

Information Item

EFCD Local – Special Programs: High School Equivalency Testing Centers

The High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) exam is one of three tests U.S. states and territories use to measure high school equivalency skills. The General Educational Development (GED) and the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) are the other options. In Texas, the GED and HiSET are offered.

In April 2019, the Collin College Board of Trustees approved EFCD Local Policy titled, “Special Programs High School Equivalency Testing Centers.” This policy requires an annual update of the testing center facility as well as provision of data related to high school equivalency tests administered in the previous year.

Collin College is a test site for the HiSET exam. Last year, the location for Collin’s HiSET offerings was at the Courtyard Center (CYC) in Plano. With the opening of the Collin College Technical Campus this fall, HiSET exams were officially moved. On Tuesday, October 6, 2020, the Technical Campus was officially approved by ETS for administration. ETS is currently updating their schedule and testing will be set to resume shortly thereafter.

The first test was offered in September 2019. Since then, there have been 47 unduplicated test takers with the most active month being December 2019 when 13 unduplicated test takers took the exam.

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