

# National External Diploma Program

Are you 18 years or older and unable to pass the official GED tests? Need a diploma in a short period of time? If so, you may want to take advantage of the National External Diploma Program (NEDP) option available within Region 20.

The NEDP is a hands-on learning program that assesses the high school level skills of adults and out-of-school youth. The NEDP evaluates the reading, writing, math, and workforce readiness skills with real-world relevance.

- Assesses high school-level skills awarding a traditional diploma so graduates can meet their academic and career goals.
- Designed for self-directed out-of-school youth and adults with life and work experiences and a general familiarity with the computer.
- Offers flexible scheduling and confidentiality.
- Includes tasks for in-demand career and lifelong learning experiences in Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, Civic Literacy, Geography, History, Science, and Twenty-First Century Workplace.
- Evaluates skills based on the Common Core College and Career Readiness standards.

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