LARAEC Lunch and Learn With GED Testing Service

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Welcome!

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Session Objectives

- Let's consider what are the things YOU want to know about
- Share "operational" and "instructional" resources to address the instructional and student-driven challenges
- To have you use the "chat" box to guide our session
- Answer your questions!

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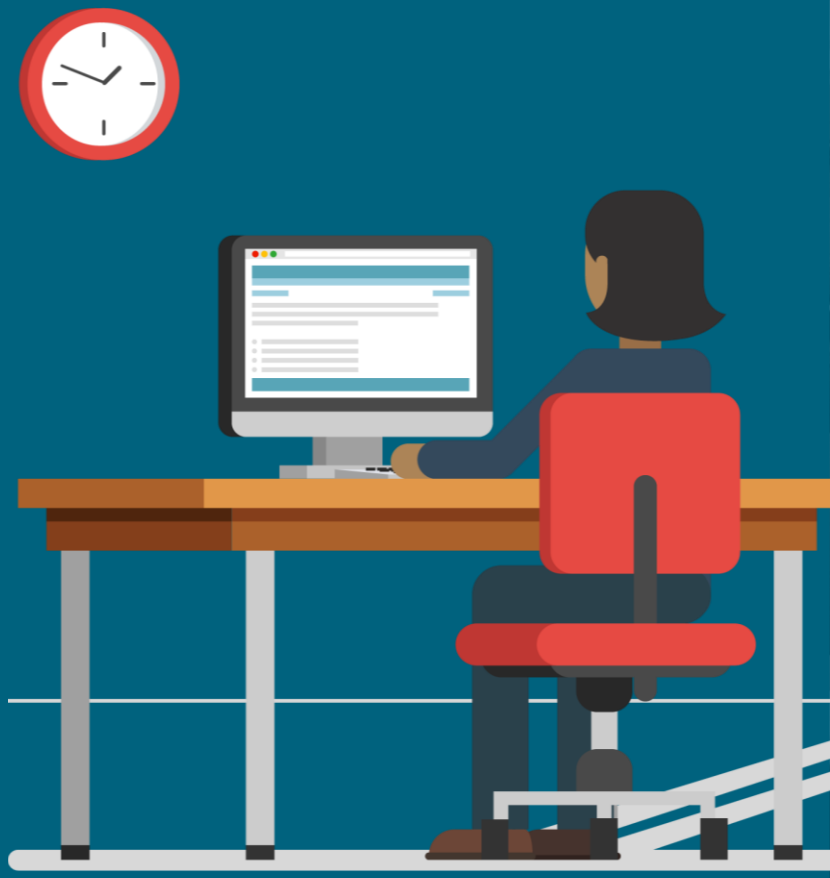
An Overview of the GED® Test



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GED Testing by the Numbers in 2023

- 302,527 people took the GED Test
- 181,749 completed all 4 parts
- 136,640 earned a GED credential
- 946,905 individual tests
- 1,117,240 GED Ready tests
- 15% of testers received a College Ready Score
- 5% of testers received a College Ready+Credit score

- Science had a pass rate of 88%
- Social Studies had a pass rate of 84%
- RLA had a pass rate of 82%
- Math had a pass rate of 75%
- Median age of our testers is 23
- ~75% of testers are 33 or under

GED Score Levels Explained

GED College Ready scores improve the chances for college success.

145

GED Passing Score

To pass the GED test, students need a score of 145 on all four subjects.

165 – 174

GED College Ready

At 165 or higher, students may qualify to bypass placement testing and remedial (non-credit) courses in college.

175 – 200

GED College Ready + Credit

At 175 or higher, students may qualify for up to 10 college credit hours at participating colleges.

Learn more at GED.com/collegeready

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Welcome and Thank you!

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Important Resources for Educators

