



Changing Students' Lives • Creating Brighter Futures

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NEDP

*National External Diploma Program-
Another Option to Broaden our Program*



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Diploma Program**

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A high school completion option for adults.

Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

The graphic features a blue background with a pattern of green and blue dots on the left. On the right, there is a stylized purple and black 'NEDP' logo with a graduation cap icon. The text 'National External Diploma Program' is written in white at the top, and 'A high school completion option for adults.' is written in white below the logo. At the bottom, 'Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education' is written in white.

What is it?



What Students will benefit?

- Another Pathway for High School graduates
- Meant for Students who have many credits to recover to meet 150 credits
- Finish in 6-12 months
- Workforce readiness and subject Relevance
- Portfolio Based Assessment and review
- Pre/Post test in CASAS
- IET ready- Students can Dual enroll in ESL or CTE classes vehicle working on this as well.
- Weekly check-ins with Transition Specialist or Supervisor
- Online Courseware Grades for students- They know exactly what they need to do to improve.
- Portfolio is submitted to APC with Projects and relevant docs: resume, cover letters, Slides/PPT of Subject area Presentations

Currently in Cerritos, CA

Silicon Valley Adult Ed will be the first school in the Consortium with this Program

- Students are asking for this option
- Berkeley is training their Staff to begin in Spring
- CASAS based Program

[NEDP Professionals Speak about the Program](#)



Locations

Each NEDP agency is required to be affiliated with an accredited diploma granting agency.

Click on the links to the left for NEDP locations by state.



Who will be trained ?

Jenna Cestone- APC

Patti Gairaud, Transition Specialist

Kelsey Wilson, CalWorks Supervisor

Once they are trained they can run the program through ASAP, CASAS and Canvas course shell.

How much does it cost?

COSTs:

Initial costs: Training staff \$5,000-10,000 depending [on how many staff we train.](#) We need 3 staff to start. Tentative dates are blocked in January 2022. (1 time not annually)

Program is sustained through CASAS testing program.

WIOA II 231 & 243 Funded, and CAEP funds

What We Need from the Board

A letter for CASAs that we will recognize this diploma and the graduates that complete it using this pathway.

Here is the letter: [Link](#)



Questions?