

National External Diploma Program® (NEDP)

The National External Diploma Program is a web-based applied performance assessment system that allows adults and out of school youth to demonstrate their high school level skills in a series of simulations that parallel adult work and life activities. Performance tasks are cross-walked to College and Career Readiness Standards.

NEDP uses a criterion of excellence to evaluate mastery of skills, rather than comparison to others. Skills acquired include a combination of basic academic, critical thinking, digital literacy, and self-management skills.

NEDP includes competencies in using resources and information and acquiring other skills necessary for successful transition to postsecondary education, training, or employment. NEDP includes 10 competency content areas: Communication and Media Literacy, Applied Math/Numeracy, Information and Communication Technology, Civic Literacy and Community Participation, Consumer Awareness and Financial Literacy, Cultural Literacy, Geography and History, Health Literacy, Science, and Twenty-First Century Workplace.

NEDP is an ideal solution for WIOA partners looking to develop an integrated education (IE) and training program. The College and Career Competency (CCC) values industry certifications and helps WIOA partners satisfy common measures of employment, including employment retention and/or advancement in today's labor market.

NEDP Phases

NEDP participants go through these phases:

1. Intake, Self-Assessments and Initial Screening
2. Diagnostic Tests in Reading, Math and Writing to determine readiness for Generalized Assessment
3. Generalized Assessment in 10 Competency Content Areas and CCC
4. Post-Task Assessment
5. Portfolio Review



Awarding of High School Diploma



For additional information visit www.nedp.org or call the NEDP office 800-255-1036.

NEDP Costs

Title	Code	Price
Initial Agency License Fee (for Year One)		\$1950.00
Annual Agency License Fee (after Year One)		\$950.00
CASAS Diagnostic Tests (set of 5)	DPDT-S05	\$70.00
CASAS Appraisal Form 80 Manual	LRML-MAN	\$95.00
CASAS Appraisal Form 80 Test Booklets, Reading (set of 25)	LWR-080	\$83.00
CASAS Appraisal Form 80 Test Booklets, Math (set of 25)	LWM-080	\$83.00
Web Enrollment Unit – Diagnostics	WEU-D	\$60.00
Web Enrollment Unit – Generalized Assessment	WEU-GA	\$60.00
Written Prompt Scoring (Optional)	NEDP-WPS	\$25.00
A \$15 processing fee will be added to all WEU orders for NEDP		
Contact CASAS for NEDP Implementation Training costs.		