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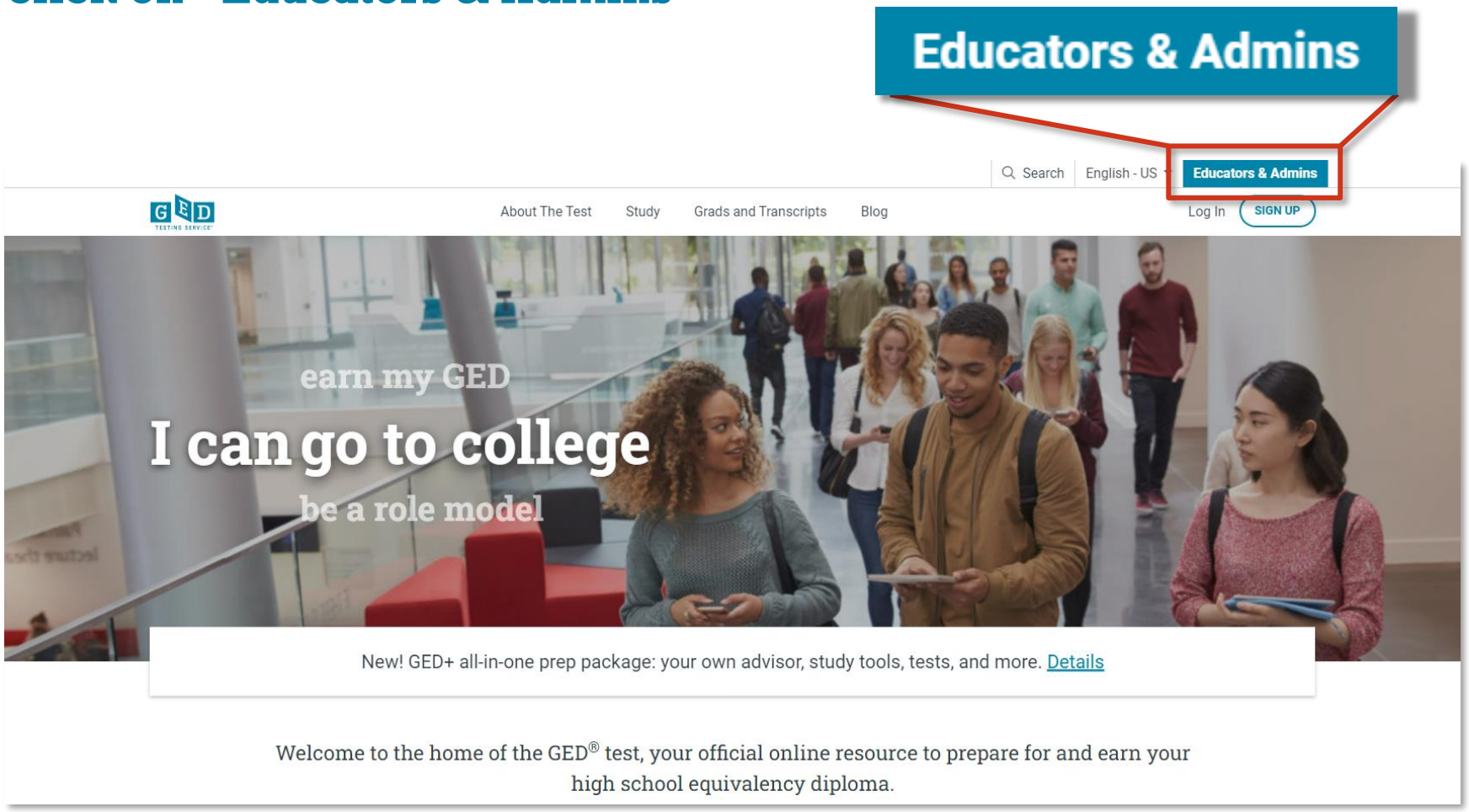
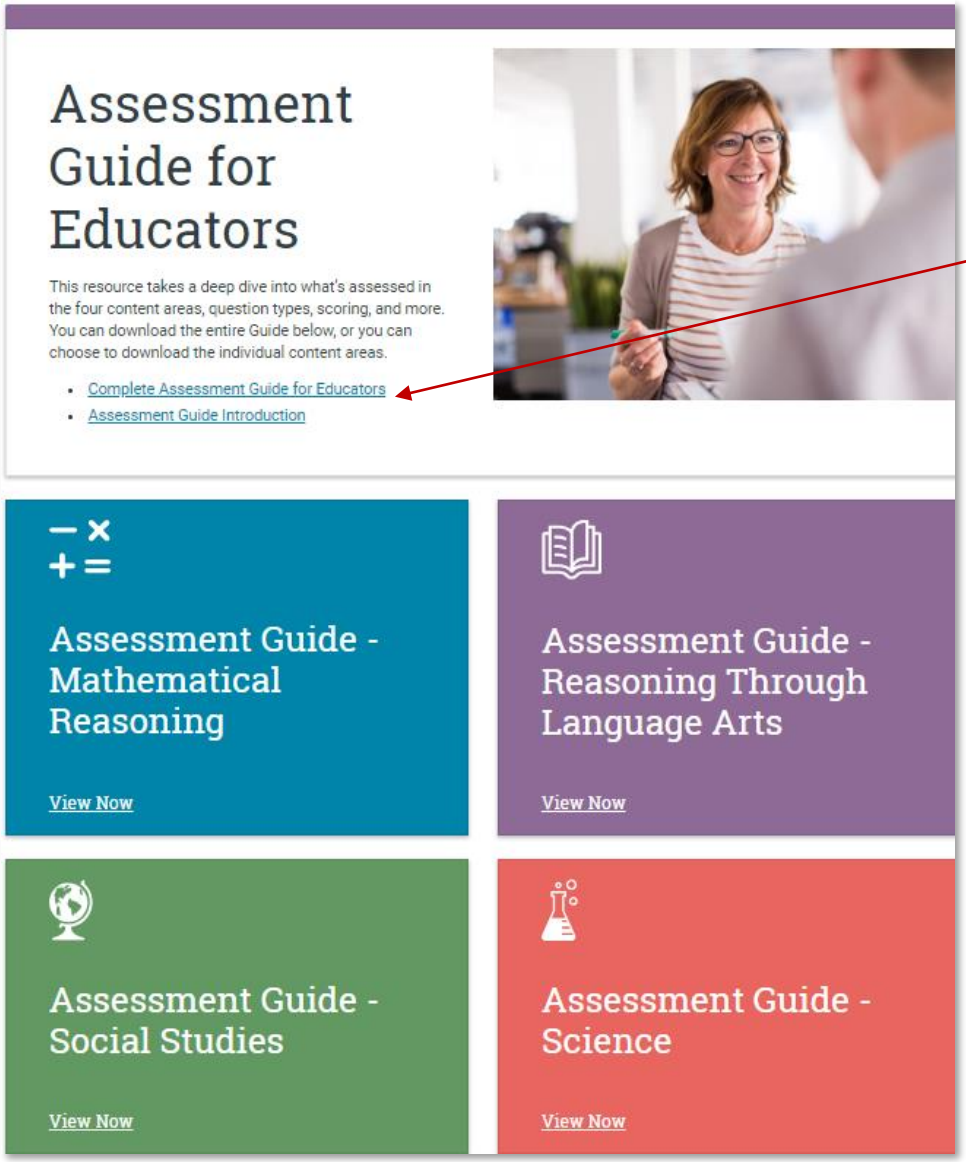


