High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma
GED® Testing

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HSE/Certification Testing:

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GED Graduation Rates

- National – 61%
- Arizona – 68%
- PCC – 72% (2010-2013 – 79% average)
What we’ve done right.....

❖ College-wide implementation team to develop and execute a comprehensive plan

❖ Intensive year and a half teacher/manager planning and support for instructional readiness in Adult Education

❖ Curriculum committee to recommend instructional materials and best teaching practices

❖ Secured funding for student scholarships to take practice tests and Official GED Tests.

❖ Ongoing data analysis and communication about the new GED® Test
The REAL Issue: VOLUME is Down

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What can PCC do?

Intense marketing and recruitment for Adult Education classes

Message:

- GED® 2014 is passable and YOU can pass!
- Most students need some kind of preparation.
- If you commit, PCC’s Adult Education Program can get you there
- An Arizona High School Equivalency diploma is the first step to college and career!
Questions?