

## **Testing Center Requirements for Special Testing**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), each GED Testing Center must ensure that adults with disabilities have access to testing services. To ensure access, Chief Examiners should:

- Publish availability of special editions of the GED Tests and the availability of special accommodations.
- Arrange a test schedule that is mutually convenient for examinee and examiner for the special administration of the GED Tests.
- Conduct the test in a facility that is accessible to the examinee. This may include taking the GED Tests to the examinee's home or hospital room, as long as security measures are maintained.
- Must ensure that the physical and psychological environment is appropriate when testing under special conditions, with adequate quiet and privacy, ample work space, and appropriate lighting and ventilation.
- Maintain test security during special testing sessions, including:
  - limiting supplies brought into the testing room
  - collecting scratch paper after the test
  - prohibiting friends or relatives from being present in the room
  - ensuring that the examinee remains in the presence of the examiner during the entire testing session (exceptions to this policy can be made only for those rare occasions when an examinee requires medical attention during the testing session)