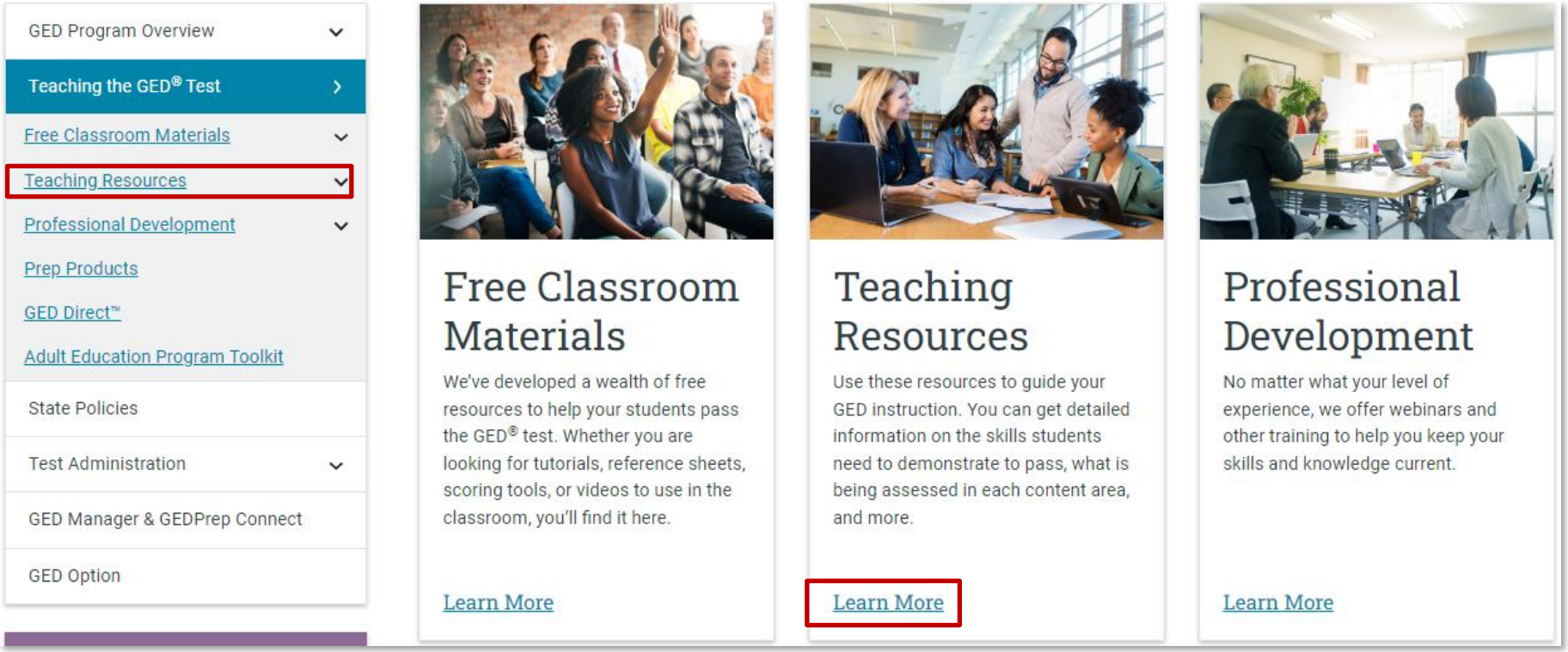
Assessment Guide for Educators



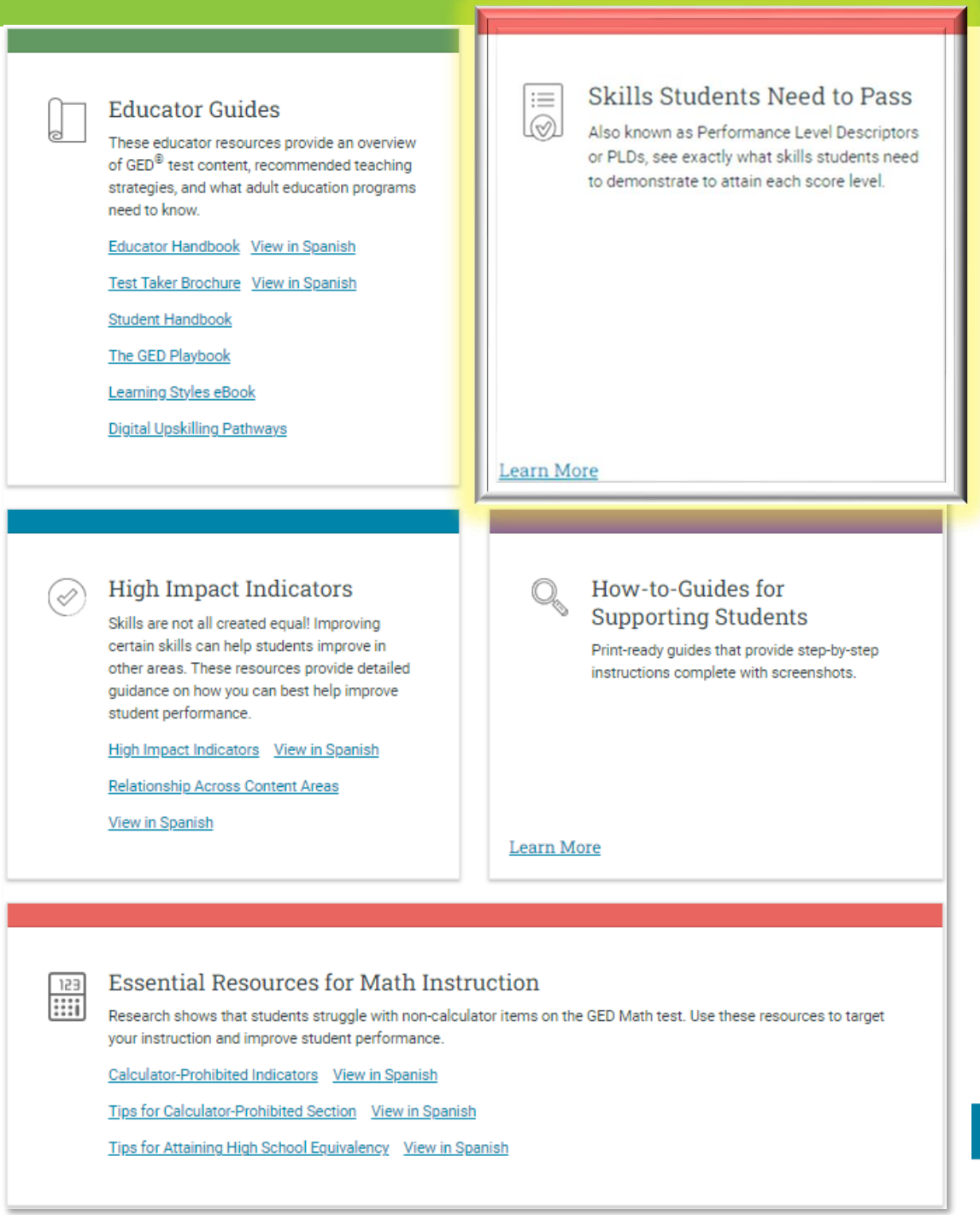
- The Complete Assessment Guide is 230 pages

- It's also broken down into each subject (40-60+ pages each)

