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GED TEST CHANGES ANNOUNCED

MONROE, Mich. - The Monroe County Learning Bank Network and Monroe County Community College would like to notify Monroe residents of changes to GED testing requirements.

According to Vuncia Council, Learning Bank Network coordinator, if students have started taking GED test sections but have not completed all of them, they must do so by December 13, 2013 for their scores to be valid.

GED Testing Service will introduce a new version of the test, which is given nationwide, on Jan. 1, 2014. Developers say the first major changes since 2002 will align the test with the new Common Core curricula adopted by most states to increase college and career readiness. It also will shift test-taking from pencil and paper to computer.

In addition, instead of five sections, the test will be re-aligned into four: reasoning through language arts, mathematical reasoning, science and social studies. The current stand-alone essay section will be incorporated into writing assignments within the language arts and social studies sections.

For more information, contact the Learning Bank Network at (734) 457-0091.

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