



Dear Colleague:

The Ohio Department of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Education, created the advising tools included with this letter to assist teachers and students in navigating the adult high school diploma options available in Ohio. The Adult Diploma Options include:

- Adult Diploma Program (ADP)
- 22+ High School Diploma
- High School Equivalence (HSE)

The HSE option is the most readily available throughout Ohio. It is the responsibility of the local education provider to know which options are available in the community before referring students. For more details about these options, visit

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Ohio-Options-for-Adult-Diploma>.

Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) programs, with class sites and distance education options throughout Ohio, have a major role in upskilling adults for success in any of the Diploma Options. To find a local ABLE program, visit <https://www.ohiohighered.org/able/locations>.

The key to the advising process is to provide information that empowers students to make choices that best meet their needs and aspirations. Thank you for your sincere efforts to help the one million adults in Ohio without a high school diploma find success.

Sincerely,

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# ADULT DIPLOMA OPTIONS

(for students 22 yrs. old or older)



Inquiring Applicant meets with an Adult Options Preparation provider.

- Discuss options:
- 1 - 22+\*
  - 2 - Aspire preparation
  - 3 - Adult Diploma Program (ADP)
  - 4 - High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing

