

HSE Examination Comparison Table

	GED (GED Testing Services/GEDTS)			HiSET (Educational Testing Service/ETS)			TASC (Data Recognition Corp/DRC)		
	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	No	Unclear
Paper Testing	No Accommodation only			Yes			Yes		
Computer Testing	Yes			Yes			Yes		
Alignment with CAS	Yes			Unclear			Yes		
More than 2 Item Types	Yes			No			Yes		
Offered in Spanish	Yes			Yes			Yes		
Multiple Forms per Language	Yes			Yes			Yes		
CCR Cut Score	Yes			Unclear			No		
Corrections Testing Available in Computer & Paper	No Computer only			Yes			No Paper only		
Diagnostic Practice Test	Yes			Unclear			Unclear		
Discounted Retakes	Yes			Yes With purchase of full-battery			Yes		
Accommodations Available	Yes			Yes			Yes		
Financial Literacy/Career Pathways PD	Yes			No			No		
Vendor as Data Owner	Yes			Unclear			Unclear		

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National Pass Rate			
2014	61.9%	75.1%	58.9%
2015	70.3%	Confidential until 2015 annual report.	57.6%
Jan – Aug			
# of States Operational (9 states using 2 or more exams)	40	16	7
# of Modules/Subject Areas	4 Reading & Writing Combo	5	5
Time Allotted (full-battery)	7.5 hrs	7 hrs	7.5 hrs
Vendor Fee			
Full battery	\$80	\$50 - \$60*	\$52 - \$61*
Individual modules	\$20	\$10 - \$12*	\$10.40 - \$12.20*
<i>*includes price increases through 2019</i>			
Retake Policy	60 day waiting period after 3 attempts	3 attempts per year	2 attempts per year Must complete full battery before retest non-passed modules.
Official Scores Available <i>*in addition to mailing time for paper based exams</i>	3 hours	Multiple choice: 3-7 business days* Essay: 5-10 business days*	3 business days*