

**Missouri State Library**  
***GED CONNECTION (GEDC) MATERIALS***  
**Information and Guidelines**

Libraries around the state of Missouri are eligible to receive the Kentucky Educational Television adult education package, *GED Connection (GEDC)*. The curriculum for this program targets students at a tenth grade, or above, reading level who are interested in obtaining the GED and consists of 20 DVDs with two programs per disc and accompanying workbooks. The 39 *GED Connection* episodes are broadcast regularly on some Missouri PBS stations. The DVDs available to libraries in the state of Missouri duplicate these broadcasts and the accompanying workbooks offer additional practice for the test. All five components of the current GED test (reading, mathematics, social studies, science, and writing skills) are covered in the series.

Regular LSTA grant calls offer funding for libraries to form study groups using the *GEDC* materials. Through a partnership with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the State Library now has a limited number of *GEDC* DVDs and workbooks available to libraries that can justify their use as part of the collection without accompanying programming. Materials from the series may not be reproduced by the local libraries, but libraries that have received the materials in the past may request an additional set at any time, and each requesting library will receive three sets of DVDs and workbooks with the initial request.

If you are interested in adding *GED Connection* materials to your library's collection, complete the accompanying application and submit it to:

Ann Roberts, Adult Services Consultant  
Missouri State Library  
600 W. Main Street  
P.O. Box 387  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387

Applications may be submitted at any time. If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact Ann Roberts at 1-800-325-0131 ext. 5, 573-751-1821, or [Ann.Roberts@sos.mo.gov](mailto:Ann.Roberts@sos.mo.gov).

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Use this sheet as page 1 of your application.

**Section I**

Name of library: \_\_\_\_\_

TIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ (Tax Identification Number)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II: SIGNATURES**

Signature of the Library Director is required, or the application will not be considered.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Library requests *GED Connection* materials from the Missouri State Library through that agency's partnership with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Adult Education and Literacy.

Library Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign in blue ink)

Name typed or printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION NARRATIVE**

Provide brief descriptions of:

1. How *GED Connection* materials will fit into your collection and/or your current programming.
2. Your library's need for the *GED Connection* materials. You may include community need, existing partnerships or programs, congruity or diversity in regard to your existing collection, or other factors.
3. How patrons will be able to use the *GED Connection* materials.
4. How you will record and evaluate the use of these *GED Connection* materials. Note: *An annual survey will be distributed regarding the circulation and use of these materials and shared with our partner agency at DESE.*

Submit both pages of the application (form and questions) to:

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