



Oregon GED[®] Summit 2015

November 2015

GED[®] Testing Program Results

A National Look

National Pass Rates by Subject Area over the last 12 months

- Science 78%
- RLA 77%
- Social Studies 74%
- Math 64%

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- Pass Rate 73%
- If we look back at the pass rate at the time of last year's GED[®] Summit it was 57%

2014 to 2015 National Comparison

National	<u>2014</u> – Jan 1 st – November 15 th	<u>2015</u> – Jan 1 st – November 15 th
Test-takers	151,311	223,595
Completers	84,090	109,158
Passers	48,357	79,509

2015 Indicators

- 48% increase in test-takers YTD 2015 compared with the same time period in 2014
- 64% increase in passers YTD 2015 compared with the same time period in 2014

Additional Key Points

- 75% of the test-takers who aren't passing Math are within 1-4 questions of passing

Oregon GED[®] Testing Program Results

Oregon Pass Rates by Subject Area over the last 12 months

- **Science 88%** (Nat – 78%)
- **RLA 87%** (Nat – 77%)
- **Social Studies 85%** (Nat – 74%)
- **Math 77%** (Nat – 64%)

Oregon Pass Rates over the last 12 months

- Pass Rate 85%
- If we look back at the pass rate at the time of last year's GED[®] Summit it was 74%
- 6th highest pass rate among U.S. states

2014 to 2015 Comparison

Oregon	<u>2014</u> – Jan 1 st – November 15 th	<u>2015</u> – Jan 1 st – November 15 th
Test-takers	3,661	6,150
Completers	1,973	3,125
Passers	1,467	2,643

Oregon 2015 Indicators

- 68% increase in test-takers YTD 2015 compared with same time period in 2014
- 80% increase in passers YTD 2015 compared with the same time period in 2014



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About GEDWorks™

- Employer-sponsored program
- Free to employees without a H.S. diploma
- Employer initiated
- Started with one employer as a beta test – now four large employers are participating and are ready to talk about the program, and their involvement
- Comprehensive program

Why GEDWorks™ is Important

- First time large, national employers are banding together on this issue
- Engages and builds familiarity with and support for adult ed
- Brings more, new adult learners into the pipeline
- Employers are now recognizing the benefits and value of the new GED® program to impact the long-term job and earning prospects for adults learners

Founding Employers

- Walmart
- Taco Bell
- KFC/KFC Foundation
- Southeastern Grocers (SEG): Bi-Lo, Winn-Dixie, Harveys

New Career Pathways Tool at MyGED

What's the Link to the GED® Program?

GUIDANCE

This tool provides the guidance students need on different career options and allows them to explore in more depth

MOTIVATION

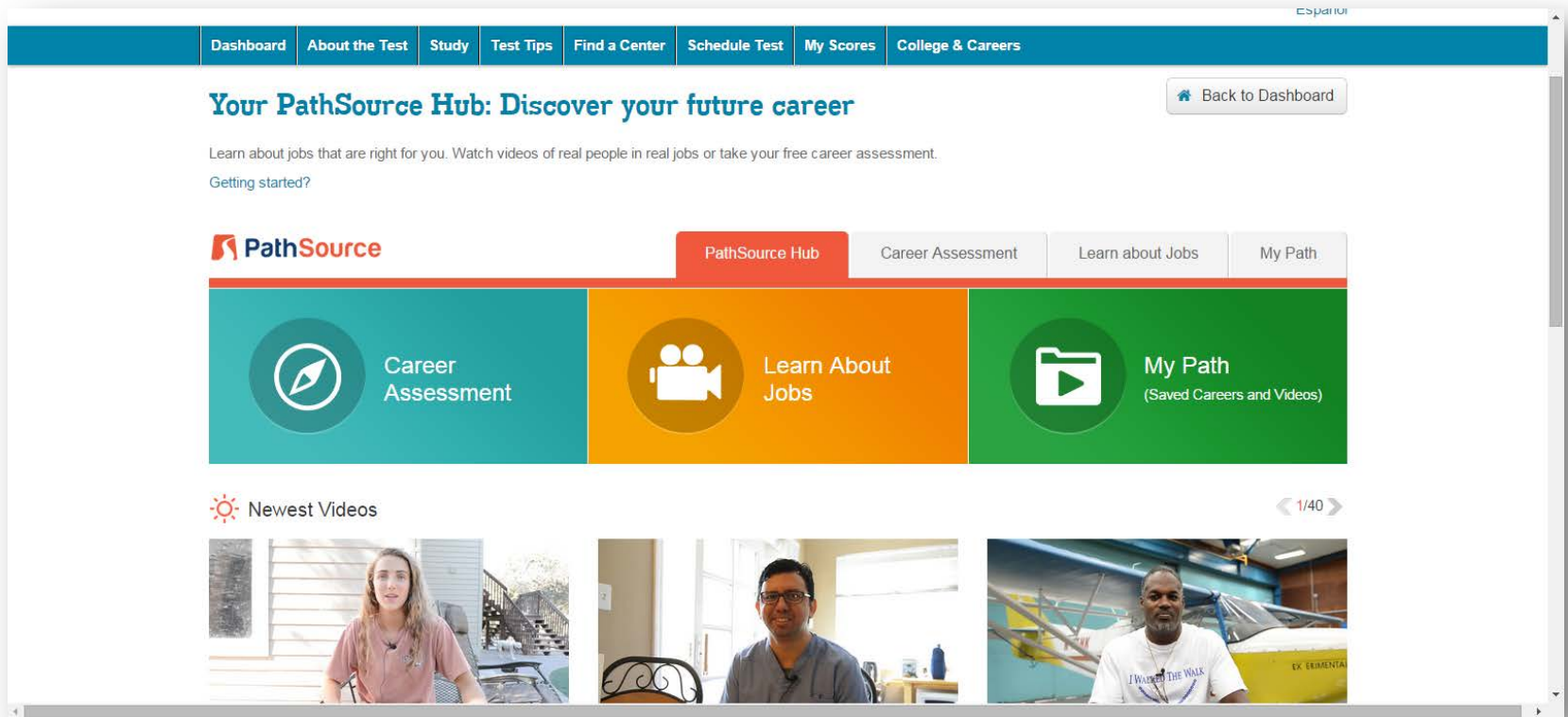
The GED® credential is a stepping stone; once learners are more informed about their potential careers it will help them motivate and persist

