# High School Proficiency and Equivalency Programs CASAS National Summer Institute 2024 Notetaking Guide

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## Welcome

### California Department of Education —Today’s Presenters

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## Today’s Topics

### The Proficiency Test History

History Notes:

### The New California Proficiency Program (CPP)

CPP Notes:

### Partnership with HiSET

Partnership with HiSET Notes:

### CPP Eligibility Part 1

CPP Eligibility #1 Notes:

### CPP Eligibility Part 2

CPP Eligibility #2 Notes:

**CPP Opportunities**

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**How Homeless and Foster Youth Can Benefit**

How Homeless and Foster Youth Can Benefit Notes:

### Homeless and Foster Youth Fee Waiver

* If you are under 25 years of age (and certified as a homeless youth by a homeless services provider) or a foster youth as defined in Education Code Section 48412, you qualify for a fee waiver for the HSE and CPP tests.

The Homeless and Foster Youths Fee Waiver for HSE and Proficiency Tests flyer (PDF): <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd/documents/hfyfeewaiver.pdf>.

Fee Waiver Notes:

**Minimum Passing Scores**

* CPP cut score higher than HSE
* Score at least 15/20 on each subtest:
* Language Arts:
  + Reading
  + Writing
  + Mathematics
* Score at least 4/6 on the Writing subtest
* Achieve a total scaled score of at least 45/60 on all three subtests

CPP Minimum Passing Scores Notes:

### The High School Equivalency (HSE) Program

HSE Notes:

### California’s Venders

* GED Testing Service
* HiSET by PSI

California’s HSE Vender Notes:

### HSE Eligibility - Who

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd/hseligibilityreqs.asp>

HSE Eligibility Notes:

### HSE Subtests – What

#### GED (<https://www.ged.com/about_test/test_subjects/>) has four subtests:

Reading and Writing

* Mathematics
* Social Studies
* Science

#### HiSET (<https://hiset.org/test-takers-about/>) has five subtests:

* Reading
* Writing
* Mathematics
* Social Studies
* Science

HSE Subtests Notes:

### Exam Options - How

In-person (both)  
At home (both)  
On computer (both)  
Paper and Pencil (only HiSET)

The GED Accommodations web page: <https://ged.com/en/faq/accommodations/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwnrmlBhDHARIsADJ5b_ltSMIGASJX6KqvpqWURfw0NQ2h1CeSb065Rq4SWEOEQzAzRSh9DmsaAnonEALw_wcB>.

The HiSET Accommodations for Test Takers with Disabilities or Health-Related Needs web page: <https://hiset.org/test-takers-accommodations/>.

HSE Exam Options Notes:

### HSE Minimum Passing Scores

HSE Minimum Passing Scores Notes:

### Practice, Prepare, Study

* GED Free Test Preview: <https://www.ged.com/study/free_online_ged_test/>
* GED Practice Questions: <https://www.ged.com/study/practice_questions/>
* HiSET Practice Tests: <https://hiset.org/hiset-practice-tests/>
* HiSET Test Prep Materials: <https://hiset.org/test-takers-hiset-test-prep-materials/>

Practice, Prepare, Study Notes:

**2023 GED Test Takers**

2023 GED Test Taker Notes:

### Spotlight on GEDWorks™

Spotlight Notes:

### What is GEDWorks™?

GEDWorks™ website: <https://www.ged.com/gedworks/>

GEDWorks™ Notes:

### GEDWorks™ for Employees

GEDWorks™ for Employees Notes:

### GEDWorks™ – How to Get Involved

GEDWorks™ Graduates and their stories: <https://www.ged.com/gedworks/life-after-ged/grads/>

GEDWorks™ – How to Get Involved Notes:

### GEDWorks™ – Connect Locally

GEDWorks™ – Connect Locally Notes:

### GEDWorks™ – In California

GEDWorks™ – In California Notes:

### GEDWorks™ & Blue Shield of California

GEDworks™ | Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan

GEDWorks™ Program: <https://www.blueshieldca.com/en/bsp/medi-cal-members/benefits/gedworks>

GEDWorks™ & Blue Shield of California Notes:

### 2024 HSE and CPP Summer Convenings

* To register to attend one of the convenings please visit the 2024 High School Equivalency Summer Convenings web page: [https://uk.eventsforce.net/scoe/5/home](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/uk.eventsforce.net/scoe/5/home__;!!KlnUNGHvdQ!-tgx8KzSEsh8NBmXC5PJcPern6GAGwmYQ94YS2EO5jRLDd0ZM9Z1ZO1M-AAzYQ6QVMrZCFR8Hf20Xm0IREZjlA$).

2024 HSE and CPP Summer Convenings Notes:

### Questions and Answers

Q & A Notes:

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<https://twitter.com/cdeassessments>

**Thank You!**