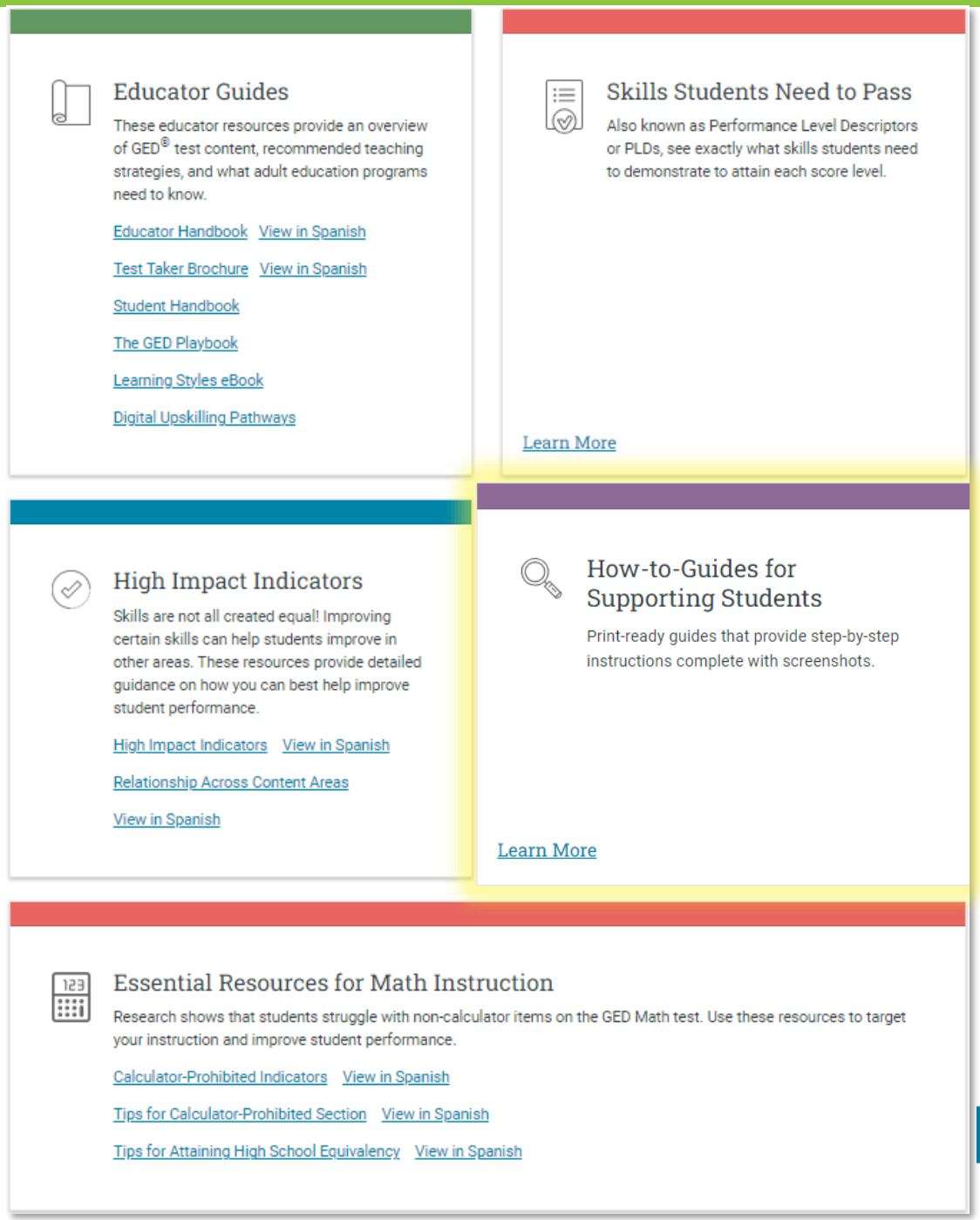
Teaching Resources



Skills Students Need to Pass



Essential Resources for Math Instruction



Professional Development

What Skills Do They Need?

https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/teaching_resources/plds

Trends in Students' Knowledge and Skills Gaps – Mathematical Reasoning, Part Two

Trends in Students' Knowledge and Skills Gaps – Mathematical Reasoning, Part One

GED Knowledge & Skill Gaps Social Studies

Trends in Students' Knowledge and Skills Gaps – Science

Trends in Students' Knowledge and Skills Gaps – RLA, Part 1

Trends in Students' Knowledge and Skills Gaps – RLA, Part 2 - Reading

Trends in Students' Knowledge and Skills Gaps-RLA, Part 3-Writing

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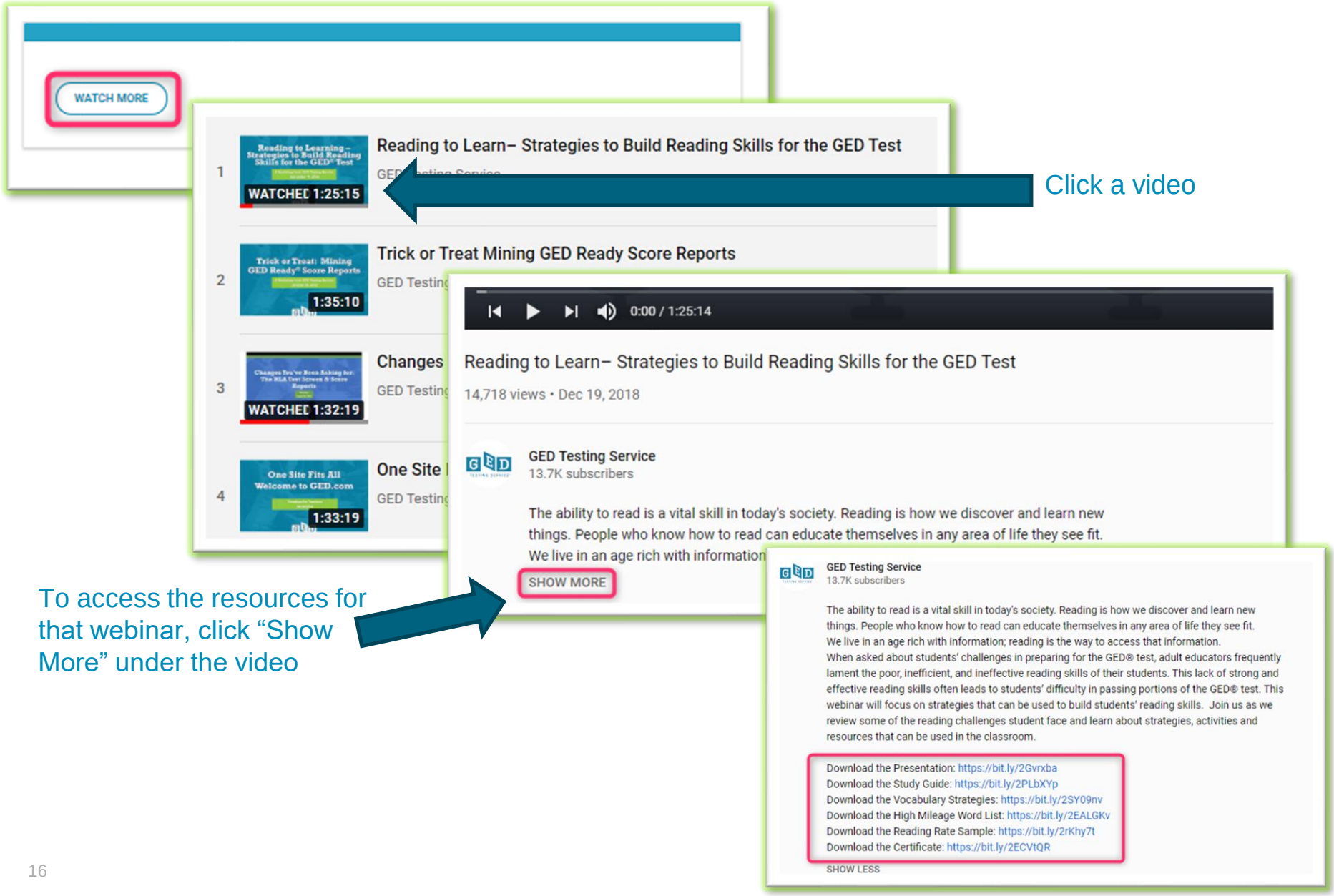

