

## **POLICY: 5.2.4.** (IV.Q)

# **General Education Development (GED®) Testing and Diplomas**

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**Adopted:** January 1992



### **POLICY:**

The Technical College System of Georgia [TCSG] is responsible for providing adult education at the basic, general and specialized levels throughout the State of Georgia. The System shall administer the General Educational Development (GED) testing program and issue General Educational Development (GED) Diplomas in accordance with the policies of the American Council on Education.

### **Fees**

The State Board shall approve fee schedules for taking the GED test, for taking retests on one or more components of the GED test, for a replacement of the GED Diploma, or for an Official Report of Test Scores.

### **RELATED AUTHORITY:**

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of the Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Powers and Duties

GED Transcript/Diploma Request Form (see [https://tcsgeu/ged\\_trans\\_req.php](https://tcsgeu/ged_trans_req.php))

# **POLICY: 6.1.1. (V.A.1)**

## **Unlawful Harassment & Discrimination of Students**

**Revised:** July 16, 2014; April 25, 2013; March 9, 2007

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### **POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) that all students shall be provided an environment free of unlawful harassment (including sexual harassment and sexual violence), discrimination, and retaliation.

All students and employees are expressly prohibited from engaging in any form of unlawful harassing, discriminating, intimidating or retaliatory behavior or conduct (“prohibited conduct”) in all interactions with each other, whether or not the interaction occurs during class or on or off campus. Visitors to campuses also shall not engage in prohibited conduct and may be barred for such prohibited conduct if other corrective measures are ineffective. Allegations of prohibited conduct occurring at clinical sites to which students are assigned shall be investigated in accordance with this procedure.

Any individual who has engaged in prohibited conduct will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion or dismissal. Nothing in this procedure shall be interpreted to interfere with any person’s right to free speech as provided by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

All students are encouraged to report any prohibited conduct. Reports will be treated in an expeditious and confidential manner.

TCSG will not tolerate retaliation for having filed a good faith harassment and/or discrimination complaint or for having provided any information in an investigation. Any individual who retaliates against a complainant or witness in an investigation will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion or dismissal.

Any individual who knowingly makes a false charge of unlawful harassment/discrimination or retaliation, or who is untruthful during an investigation may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion or dismissal.

Employee complaints of unlawful harassment or discrimination shall be conducted pursuant to the process outlined in Procedure III.A.1, Unlawful Harassment of Staff.

### **RELATED AUTHORITY:**

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of the Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Powers and Duties