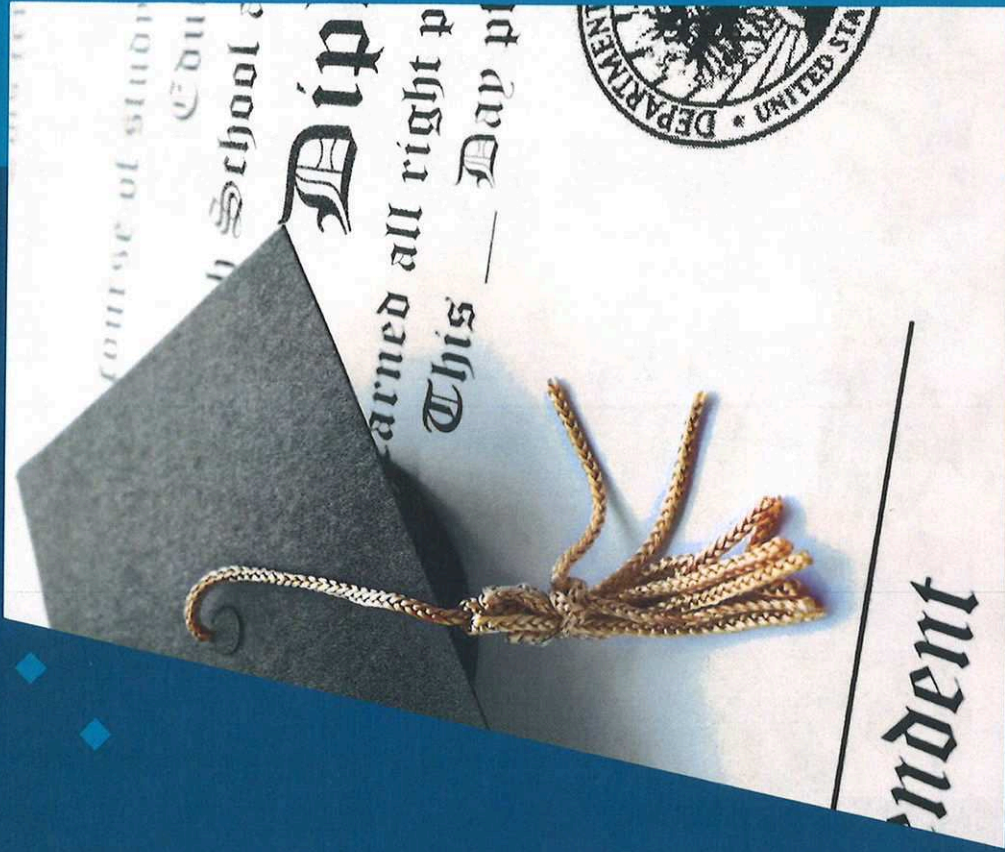


HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM (NEDP)

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PURPOSE

Discuss the benefits and authorize Cesar Chavez Community School (CCCS) the granting authority to award a High School Diploma to National External Diploma Program (NEDP) participants. The NEDP program will be offered through Yolo County Office of Education Adult Education.



CURRENT LANDSCAPE

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS WITH OUR LIBRARY PARTNERS

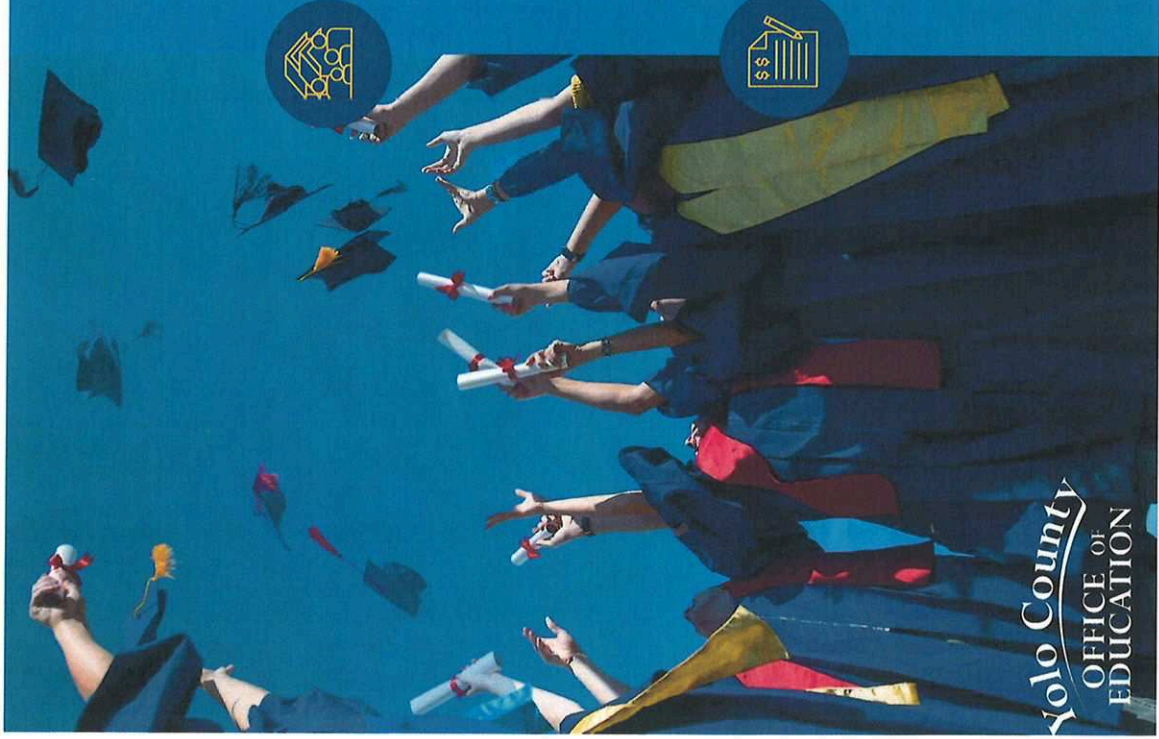
Woodland Public Library and Yolo County Library