To access the resources for that webinar, click “Show More” under the video

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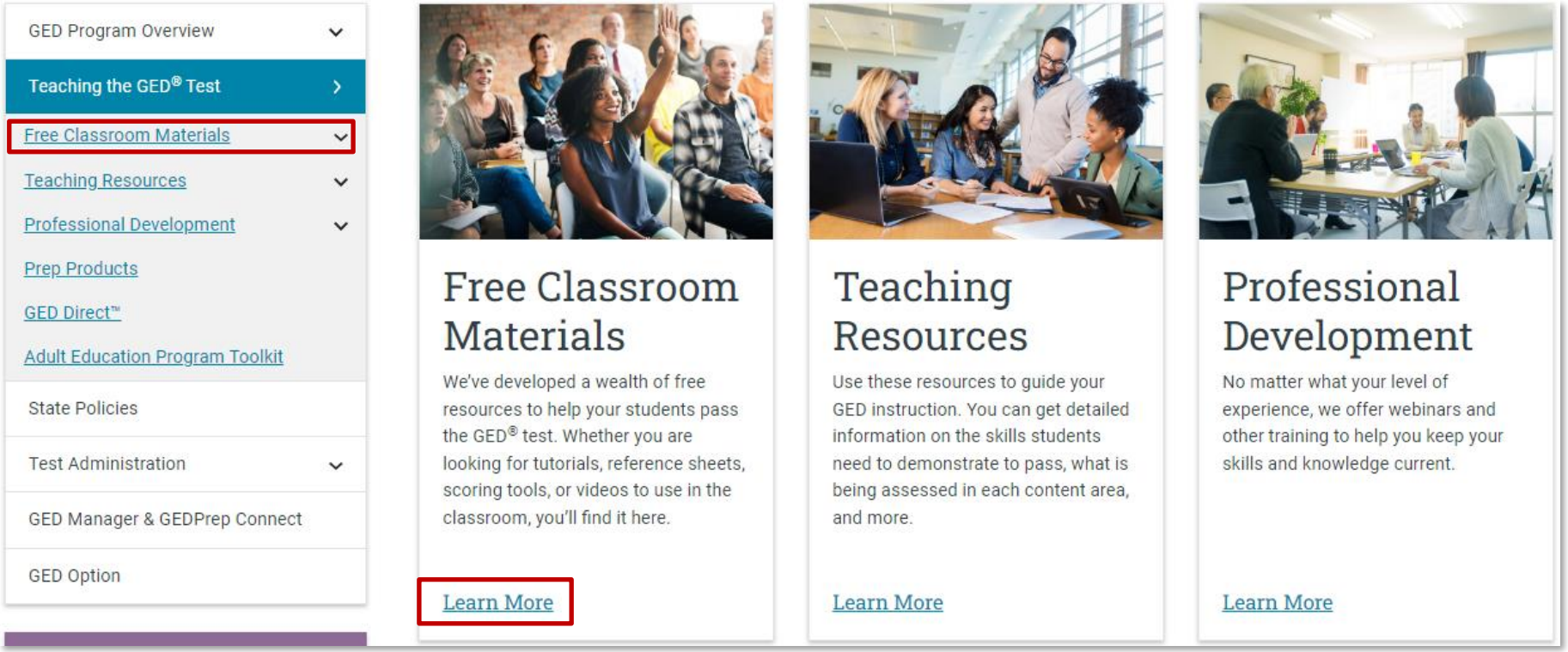
Free Classroom Materials



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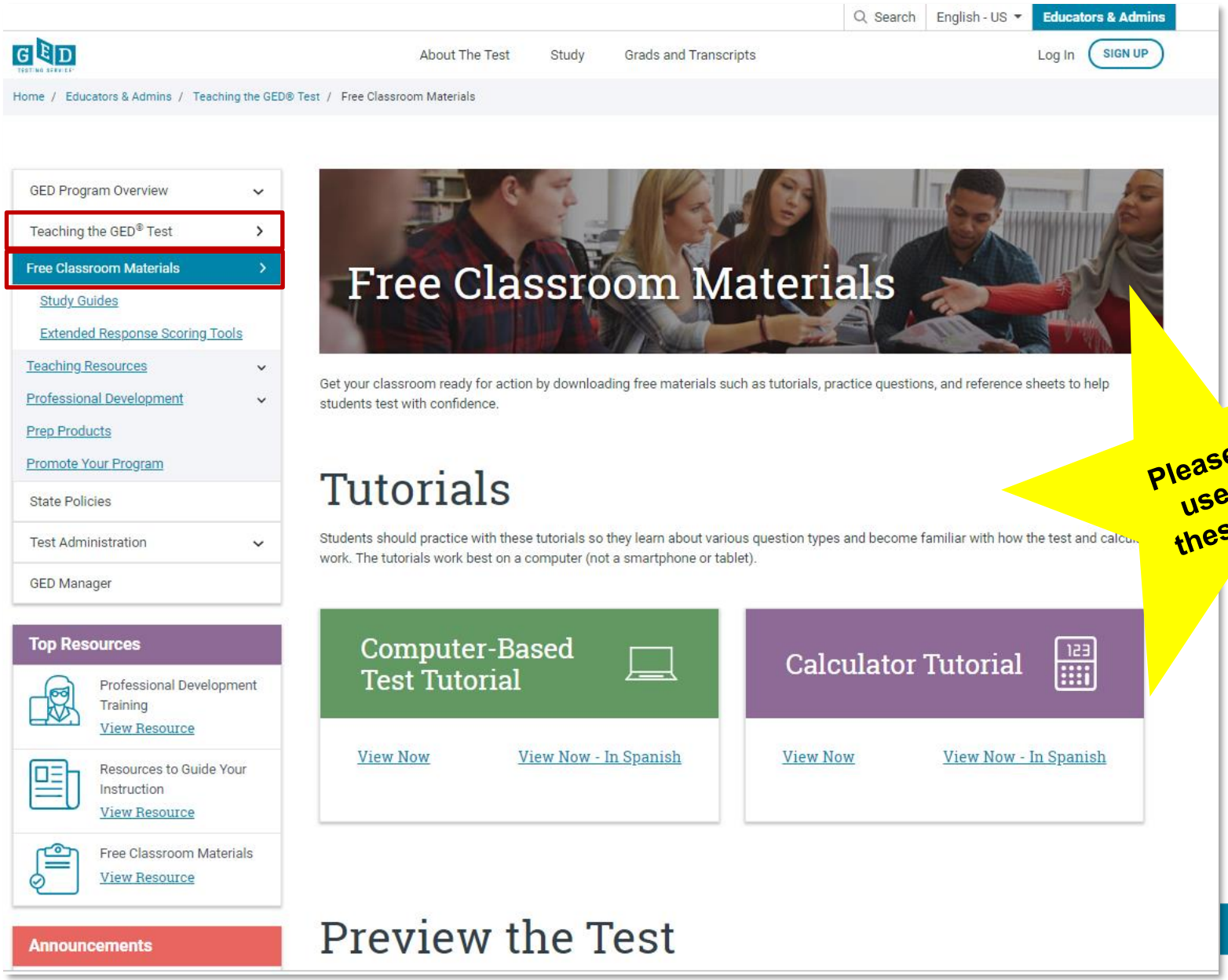

