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CURRENT VERSION OF GED TEST TO EXPIRE AT END OF 2013

*GED testing centers in Northwest Iowa encourage adults
to finish and pass before test deadlines*

Today, Northwest Iowa Community College's Adult Literacy Program announced that the current version of the GED test will expire at the end of 2013. The current version, known as the 2002 Series GED test, will be replaced with the new 2014 GED test on January 2, 2014.

Those who have taken the 2002 Series GED test, but not passed all five parts, have until December 13, 2013 to pass or they will need to start over again in 2014 with the new GED test in order to receive their high school credential.

"The GED test opens doors to college, better jobs, the respect adults deserve, and the satisfaction of earning a high school credential," said Sarah Breems-Diekevers, Adult Literacy Coordinator of Northwest Iowa Community College "So we want to be sure that everyone is aware of this deadline. GED test-takers must act now to finish and pass before the current test expires."

"Support is available, right here in Northwest Iowa," said Breems-Diekevers. "We can help adult learners get prepared to take the parts of the GED test they still need to pass. We want you to succeed!"

Interested GED test-takers can find more information at [finishtheGED.com](http://www.nwicc.edu/prospective-students/academics/ged-esl.aspx) and at <http://www.nwicc.edu/prospective-students/academics/ged-esl.aspx>.

To enroll or re-enroll in Northwest Iowa Community College's Adult Literacy program to prepare for the GED® tests, please call the coordinator, Sarah Breems-Diekevers, at (712) 324-5061 ext.137.

A few important tips you should know about testing at Northwest Iowa Community College before the end of 2013:

- Registration deadline for repeat GED® test-takers is November, 2013
- Registration deadline for new GED® test-takers is November, 2013
- Last day to take the current version of the GED® test is December 13, 2013 (Each student must have already taken the Official GED Practice Test™ for each subject and must schedule an appointment for the final test at least a week in advance of when they would like to take it).
- All GED® test-takers must have record of passing the Official GED Practice Test™