The California Career Online High School (COHS) program will prepare you to be successful in your career or continuing education with an accredited high school diploma and career certificate.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAMS WITH OUR ADULT EDUCATION PARTNERS

Davis JUSD, Washington USD, Woodland JUSD

The HSE preparation class prepares students to pass all parts of tests (Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, social studies, and science). An individual study plan and schedule towards completing the GED® or HiSET® tests will be established for each student. Upon successfully passing the GED® or HiSET® the student will get a Certificate of High School Equivalency.





ADDING THE NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM (NEDP)

Yolo County Office of Education Adult Education

- NEDP has repeatedly been recognized as a **competency-based diploma** by the US Department of Education, Office of Career Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE).
- NEDP is recognized as a competency-based diploma by the California Department of Education.
- NEDP is fully aligned to the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS).
- NEDP completers receive a **locally issued high school diploma**, not a high school equivalency certificate.

ADDRESSING THE NEED IN YOLO COUNTY

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Yolo County operates 2 Day Reporting Centers (DRC) located in Woodland and West Sacramento.

489



In 2022-2023, there were 489 referrals to the **Day Reporting Center**. These occurrences included 248 for Life Skills, 131 for Employment, and 32 for Education.



OPPORTUNITIES

12%



According to Niche.com, 12% of adults in Yolo County have less than a High School Diploma education compared to 11% nationally.

Yolo County Office of Education Adult Education will have opportunities to partner with external agencies throughout Yolo County (libraries, AJCCs, community-based organizations, etc.) to provide NEDP as an option for earning a High School Diploma.



NEDP STEPS TO COMPLETION

**Intake
Assessment**

Eligibility for NEDP is partially determined by meeting the minimum scores of 236 or higher in reading and 226 or higher in math CASAS assessments.

**Coaching/
Mentorship**

Each client will work with a mentor/co-navigator that will support them in the assembly and completion of their portfolio. Meetings/check-ins occur every two weeks.

**Portfolio
Creation**

Utilizing a portfolio of artifacts, reflection, and analysis, clients present studies and examples of applied knowledge and understanding in various areas to demonstrate mastery of competencies/standards.

**Portfolio
Review**

The portfolio is reviewed by at least two independent educators that do not provide direct support or coaching to the client to ensure that competency/standards mastery is met.

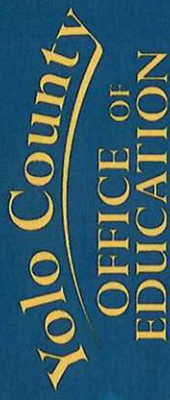
Graduation

When all competency/standards have been demonstrated and met clients then have met the requirements for a High School Diploma awarded by Cesar Chavez Community School.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH NEDP

- Provide evidence of diploma-granting authority.
- ✓ Have a minimum of 3 staff per local agency (2 for small agencies) complete the NEDP Implementation Training to become NEDP Advisors/Assessors/Reviewers.
- ✓ Minimum requirements for Advisors/Assessors/ Reviewers include a four-year college degree and any state certification requirements.

Note: NEDP will not interfere or affect WASC reporting and accreditation.



Action Item

Authorize Cesar Chavez Community School to award a High School Diploma to NEDP participants after the successful completion of the program. Effective March 13, 2024.

