

Type Earned	Opportunities
<p>Regents Diploma via</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4+1 Pathway <p>Local Diploma via</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal • Safety Net • Superintendent Determination <p>High School Equivalency (formerly referred to as "GED") via</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) • National External Diploma Program (NEDP) • 24 College Credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to 2 or 4 year college • Join the military (must meet ASVAB testing requirements as determined by each branch of military) • Vocational training programs • Certificate programs • Civil Service • Obtain employment
<p>Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS Credential)</p>	<p>Benefits of CDOS Credential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops entry level employment skills through Work-Based Learning & CDOS Learning Standards • Can include community experiences • Requires ongoing career planning • Provides Employability Profile which can be shared with employers and adult agencies • Can be earned along with a diploma <p>Barriers of CDOS Credential (if earned without diploma)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CDOS Credential is not a diploma & does not meet college or military entrance requirements • May not meet requirements for vocational training or certificate programs • May not meet hiring requirements for employers
<p>Skills & Achievement Commencement Credential (Skills Credential)</p>	<p>Benefits of Skills Credential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based instruction and experiences • Work skill development based on CDOS Learning Standards • Individualized instruction • Linkage to adult agencies <p>Barriers of Skills Credential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is not a diploma and cannot be earned with a diploma • Majority of students will be entering into adult support programs (pre-vocational programs, supported employment, day habilitation, community habilitation, residential habilitation, etc...)