

To: Todd Bowden

From: William Maher

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Re: Increase in GED test costs

The Florida DOE will begin raising fees it charges to test centers for GED testing as of November 1, 2008. I am requesting that we raise our fees as follows to keep up with DOE increases:

Full test battery \$ 70.00 (current charge is \$50)

Partial test \$ 14.00

Writing retest \$ 16.00

I propose that we wait until January 1, 2009 for these changes to take place. This will give us time to advertise the increases to our clients and local community agencies.

The last time we increased fees was in 2000 with the full battery fee going from \$25 to \$50. Over the past several years our staffing cost for administering the test have increased due to the increased number of people taking the test.