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## **FROM CODY: Can we reach our GED goal? Yes, we can!**

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Our **state goal for GED® attainment is 4,100**. Can we reach this goal? Yes, we can.

In the first five months, we have already enrolled more than **6,600 students without a high school or GED® diploma. In the last thirty days, 4,102 of these students have been in at least one of our adult learning centers.** Even though we know we will enroll more GED®-seeking students through the year, we have already enrolled enough to **meet and exceed our goal** – and the majority of these students are currently active in our programs.

As we move closer to the end of the calendar year, let's stay focused on helping our active students persist and achieve the goal they have set for themselves – earning a GED® diploma!

#### **Students on which to focus:**

1. There are **2,855** instances in which students **have passed the GED Ready™ test, but have not taken the corresponding GED® operational test.**
2. There are **509** students **who only need to pass one more GED® module to earn their GED® diploma** – **419** of these students need to pass **math**.
3. There are **219** students **who have enrolled at level 6 and have taken at least one ready test** – **46** of these students **only need to pass one more GED® operational test** and **23 have passed all four GED Ready™ tests**, but have yet to take the first GED® operational test.
4. There are **495** students **who have enrolled at level 5 and have taken at least one ready test** – **147** of these students **have already made a level gain** and **30 have passed all four GED Ready™ tests**, but have yet to take the first GED® operational test.
5. There are **248** students **who enrolled at level 6 or 5** who have **yet to take the first GED Ready™ test.**
6. There are more than **1,000 English Language Learners** who enrolled without a high school or GED® diploma and hundreds have the academic skills to pass the GED® test, yet never take the first GED Ready™ or operational test.

Thanks for your continued hard work!

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