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Age Eligibility Form for High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing

Completed form must be submitted to test center with the application to take the TASC Test.

Verification of age eligibility for HSE Exam testing is required for all applicants under age 19 in accordance with NYSED Commissioner's Regulations. Students must have reached maximum compulsory school attendance age (MCSAA) prior to applying to test. MCSAA is reached on or after July 1st of the school year immediately following the year during which a student would be legally permitted to withdraw. MCSAA is found in Education Law § 3502(3) and may differ by school district. Part A: To be completed by the applicant. Part B: To be completed by the institution official verifying the information provided. **PART A: Applicant Information** Middle Initial: Last Name: First Name: Social Security Number (last 4-digits): Age: Date of Birth (mm/dd/vvvv): Email Address: Confirm Email Address: Required of All Applicants: UUID: A Universally Unique identifier, or UUID, is required to take a TASC Test. A UUID is obtained by setting up an account with DRC (the company that the NYSED contracts with for the TASC). An account can be set up through their self-registration process. PART B: Age Eligibility and Additional Qualifications Required to Test To be Completed by Institution Official - Select the Appropriate Clause Candidate is at least 17 years of age, and: Has not attended a regular, full-time high school program of instruction within the preceding 12 months and had already met MCSAA before submitting application to test; or Would have been a member of a high school class that has already graduated: or Has been accepted into the U.S. Armed Forces; or Has been accepted into a college or post-secondary institution; or Resides in an addiction control center or rehab facility or county jail, prison, detention center or hospital, or is an adjudicated youth under direction of a court or a parole, probation or other law enforcement agency and the official having oversight within the program certifies a high school equivalency constitutes an essential part of the rehab program; or Is home-schooled in accordance with Education Law and Commissioner's Regulation; or Is foreign born and never attended K-12 school in the USA. Use: Application F Candidate is at least 16 years of age and has reached MCSAA, and: Has been accepted into the U.S. Armed Forces; or Has been accepted into college or another post-secondary institution; or Is home-schooled in accordance with Education Law and Commissioner's Regulation; or

Verification of Age Eligibility and Additional Qualification to Test This section MUST be Completed by Institution Official

Is enrolled in a NYSED approved Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation (AHSPP) program. Use: T-TAF Form

This section wood be completed by institution official	
Name of Institution:	
Address of Institution:	
Institution Official verifying age eligibility and additional qualifications to test:	
Name:	
Title:	
Email:	Phone Number:
Date on which official attests to the accuracy of the above information: mm/dd/yyyy	

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