OUTCOMES

Students will be better equipped for success in the job market, resulting in better mid and long-term outcomes (WIOA)

The new PathSource tool is one aspect of our long-term career pathways strategy of linking students to sustainable careers and setting them up for success after they earn their GED® credential.

The Free PathSource Tool is Seamlessly Integrated into MyGED®



After logging into GED.com, students can take a career assessment, watch videos of real people in real jobs, and access career summaries and salary information.

A Career Assessment Helps Students Hone in on Jobs that Excite Them

PathSource PathSource Hub **Career Assessment** Learn about Jobs My Path

Career Assessment ⊗ Close

Please read each question carefully and indicate how you feel about doing each type of work, from "Strongly Dislike" to "Strongly Like." Try NOT to think about whether you have enough education or training to do the job or how much money you would make from doing it. Just focus on whether you would like or dislike doing each type of job.

Negotiate business contracts

Strongly Like Like Unsure Dislike Strong Dislike

Question No. 34 of 60

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Construction

CONCRETE COMPANY OWNER: It's Very Physical Work, Sooner Or later It Takes Its Toll On Your Body
02:45

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT: You Need Math Skills In This Job
01:17

OPERATOR ENGINEER: You Don't Do The Same Thing Everyday
01:44

VOLUNTEER CONSTRUCTION
02:26

ELECTRICIAN: I'm Good At Math & I
01:44

PROJECT MANAGER, GENERAL
01:44

Personalized Career Matches and Favorite Videos are Saved for Easy Access

The screenshot displays the PathSource Career Assessment interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the PathSource logo and four tabs: PathSource Hub, Career Assessment (highlighted), Learn about Jobs, and My Path. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Career Assessment". The main heading is "Select the Careers That Interest You" with a sub-instruction: "To select: click the checkmark in front of each career." Three career options are listed, each with a checkmark icon on the left and a circular match percentage on the right.

Career	Average Salary	Employment Rates	Typical Schedule	Education Requirement	Match
Coaches and Scouts	\$15,000 - \$65,000	206,080	Full-time, Irregular	Bachelor's degree	96%
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	\$10,000 - \$30,000	451,730	Irregular, Part-time	Residency	93%
Health Educators	\$25,000 - \$85,000	56,720	Full-time, Irregular	Bachelor's degree	93%

It's All About Outcomes!

Primary research questions

- How many GED® graduates...
 - apply to PSE or JTP?
 - are accepted to PSE or JTP?
 - are accepted into the military?
 - obtain employment or change jobs?
- Performance in entry-level, credit bearing PSE coursework
- Compare to non-GED® graduates

Secondary research questions

- Concordance with other standardized CCR examinations and placement tests
- Types and context of jobs/employment
- Job recognition
- Types of PSE/JT programs applied and attended
- Areas of study
- Enrollment status

We already have external evidence supporting GED® with Honors

- Independent review by faculty from across the U.S. through ACE CREDIT® Program
- Recommend the following for GED® grads reaching GED® with Honors:
 - Exemption from placement testing
 - Direct placement in credit-bearing PSE courses

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