

MEMORANDUM

TO GED Administrators™

FROM Nicole Chestang, Executive Vice President

RE Expanded 2002 Series PBT Retake Policy

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On the October 28, 2013 Jurisdictional Update for GED Administrators™, the GED Testing Service announced an expanded retake policy for the 2002 Series GED test on paper. To assist more test-takers in completing the 2002 Series Test on paper, we are expanding the retake policy for those who have already taken all three (3) forms of the test this year.

If test-takers have exhausted all three allowed attempts for this year, they can retake a test form as long as they have not been exposed to that form for 60 days or more.

The operating principle is that there must be **60 days or more** elapsed before repeating a test form. Stated another way, each test form may be taken a second time as long as it has been 60 days since the test-taker was last exposed to that test form.

Example: A test-taker tested today using Form A. He/She took Form B in August and Form C in July. The test-taker could retake Forms B and C once more before the end of 2013.

The GED Testing Service will notify scoring vendors of this new policy in effect through 2014.

In extending additional opportunities for test-takers to complete the 2002 Series test, we need to keep in mind that testing repeatedly is not necessarily the best strategy for everyone. This option should really be used with test-takers who are closest to succeeding in completing the battery.

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