

STUDENTS AGE 16-17

Step 1) According to state statute, before a student age 16 or 17 can enroll in an Adult Basic Education program, they must be **Released from Compulsory Attendance** from their high school or school district. The student and parent should **first** contact their high school principal to request an official letter releasing the student from compulsory attendance to attend GED prep classes.

If the student is a homeschool student, the student/parent should contact the Southern Oregon Education Service District (SOESD) to be released.

If a student/parent cannot connect with their principal, they should contact the appropriate district office personnel.

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Step 2) The student must also be **Released for GED Testing**. SOESD requires the student to send them a copy of a Reading practice test score (can be from classroom instructor) showing a likely to pass score. Once they receive the student's score, they will release the student to test.

School Districts sometimes will send the release to test at the same time as the release from compulsory attendance. In some circumstances they will also ask for a test score prior to releasing the student to test.

The KCC Testing Center is required by state statute to have

1. District authorization letter for Student to take GED exam (on letterhead)
2. GED Option Program Participation Agreement/KCET agreement (Copy of Release from Compulsory Attendance)
3. Parent Release of Student Information