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## Introducing the *HiSET*<sup>™</sup> program from ETS — the affordable, accessible new alternative in high school equivalency tests

Now the choice is yours. Beginning in January 2014, the *HiSET*<sup>™</sup> program will provide an accessible and affordable alternative to the GED<sup>®</sup> test that will benefit you and your stakeholders. The HiSET exam — available in both paper- and computer-based testing formats — will be administered at state-selected test centers. Test content will be aligned with current practice in all states, and test takers can use existing GED<sup>®</sup> prep courses and materials to prepare for the HiSET exam. Candidates will be given scores in all core areas, as well as a total score.

Candidates will be tested in five core areas:

- Language Arts–Reading
- Language Arts–Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

### HiSET Exam Resources

#### [HiSET Informational Website](#)

Find out more information about the HiSET program

#### [Research Rationale for the HiSET Assessment \(PDF\)](#)

The HiSET program has been designed and implemented according to established professional standards, following the guidelines in the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association, National Council on Measurement in Education, 1999).

#### [Help Candidates Prepare for the new HiSET Exam \(PDF\)](#)

The HiSET high school equivalency test from ETS measures students in the same content areas as the GED<sup>®</sup> test, so your candidates can prepare very effectively using the existing GED<sup>®</sup> 2002 series study guides.

#### [The HiSET High School Equivalency Test Reflects College and Career Readiness \(PDF\)](#)

The HiSET program is designed to align with the College- and Career-Readiness (CCR) Standards for Adult Education released by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education in April 2013.

#### [Frequently Asked Questions — HiSET Program Administration \(PDF\)](#)

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