

HSE Express: Implementing an accelerated HSE program



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HSE Express Overview



- Accelerated curriculum & test prep (12 hrs)
- Flexible hours
- Rolling admission
- Free to student (testing fees + transportation)

- **500+ students served**
- **88% HSE completion**

Marketing/Recruitment



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- Social media
- Community partners
- Homeschooling networks
- Website
- Word of mouth
- Most students find you online!
- Indiana's presentation on AE social media best practices



Sample Ad



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FREE! FASTTRACK GED CLASSES

Enroll today!

HiSET test
scholarships
available

Personalized
instruction

College & career
counseling

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Teachers available 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
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I'm interested!



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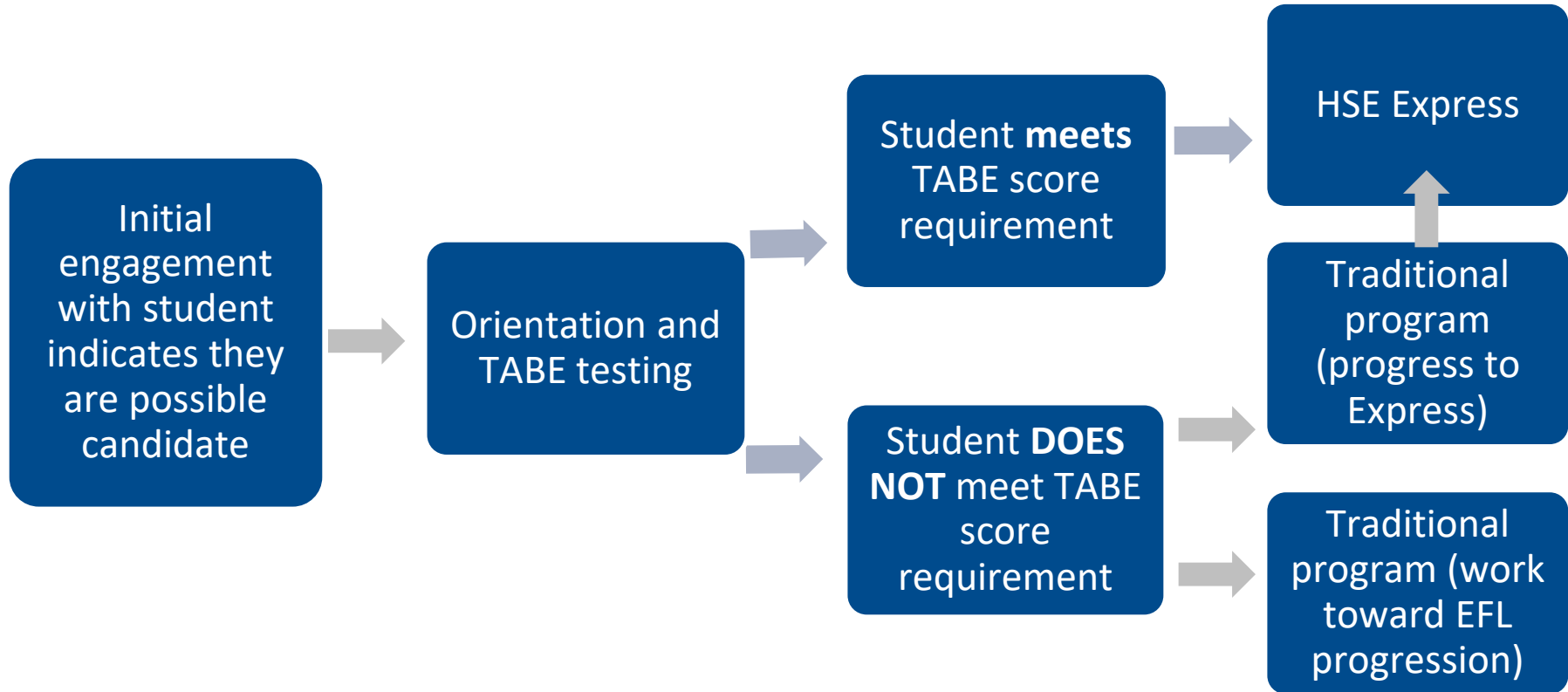
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Enrollment Process



Initial Discussion Items



Marketing	"How did you learn about our program?"
Prior HSE class experience	"Have you ever taken HiSET or GED classes?"
HSE testing experience	"Have you taken any parts of the HiSET or GED?"
High school experience	"What is the highest grade you completed?" "Did you complete Algebra I? Algebra II? Geometry? Trigonometry?"
Barriers to attendance	"Where do you live?" "Do you have childcare?" "Do you have transportation?" "Do you work?" "Do you have an unexpired Missouri State ID?" "Classes are free. Are you able to pay for the test?"



