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GED® TESTING AGE WAIVER REQUEST FORM

I, _____
(Please Print Name) (Date of Birth)

certifies that he/she:

- a) is no longer enrolled in a regular K-12 instructional program (proof required), and
- b) is at least 16 and less than 18 years of age. (Proof required)

I believe this waiver is in my best interest for the following reason(s):

(Attach additional documentation if needed)

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

We, the undersigned, agree that is in the best interest of this individual to obtain his/her GED®.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____ Date _____

Signature of Superintendent or Designee _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee _____

Name of School District / City/ State _____ Phone # _____

NOTE: DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING THE REASON(S) FOR THIS REQUEST MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM. PROOF OF AGE & NOT BEING ENROLLED IN REGULAR K-12 SCHOOL IS REQUIRED.

Workforce Development Agency, State of Michigan
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SUGGESTED GUIDELINES:

An individual at least 16 and less than 18 years of age may be eligible for GED[®] testing if it is in the best interest of that student to obtain a GED[®] as determined by the student, his/her parent/guardian, and the superintendent or designee of the last school district attended.

Possible examples include but are not limited to the following (all examples assume the GED[®] candidate is capable of passing the GED[®]):

- 1. An individual becomes the head of a household or otherwise needs to secure employment to support the family.**
- 2. A female is pregnant and will not be returning to regular school.**
- 3. An individual has a medical condition or learning disability that prevents him/her from completing a regular school program.**
- 4. An individual with exceptional academic skills is seeking to be admitted to a college or university but does not have a high school diploma.**
- 5. An individual has been expelled from school and will not be able to return to graduate with his/her class.**
- 6. An individual has been disruptive in the community and/or has had problems with law enforcement, and court officials such as a judge or probation officer, or a school psychologist, or a social worker recommend GED[®] testing as being in the best interest of the individual.**
- 7. An individual who has exhausted all other options, has earned a minimum number of high school credits and cannot possibly earn enough academic credit or graduate with his/her class and wishes to move on to employment, job training opportunities, or college.**
- 8. An individual who is unable to stay in regular school, and with the support and agreement of his/her family and school principal, it is determine that it is in the best interest of the student to obtain a GED[®] to continue with employment, job training, or be admitted to a college or university.**

Please return form to the State of Michigan GED[®] Office.

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