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MEMORANDUM:

TO: District Adult Education Directors

Florida College System Adult Education Directors

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GED® Sponsoring Agency Managers GED® Testing Center Managers

FROM: Kevin O'Farrell, Ph.D.

DATE: January 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Suspension of Online Proctored Testing for GED® Examinations

Due to testing irregularities, GED® is currently investigating the Online Proctored Testing delivery method. While this investigation is ongoing and to ensure the integrity of the testing system, the Florida Department of Education is suspending Online Proctored Testing for the GED® Examination effective January 10, 2024 until further notice.

Students will continue to be able to access all GED® approved testing sites and locations and may schedule their in-person examinations without interruption. You can find a list of the over 100 publicly accessible GED® approved in-person testing sites, here.

All currently scheduled online proctored testing appointments will remain in place; however, no new online testing appointments will be permitted.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this suspension, please contact Ashley Olevitch, High School Equivalency Manager, at Ashley.Olevitch1@fldoe.org.

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