

Jasmine Kim

From: Stella Harharah
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:20 AM
To: Jasmine Kim; Elizabeth Platt; Vanita Kontrakul
Subject: FW: HSE waiver?

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FYI.

From: hsetc <hsetc@nysed.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 2:05 PM
To: Stella Harharah <Stella.Harharah@cuny.edu>
Subject: RE: HSE waiver?

Yes. It should include a transcript. The passing scores or Regents credits will be reflected on the transcript. Then you will see a Y in the other subtests, which will indicate that they were passed via the waiver/classroom attestation credit.

Please feel free to follow up with questions.

Best,
Angela Midgley
Associate in Continuing Education
NYSED, High School Equivalency Office

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From: Stella Harharah <Stella.Harharah@cuny.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:03 PM
To: hsetc <hsetc@nysed.gov>
Subject: RE: HSE waiver?

Hi Angela,

This is so helpful and great information for our university to know. When the student sends in their "waiver" diploma, they should include the transcript then. So far the student only sent us their diplomas without the transcript.

From: hsetc <hsetc@nysed.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:51 AM
To: Stella Harharah <Stella.Harharah@cuny.edu>
Subject: RE: HSE waiver?

Hello Stella,

You are welcome! The waiver diploma will have a transcript on the top. It will just look a bit different. To earn a waiver diploma, candidates must have had at least 3 passing subtests. Only two could be waived with classroom credit.

The waivers ran for about a year – late Spring of 2020-June 30th, 2021. However, waiver diplomas were awarded after June 30th, 2021, as processing was about 10 weeks. By November, they were just about complete. We have a hanging Chad here or there still, but in general, Spring of 2020-Fall 2021. A transcript is included with the diploma, indicating the three subtests passed via testing or via Regents credits.

The HSE Office can always verify a waiver diploma via email, given that there is no way to verify them online.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:07 AM
To: hsetc <hsetc@nysed.gov>
Subject: RE: HSE waiver?

Hi,

These students will only received a HSE diploma and not a score report? Can tell me the timeline range of when these HSE diploma were distributed, so we know that when a student sends us the HSE diploma, we do not need the score report.

Thanks for all your help, as always!

From: hsetc <hsetc@nysed.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:04 AM
To: Stella Harharah <Stella.Harharah@cuny.edu>
Subject: RE: HSE waiver?

Hello,

The COVID waiver program was in effect when testing was not available. Testing is now available and the waiver program has expired.

Candidates were able to demonstrate proficiency in the classroom setting in place of subtests on the TASC. The teacher or administrator of the preparation program signed off that they completed appropriate coursework and testing equivalent to the TASC subtest replaced.

Best,
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Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:57 AM
To: hsetc <hsetc@nysed.gov>
Subject: RE: HSE waiver?

Thank you so much. This was very helpful because we did not know there were COVID waivers.

Just curious as to the reasoning for COVID waivers and who can actually received these waivers?

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COVID waivers will not populate on the HSE Status Report. If you provide the name and DOB, the HSE Office can confirm a COVID waiver diploma via email, given that they are not able to populate on the Status Report.

Best,
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Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:37 AM

To: hsetc <hsetc@nysed.gov>

Subject: HSE waiver?

Hello,

I am emailing from the City University of NY. We have a prospective student that took the HSE back in 2011 and did not pass. The student sent in their HSE diploma from August 2021 without the scores, but the student is stating that they received a HSE waiver and that is all they have. Please advise.

Thank you!



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