Please use these!

Reference Sheets, Extended Response Tools and Practice

Reference Sheets

Many of these resources are available to your students in the testing center on test day. Review these with your students so there are no surprises on test day.

English

Calculator Reference Sheet

Mathematics Formula Sheet

Extended Response Answer Guidelines

Spanish

Calculator Reference Sheet - Spanish

Mathematics Formula Sheet - Spanish

Extended Response Answer Guidelines - Spanish

Extended Response Tools and Practice

Use these resources to improve your students' written responses. The scoring tools help you evaluate and provide feedback to students about their RLA GED Ready® written response.

English

Extended Response Quick Tips

Extended Response Scoring Tools

Extended Response Classroom Practice

Extended Response Classroom Poster

Spanish

Extended Response Quick Tips - Spanish

Extended Response Scoring Tools - Spanish

Extended Response Classroom Practice - Spanish

Explanation of AE Symbol Tool For Spanish Writing

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Extended Response Scoring Tools

The Extended Response item on the Reasoning Through Language Arts test gives students a chance to demonstrate important critical thinking skills. These scoring tools will help you understand how the Extended Response is scored.

Reasoning Through Language Arts - Extended Response Scoring Tools

English

ER Resource Guide for Adult Educators
ER Resource Guide for Adult Educators - Taxation and Revenue
Scoring Tool for the GED Ready® practice test
GED Ready® Practice Test ER, Short Answer Prompts, and Source Texts

Spanish

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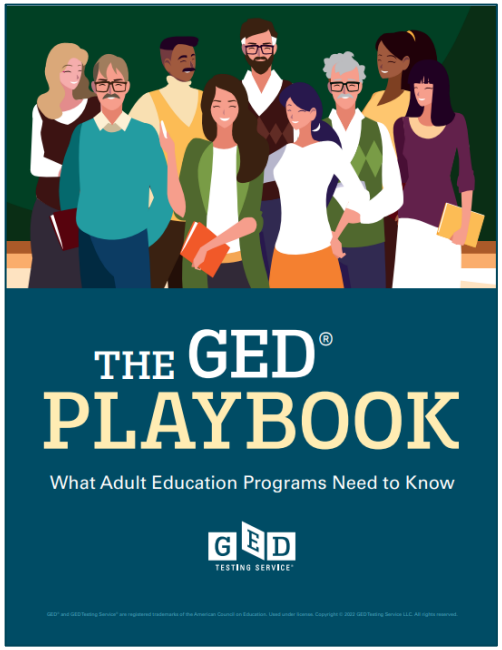
New Resources!



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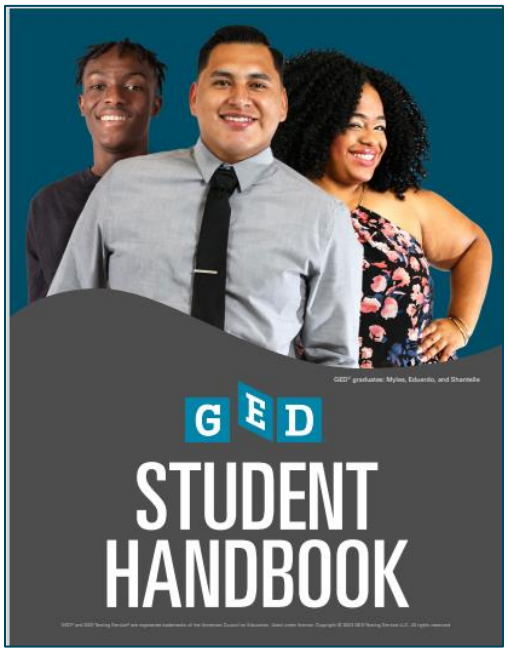

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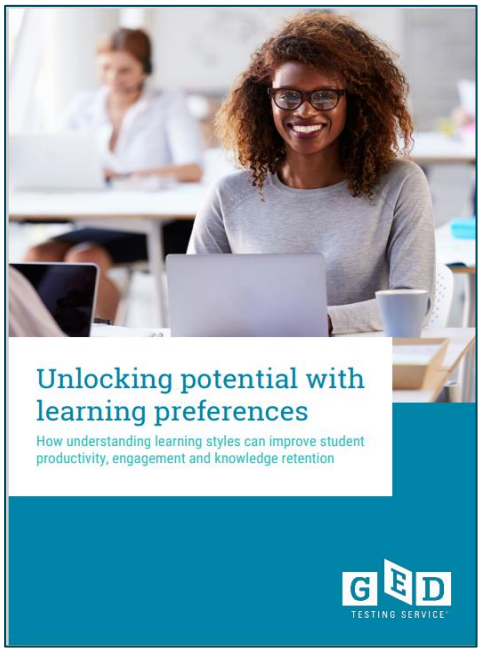

[GED-Learning-style-E-Book.pdf](#)

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Test Administration

Accommodations

We are committed to providing students with full access to the GED® test for anyone with disabilities and support the intention of the Americans with Disabilities Act as Amended (ADAAA). Test accommodations are considered on a case-by-case basis and include things such as extra testing time, extra breaks, and a separate testing room.

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Test-taking tools

Continue scrolling (under Documentation Guidelines)…

GED Test On-Screen Computer Guides

You can change what your test looks like on your computer screen to make it easier to read. Download these guides to learn more about the options available.

