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VIRGINIA EDUCATION LEADER HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

SUE MANSFIELD PRESENTED WITH 2022 GED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



ATLANTA — GED Testing Service presented Sue Mansfield with the 2022 GED Administrator of the Year award during the GED Testing Service Annual Conference, held July 13 through July 15 in Atlanta. This award recognizes GED administrators that have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the advancement of the GED test program in their jurisdiction.

Sue Mansfield, Ed.D., is the High School Equivalency Specialist and GED Administrator for Virginia through the Virginia Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education. Mansfield is an enthusiastic and dedicated educator and leader who has worked in public education for 48 years, with 44 years connected to the GED test program. She has served as the High School Equivalency Specialist and GED Administrator for Virginia since March 2015.

Mansfield has worked with high school equivalency education through four GED test series, including the current computer-based program launched in 2014. Before joining the Virginia Department of Education, she was the Program Manager for Adult Education and GED Chief Examiner in the Williamsburg-James City County school district. Mansfield completed her doctoral studies at Virginia Tech in 1987. Her research topic involved comparing GED test taker performance between those who took the test in one sitting and those who took subtests over several days. Mansfield will be retiring this year after decades of service in the field of education.

“Sue is a servant leader, never hesitating to roll up her sleeves to help someone,” said CT Turner, Vice President of GED Testing Service. “She has been a consistent voice in the ear of GEDTS leaders through her role in the GED Administrator Forum group. She has continually challenged us and helped to find ways to improve student journeys and experiences.”

“If we had to give one descriptor to Sue Mansfield, it would be diligent,” said Heidi Silver-Pacuilla, Ph.D., Adult Education Coordinator for the Virginia Department of Education. “She is diligent about assisting students and graduates when they call with questions about their testing history or options; she is diligent with record keeping in the Department down to her daily telephone logs, and she is diligent about ensuring the testing centers around the Commonwealth are compliant and service-oriented.”

Each year GED Testing Service recognizes GED graduates and state GED Administrators for outstanding achievement at its annual conference. The GED Administrator of the Year award recognizes administrators that have helped support GED test takers through contributions related to expanded testing opportunities, increased testing volume, innovative outreach and marketing initiatives, and innovative training and monitoring practices.

More information about the GED test program is [available here](#).

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About GED Testing Service

The GED test has opened doors to better jobs and college programs for more than 20 million graduates since 1942. The GED test is accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and employers. As the creator of the one official GED test, GED Testing Service has a responsibility to ensure that the program continues to be a reliable and valuable pathway to a better life for the millions of adults without a high school diploma. GED Testing Service is a joint venture between the American Council on Education and Pearson.