Consider using signed agreement that includes

- ☐ Course schedule/syllabus
- ☐ Attendance requirements
- ☐ Importance of being on-time and on-task
- ☐ Testing schedule
- ☐ Costs: what's covered, what's not

Using TABE to identify candidates



MIN. TABE LOCATOR SCORES

READING	12
MATH	7
LANGUAGE	10

MIN. TABE 12 SCORES

TABE 12 READING	D525*
TABE 12 MATH	D502 M518
TABE 12 LANGUAGE	D514 M514

* Students at an M TABE Reading level are considered candidates to *progress* to HSE Express after starting in regular ABE classes.



Once student is admitted, administer official practice test (OPT) subject-by-subject.

- **High scorers:** immediately scheduled to take that HSE subtest
- **Medium scorers:** given study guide, then OPT to determine subtest readiness
- **Low scorers:** given curriculum, then study guide, then OPT to determine subtest readiness



HiSET & GED Prep

- Full-length practice tests in all test content areas (mimic live testing)
- Study plans
- Resources for skills building

<https://www.learningexpresshub.com/>

The screenshot shows the LearningExpress Hub website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the MOREnet logo, Saint Louis Community College name, and EBSCOlearning logo. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Home, What's New?, a user profile for Susan Ryffel, Contact Us, and Help. The main heading reads "Welcome to LearningExpress". Below the heading is a search bar with the placeholder text "Find Tests, Tutorials, eBooks..." and a magnifying glass icon. Under the search bar, there are three tabs: "Public Library", "College Library", and "High School Library". Below these tabs is the "LearningExpress Library" section. This section contains four featured resources, each with a thumbnail image, a title, and a brief description:

- Career Preparation**: Achieve your job and career goals and get ready for future success.
- Job & Career Accelerator**: Powerful tools and guidance to achieve your career goals.
- High School Equivalency Center**: Guided support and preparation to help you earn a high school equivalency credential.
- Prepare for College**: Get ready to achieve your college goals.

Below the featured resources, there is a list of additional resources, each preceded by a small icon:

- Are You Ready? (TABE® 11/12 Prep)
- Build Your Basic Skills
- Prepare for the GED® Test
- GED® en Español
- Prepare for the HiSET®

Determining HiSET Readiness



Data suggests:

HiSET Subtest	Min. % on LearningExpress Hub (LEH) Practice Test
Writing	50%*
Reading	55%
Science	45%
Social Studies	50%
Math	25%

* Essay not scored, but teacher can view

Determining GED Readiness



Data suggests:

GED Subtest	Min. % on LEH	Min. Score on GED Ready
Reading Language Arts	45%	145*
Science	45%	145
Social Studies	45%	145
Math	45%	145

