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Memorandum

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Subject: Update Regarding the Launch of the Canadian Adult Education
Credential (CAEC)

We are writing to inform you that as of October 2, 2024, adult Ontarians can register for the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) testing program to earn a high school equivalency certificate.

The CAEC high school equivalency program now replaces the General Education Development (GED) high school equivalency program which has not been available in Canada since May 3, 2024.

The CAEC is for adults who do not have a high school diploma and wish to attain an Ontario High School Equivalency Certificate signed by the Minister of Education.

Similar to the GED, the CAEC has a registration cost of \$100. The CAEC will also be composed of the same five components as the GED:

- Writing
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Social studies
- Science

The CAEC will be administered in Ontario by the TVO Independent Learning Centre (ILC).
More information is available on the [TVO CAEC website](#).

Please update available information on websites and other forms of communication to reflect this change.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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