

Continuing High School and Workforce Training Program Questions and Responses

Number	Question	Response
1	Is this specifically obtaining high school diplomas and not including high school equivalency diplomas?	The Continuing High School and Workforce Training Program (A.R.S. §15-217.02) leads to the issuance of a high school diploma and industry-recognized credentials, as per the State statute.
2	Regarding the application for the Continuing High School and Workforce Training Program, Arizona Goodwill Education Services—The Excel Center originally applied in October 2022 and was approved. We have been operating since. I am looking to confirm if we need to reapply to maintain status.	The Continuing High School and Workforce Training Program was established under Arizona Revised Statute §15-217.02 in Senate Bill 1744. This means that any previously approved providers would need to submit an application to be evaluated and approved by the Arizona State Board of Education.
3	I wasn't able to find the submission instructions. Can you please provide details on how to submit the application once we have it completed?	The signed application and any supporting documentation must be submitted as attachments by 5:00 pm on September 12, 2025 to adultedservices@azed.gov .
4	research on HSE and high school diplomas I came across this language..."Arizona Department of Education under A.R.S. § 15 702 and Arizona Administrative Code R7 2 307. Local districts cannot issue an HSE diploma or substitute a standard diploma in its place. This distinction ensures that diplomas accurately reflect the completion of state graduation requirements versus the achievement of equivalency through approved testing."	• Arizona State Board of Education: The State Board establishes the statewide minimum course of study and competency requirements for graduation. They also have the authority to establish and award a high school equivalency (HSE) diploma if a person passes a competency test adopted by the board. • School District/Charter School: The individual school or school district is responsible for issuing the high school diploma to its students who have met the State Board's minimum requirements and any additional requirements the district might have. • School Principal: In many cases, the school principal will sign the diploma.
5	We have some questions, the first of which is does this fit within the scope of our current program? This sounds like credit recovery to me?	It may be a credit recovery program if the district chooses to use this program for this funding application. Also please see the response in question 4.