

Memorandum

To: Employment Ontario Network

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Subject: Update Regarding the Replacement of the Canadian
General Education Development (GED)[®] with the
Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC)

We are writing to provide an update on the status of the replacement to the Canadian General Education Development (GED)[®] test, which is no longer available in Ontario as of May 3, 2024.

The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC), which was developed collaboratively by Ontario and other Canadian jurisdictions, will replace the GED as of Summer 2024. This new credential will be provided in English and French.

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 cost to test takers will be \$100. The CAEC will be composed of the same five tests as the GED:

- Writing
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Social studies
- Science

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The CAEC will be administered in Ontario by TVO Independent Learning Centre (ILC).
Registration will begin in Summer 2024.

Further information will be made available on the [TVO website](#).

Please update available information on websites and other forms of communication to
reflect these changes.

Sincerely,

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