NEW JERSEY ADOPTS NEW PASSING SCORES for high school equivalency tests (GED & HiSET)

This week the New Jersey State Department of Education announced new passing scores for GED and HiSET. These scores are retroactive to January 1, 2014. The passing scores are now:

- **GED**: 145 for each subset
- **HiSET**: 8 on each subset; total score of 45
- **TASC**: no change

Anyone who took either of these tests **AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020** who now pass the tests based on these changes will receive a diploma packet from the Department of Education. It will be mailed to the tester at the address provided at test registration.

Anyone who took either of these tests **BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020** who now pass the tests based on these changes must contact the New Jersey Department of Education IN WRITING with the following information:

- Name
- SSN, Taxpayer ID or Test Vendor ID number
- Date of Birth
- Current mailing address; or, ask for it to be mailed to the test center for pick up
- Handwritten signature

These letters must be mailed to the NJ Department of Education (not the test center):

*NJ Department of Education*
*Adult Education*
*PO Box 500*
*Trenton, NJ 08625*

For quicker return time, scan your letter and email it to adulted@doe.nj.gov