Today’s Agenda

➔ Introductions & defining the HV RAEN HSE Network
➔ 4 Pathways to a Diploma in NY State (discussion)
➔ Regents/HSE Pathway
➔ Fast Track

➔ Fast Track Math GRASP
➔ 8 Math Focus Areas
➔ Your Responsibility as a Prep Program
➔ Your Responsibility as a Test Center
➔ TASC/HSE Updates
Introductions

Dutchess
Orange
Rockland
Sullivan
Ulster

Putnam
Westchester:
S. Westchester
N. Westchester
Yonkers

HUDSON VALLEY RAEN
Introductions

- Kimberly Malcolm
  Dr. Patricia Mooney
  NYSED Regional Representatives
- Catherine Bienfait,
  DRC TASC Representative
- Sherri Lattimer
  Director, Hudson Valley RAEN
New York now provides four pathways to earn an HSE diploma:

- TASC testing (Test Assessing Secondary Completion)
- Approved 24-college-credit program
- National External Diploma Program (NEDP)
- Regents – HSE Examination Pathway
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Tester mails or drops off Attachment R at last high school attended

Last School Attended submits Attachment R to NYSED HSE office

NYSED HSE office will evaluate and send transcript to tester

Some who have tested may already qualify for diploma!!!
Regents-High School Equivalency Exam Pathway:
http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/regents-hse-exam

For Districts (Links are within options below)

- Eligibility and Application Process Overview (Applicants/Districts)
- Memo on Policy and Procedures for the New Pathway
- Memo on Clarification of Policy and Procedures for the New Pathway
- Related Board of Regents Item
Fast Track

➔ Six Hour Intense Math Classes
➔ Two by Two sub test sessions
➔ Test Taking Skills
➔ Computer Based Testing Skills
➔ Community Outreach
➔ GRASP Math
NYSED Fast Track Math GRASP - Different from Traditional GRASP in many ways!!

- The program must have approval under EPE application to utilize the Math GRASP packets as Fast Track
- All teachers certified in adult education may employ the use of Math GRASP packets
- No minimum grade level required, TASC Readiness Assessment must be administered
- Fast Track students do not need a TABE pre or post test
Fast Track Math GRASP Packets

➔ Math GRASP packets cannot be altered, they are complete at issue and cannot not be manipulated
➔ Student may attend 6 hours of face to face tutoring each week
➔ Student is free to attend Traditional Educational classes while receiving Math GRASP packets
8 Math Focus Areas

Students instructed in these areas have the best chances of passing the TASC.

➔ Formal Function Notation
➔ Transformations (Translation, Rotations, Reflection)
➔ Density
➔ Basic Geometry Definitions
➔ Pythagorean Theorem
➔ Exponents and Roots (squares and cubes)
➔ Evaluating Expressions / Solving Algebraic Equations
➔ Interpreting Graphs and Functions
Math GRASP
Details...

Packets available at collectedny.org

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How Can Test Centers Help?

- Know your network and have information to refer students to programs
- Guide test-takers to prep programs to have the best chance of test success
- Make registrants aware of Regents/HSE Pathway
- Refer repeat test-takers to Fast Track Programs
What Do Prep Programs Need to Do?

➔ TTAF
➔ Program code on application
➔ Provide programming and marketing items to test centers
➔ Communicate!!!
Updated TASC/HSE Items

- New Attachment A
- New TASC Accommodations Application
- Self-Registration Process