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**FLORIDA GED ADMINISTRATOR HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT**  
TARA GOODMAN PRESENTED WITH 2018 GED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
YEAR AWARD



WASHINGTON, DC — GED Testing Service presented Tara Goodman with the *2018 GED Administrator of the Year* award during the GED Testing Service Annual Conference, held July 25 through July 27 in San Diego, California. This award recognizes GED administrators that have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the advancement of the GED test program in their jurisdiction.

Goodman is the Bureau Chief for the Florida Department of Education’s Division of Budget, Accountability and Assessment and the state’s GED Administrator. During her tenure as the GED Administrator she has helped add more than 4,000 GED graduates to Florida’s roster.

Goodman is actively engaged with helping improve the GED test program for students and educators—often giving GED Testing Service staff insights into potential challenges. She is a participant in the GED Testing Service Forum Group and expertly uses the GED Testing Service data tools, GED Manager, Analytics and Prep Connect, to help adult education

programs and GED test centers throughout Florida.

“Tara Goodman has been a steadfast and uncompromising leader for the GED testing program in Florida,” said Daphne Atkinson, Senior Director of State Relationships for GED Testing Service. “She has led her staff in delivering an exceptional testing program that fully exemplifies her commitment to operating a quality testing program in Florida, as well as protecting the integrity of both the test and the state’s credential.”

Each year GED Testing Service recognizes GED graduates and a state GED Administrator for outstanding achievement at its annual conference. The GED Administrator of the Year award recognizes administrators that have helped support GED test-takers through contributions related to expanded testing opportunities, increased testing volume, innovative outreach and marketing initiatives, and innovative training and monitoring practices.

More information about the GED test program is available [here](#).

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### **About GED Testing Service**

The GED test has opened doors to better jobs and college programs for more than 20 million graduates since 1942. The GED test is accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and employers. As the creator of the one official GED test, GED Testing Service has a responsibility to ensure that the program continues to be a reliable and valuable pathway to a better life for the millions of adults without a high school diploma. GED Testing Service is a joint venture between the American Council on Education and Pearson.