Screen Color Combinations Guide

Download

Change Text Size Guide

Download

Highlight Text Guide

Download

Further down…

Additional Resources

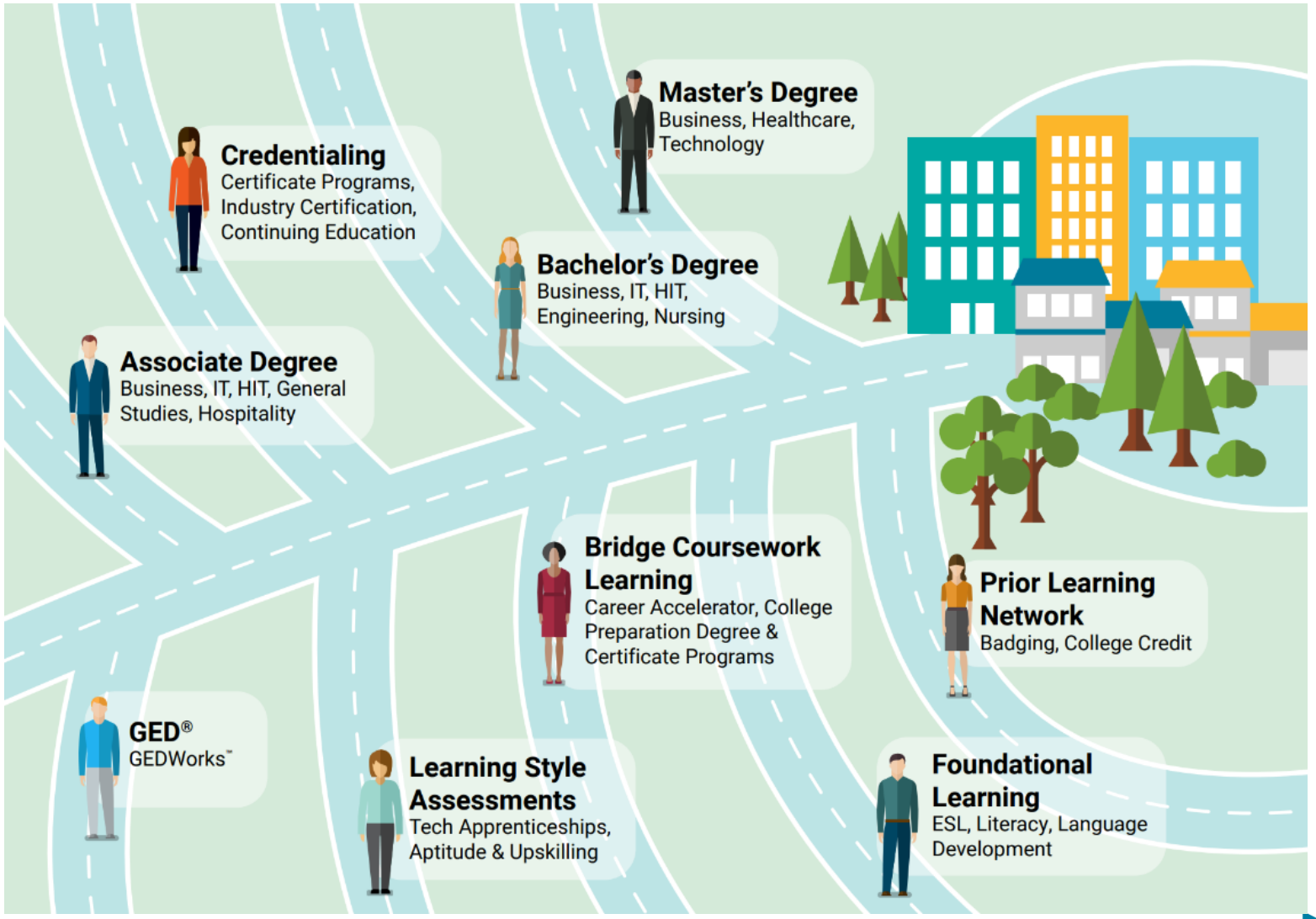
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Lower-cost Testing Clinics in the United States
- Personal Items and Minor Modifications

Questions? Email accommodations@GED.com.

Some of the "Ah-Hahs" We've Discovered

- Use of the Free Tutorials
- Hands on experience PRIOR to testing with the materials they will receive during test administration
- Pearson VUE authorized test administrators (PVTA) who don't follow up to attain GED Manager access

What's Important to Us All: After Credential



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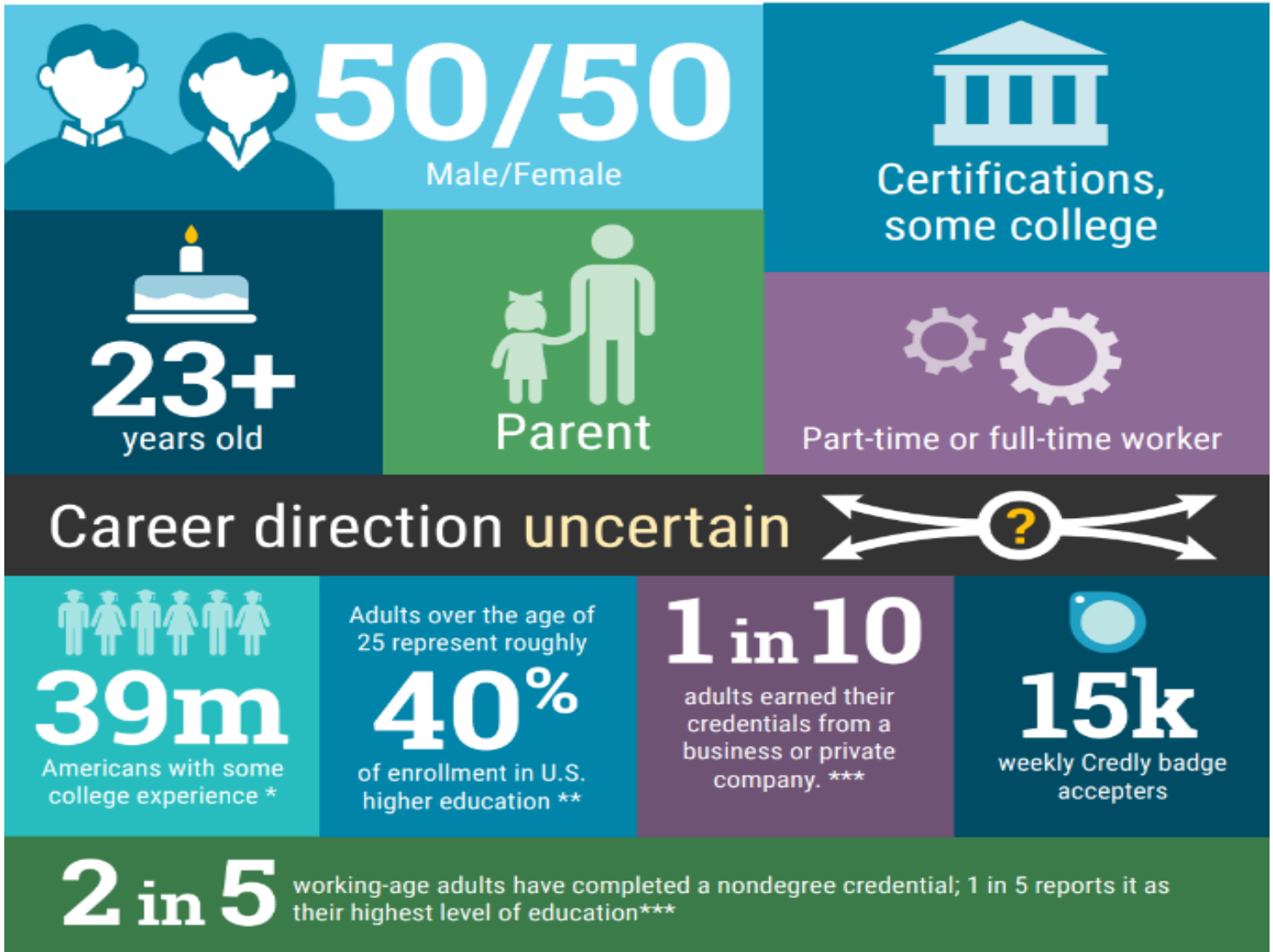