* Essay not scored, but teacher can view

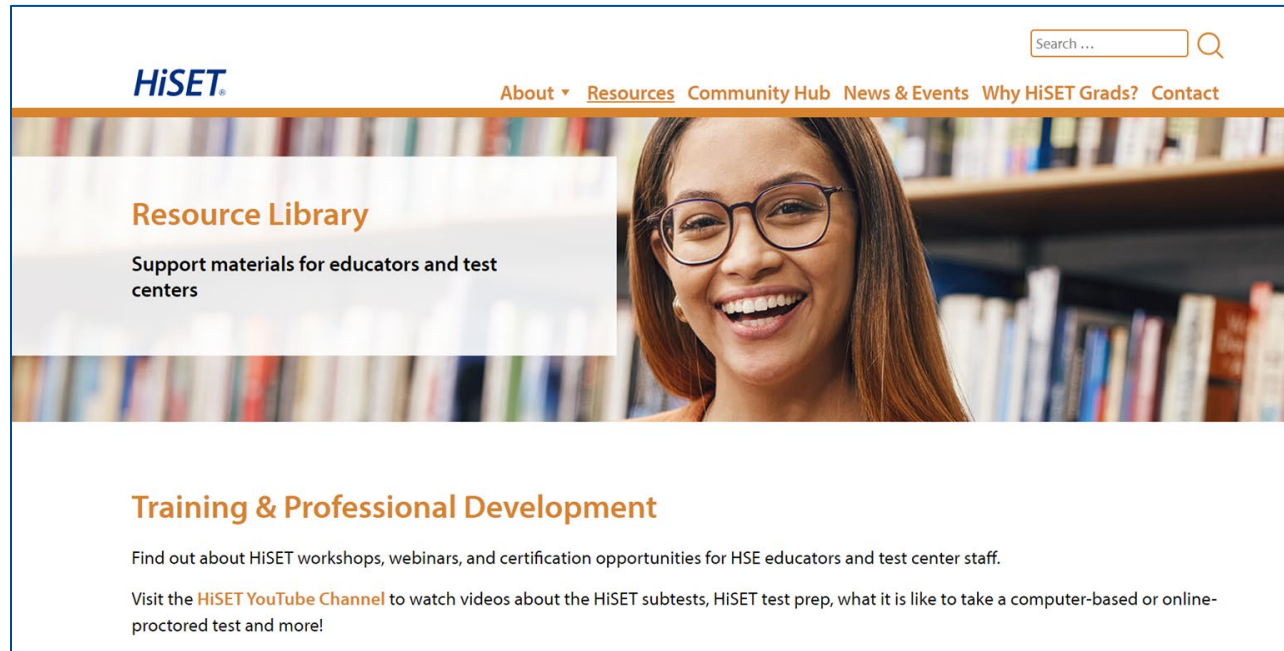


- **Advertise on your website**
- **Partner with local colleges and universities**
- **Provide training and instructor oversight**





HiSET Resource Library

A screenshot of the HiSET Resource Library website. The header features the HiSET logo on the left, a search bar with a magnifying glass icon on the right, and a navigation menu with links: About, Resources (highlighted), Community Hub, News & Events, Why HiSET Grads?, and Contact. The main content area has a background image of a smiling woman with glasses in front of a bookshelf. On the left, a white box contains the text "Resource Library" and "Support materials for educators and test centers". Below this, the section "Training & Professional Development" is introduced, followed by text about workshops and a link to the HiSET YouTube Channel.



Online Fee GED Practice Tests

- Available at ged.com
- Student account required, GED Ready is purchased during the test scheduling process
- Required for test-at-home
- Online tests in all four areas
- Mimics live testing
- No graded essay

The screenshot shows the 'Practice' section of the GED website. It features a 'GED Ready® Official Practice Test' card with a woman holding a sign that says 'I'm READY!'. The card indicates it covers 'All 4 Subjects'. To the right, there is a description of the practice test and its features. Below this, there are two pricing options: '1-Subject: \$6.99' and 'All 4-Subjects: \$22.99' (marked as a 'BETTER VALUE' with a 18% discount from \$27.96). Buttons for 'BUY 1-SUBJECT' and 'BUY ALL 4-SUBJECTS' are visible. A link for 'Have a voucher code? Redeem now' is also present.

Practice
Practice makes progress

GED Ready® Practice Test

GED Ready®
Official Practice Test

All 4 Subjects

GED Ready®, the official practice test for the GED®, helps you build the confidence you need for test day. After taking GED Ready, you'll know what to expect from the actual test and feel ready for the real thing.

Features:

- The only practice test that tells you how likely you are to pass
- Provides a custom study plan so you know exactly what to study
- Questions just like the ones on the actual test

Product Details

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\$6.99
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GED Score Levels Explained

145



GED Passing Score

To pass the GED test, students need a score of 145 on all four subjects.

165–174



GED College Ready

At 165 or higher, students may qualify to bypass placement testing and remedial (non-credit) courses in college.

175–200



GED College Ready + Credit

At 175 or higher, students may qualify for up to 10 college credit hours at participating colleges.



→ Investigate grants that support adult literacy

- Dollar General
- <https://www.proliteracy.org/grants-funding/>

→ Partner with your community



THANK YOU!



Additional questions? Contact DESE AEL staff at ael@dese.mo.gov or 573.751.1249

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