

MARCH 2006 GED UPDATE

Mailing by Tracking

These instructions from the January Update are repeated because another batch is apparently missing.

Mailing Requirement—Effective Immediately

All mailing of batches to the scoring center must be by a method that provides point to point tracking. Certified or priority mail does not provide point-to-point tracking. Express mail is the only U. S. Mail that provides point-to-point. FedEX or UPS provide point- to-point.

GEDTS Memo Submitting Answer Sheets to Official Scoring Centers

[A memo from GEDTS on packaging batches.](#)

Bubbling Errors

When students bubble the SSN wrong or add a digit, the record will not download into AERIN. Please contact the adult education providers to stress this point.

GED Secondary Program

As reported in the February GED Update, fourteen school districts have notified KDE of intent to offer the GED Secondary Program. The districts are: Bardstown, Barren, Bell, Franklin, Graves, Jessamine, Laurel, Logan, Menifee, Murray Independent, Nelson, Somerset Independent, and Trigg. *If your test center serves any of these counties, please send a list of students tested through the GED Secondary Program.*

Kentucky question #32 on the demographic form asks candidates if they are participants in the GED Secondary Program. Only candidates in approved programs should answer yes to this question. Question #28 asks how candidates were prepared. Candidates in the secondary program should check GED Option.

GED Test Center Survey

The Council on Postsecondary Education has adopted GED attainment as a key indicator of progress for Kentucky; therefore, KYAE will be developing a GED goal for the Commonwealth.

KYAE will soon convene a focus group to discuss this important issue. Provider and test center input is critical and will help direct the focus group discussion on how to increase GED attainment. Please [click here](#) to complete a short survey by **March 17**. KYAE greatly appreciates examiner's time and participation.