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What is GEDWorks™

- GEDWorks™ is a program designed for employers to sponsor the GED® test for their employees
- All-inclusive program gives the student all the tools they need to pass the test
- Available nationally
- www.GEDWorks.com

Our Partners Include

Los Angeles County GEDWorks Data

LA County PARTICIPANTS in GEDWorks		
California	1,831	
Los Angeles	361	19.7%

LA County CREDENTIALS from GEDWorks		
California	276	
Los Angeles	51	18.5%

Participating Employers
- Amazon
- Taco Bell (various franchises)
- Pizza Hut (various franchises)
- Murphy USA
- SEG - Southeastern Grocers

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The App
A work in progress

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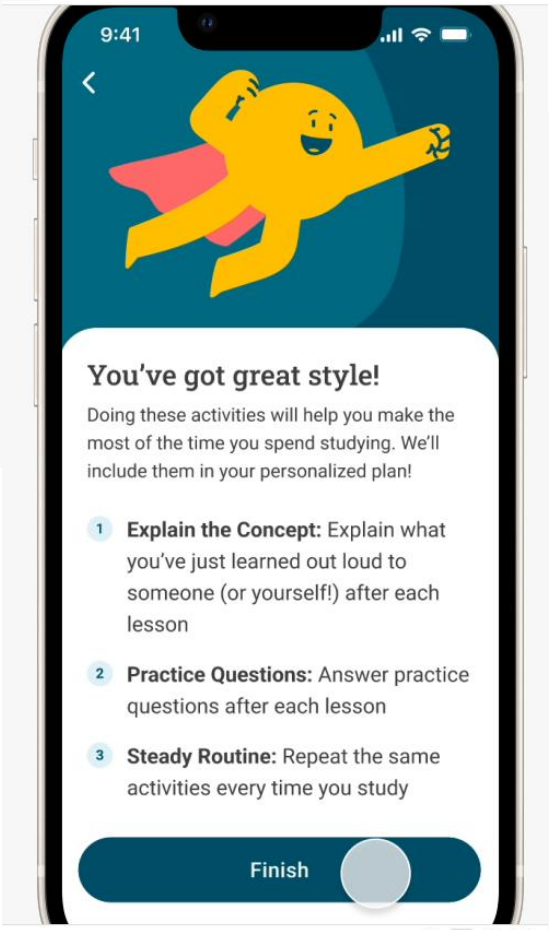

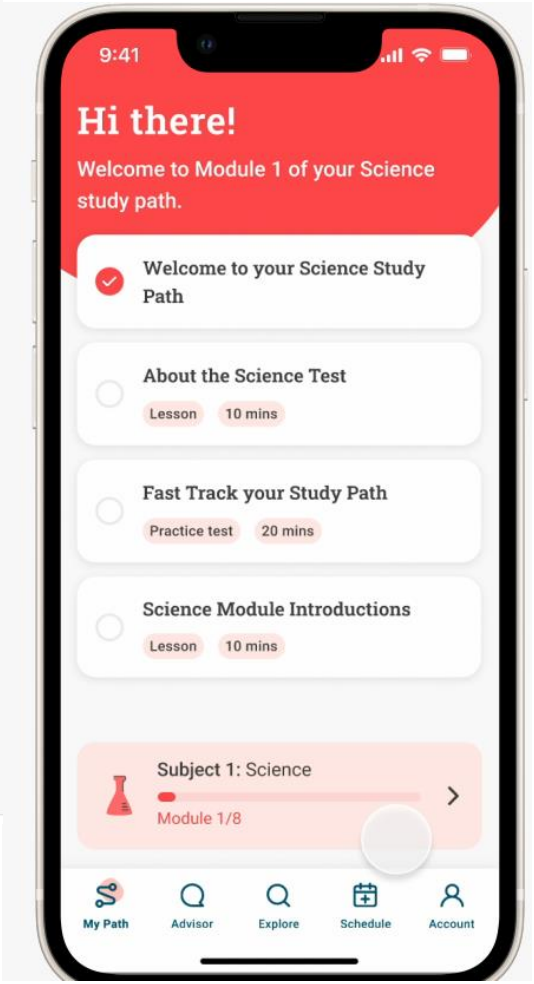

Where may we see you next?

CCAE-Anaheim, May 9-11

CASAS- Garden Grove, June 17-20

GED Annual Conference
Long Beach, CA
July 23-25 2024

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Conference Information

- Westin Long Beach and Renaissance Long Beach
- Single/Double room rate: $249
- Website Launch at https://ged.com/educators_admins/program/ no later than February 1, 2024
- Conference Highlights
  - Train the Trainer Session in Coordination with Conference
  - Three Plenary sessions and 49 concurrent sessions
  - Outstanding GED Graduates from CA to be celebrate
- Registration
  - Early Bird (through March 29: $495
  - After March 29: $555

Great In-state Opportunity

See you there!

It's Your Turn!

Exam Content-
RLA, Math,
Science Social
Studies

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