

Section Four: Educational Quality

Narrative Items

Label	Description
4.5	<p><b>Give an overview of secondary credential/adult diploma programming, which supports ABE students in completing a high school and/or equivalency diploma:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Which secondary credential/diploma options are offered?</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>High School Equivalency assessment preparation, including GED®/HiSET®;</b></li><li>○ <b>Credit completion or credit recovery; and/or</b></li><li>○ <b>Standard Adult High School Diploma programming.</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>How are students advised in selecting the option that works best for them?</b></li></ul> <p>AOIE offers <b>GED preparation classes</b> to support adult learners in earning their high school equivalency diploma. Our GED programming provides instruction in the four tested subject areas—Reasoning Through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies—helping students develop the skills and knowledge needed to pass the GED exam. Classes are synchronous online offered both morning and evening.</p> <p>Students receive <b>personalized advising</b> to determine if the GED is the right pathway for their educational and career goals. During intake and orientation, AOIE staff assess each student’s academic readiness, career aspirations, and postsecondary or workforce plans. Learners are provided with structured support, including practice testing, individualized study plans, and access to digital learning tools such as EdReady. Additionally, the AOIE College &amp; Career Counselor connects students with resources for test registration, financial assistance, and career or college transition services to ensure a smooth pathway beyond the GED. The Minnetonka Rotary provides \$3,000 in post-secondary scholarships annually for AOIE GED graduates.</p>