# **Addendum To Final Statement of Reasons**

High School Equivalency Program

## Update To Final Statement of Reasons

### Fifteen-Day Public Comment Period of July 15, 2024, Through July 30, 2024, Inclusive

As a result of further review, the California Department of Education determined that additional clarification was necessary, which resulted in changes to the proposed regulations. These changes were made available for a 15-day public comment period from July 15, 2024, through July 30, 2024, inclusive. No public comments were received.

General changes were made to the regulations to include grammatical edits, and renumbering and/or re-lettering to reflect deletions or additions.

#### **Section 11530. Definitions**

Section 11530(c)is amended to restore the definition for “fee” to its current language in title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. This change was necessary because there was no need to remove this language.

Proposed Section 11530(d) is added to define “local educational agency” to provide clarification when this term is used within these regulations. This addition was necessary to provide a clear and concise description.

#### **Section 11532.5. Identity and Residency Requirements**

Section 11532.5(a)(2) is amended to clarify that the documents listed that may be used by an examinee to prove their California residency must include a current address. This addition was necessary to provide clarity on approved documents.

Section 11532.5(a)(2)(G) is amended to incorporate by reference the California High School Equivalency Declaration of California Residency Form. This incorporation by reference is necessary because the form is listed as a last-resort option for claiming state residency.

#### **Incorporation by Reference**

The California High School Equivalency Declaration of California Residency Form (revised May 1, 2019) is hereby incorporated by reference and is available upon request from CDE staff in the Assessment Development and Administration Division.

### Update to Alternatives Determination

All alternatives considered by the State Board of Education were in the form of public comments.

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