

# THE ACHIEVERS

"CHANGING LIVES"



For Adult Learners

GED/HiSET Preparation & Skills Building Courses (TABE)

...paving the way to achievement!

## How Students Build Their Skills through TABE

Students enrolled into our GED and HiSET courses can build their skills through the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) level courses, if they are not quite ready for their GED or HiSET coursework. These courses are designed

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to help students gradually acquire the skills necessary to be successful on the GED or HiSET. Students can take these skill-level courses along with completing their GED or HiSET coursework by focusing only on the subject area/s that they need to improve. The TABE assess-

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ment allows students to build their reading and/or math skills, ranging through easy, medium, difficult and advance skill levels. Once students successfully achieve the difficult and advance levels of TABE, they are then ready to focus primarily on their GED/HiSET coursework.

### TABE LEVELS/CONTENT RANGES

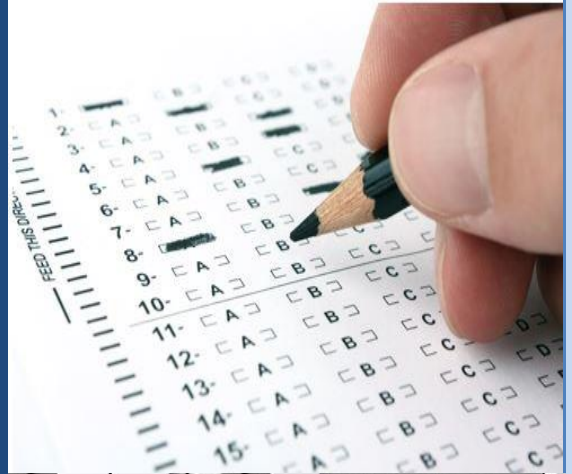
Literacy (L)	0.0-1.9
Easy (E)	2.0-3.9
Medium (M)	4.0-5.9
Difficult (D)	6.0-8.9
Advance (A)	9.0-12.9

### Applying Helpful Test-Taking Skills

Students should keep in mind that while they are completing their coursework and taking their practice tests, whether they are enrolled in TABE or GED/HiSET courses, they should be utilizing test-taking strategies so that they are familiar with these skills and are able to apply them during their actual GED exam or HiSET. Here are some basic strategies that students should remember:

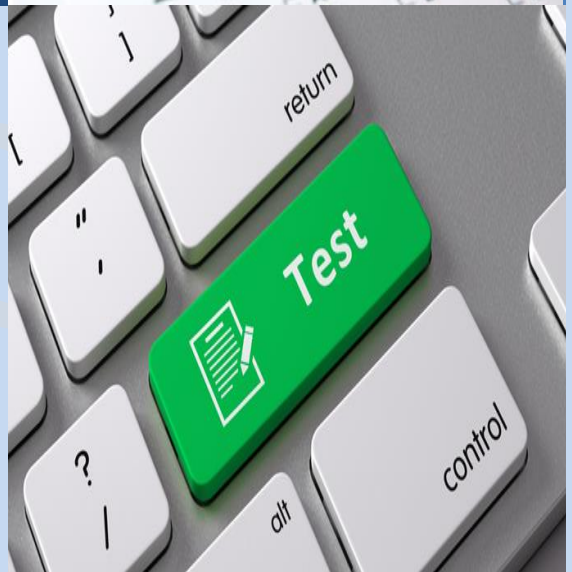
1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Follow the instructions as directed.
3. Read each question carefully.
4. Review each answer option.
5. Revisit the reading text, if necessary.
6. Apply your knowledge.
7. Use the process of elimination, if necessary.
8. Choose the best possible option.
9. Be confident about your choice.
10. Review your answers if time permits.

## HELPFUL BASIC TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES



### Know When You Should Test

We all want fast results! However, preparing for the GED or HiSET takes some time. It is important that students prepare thoroughly so that they increase their chances of being successful on the actual exam. One way that students can aim to take their state exam faster is by focusing on the subject areas where they perform the strongest and increasing their performance in these areas by strengthening their skills on topics (in these areas) where they do less well. They can use their practice test results to determine which topic skills they need to improve in order to increase their practice test scores and



### Succeed on Your Strengths...

improve their chances of passing the GED or HiSET in a particular subject area. This approach affords students to take the exams in segments as opposed to entirely. As such, students are able to pass sections of the exam by testing in subject areas where they are most strongest, and in turn, freeing up more study time to concentrate on subject areas where they need more time to study and perhaps, instructional support to help them master various concepts and skills. Students with adequate skills are able to pass their GED or HiSET within six to twelve months of preparation using this approach. So, while results don't come as fast as we would like them to come, there is a way to get your results quicker by applying strategies that work!

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