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## **Important GED Testing News**

The current GED testing system is being replaced – affecting examinees not just at South Seattle Community College (SSCC) but those across the country.

The GED (General Educational Development) testing series, which provides those who left high school without a diploma an equivalent certificate, is being replaced with a new test series as of December 31, 2001. The GED test covers the following areas: literature, mathematics, science, social studies and writing.

At SSCC, examinees who want their GED certificate by December 2001 must do the following:

- Apply and begin testing before October 15, 2001
- Complete and pass entire test series before December 31, 2001

Additionally at SSCC's testing center, examinees who do not finish by the deadline will be required to begin the testing process over. Test fees and scores prior to 2002 will not be transferred to the new system.

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