Here is the protocol we need to follow with regard to your registration for a GED test at COCC, if you are 16 or 17 years old, and a resident of Oregon.

**Step 1**: Obtain a signed form from your school district/educational entity that is a release from compulsory education. It will have your accurate name and birthdate. A school official will need to sign it.

The form we require is a "Request for Release from Compulsory Education" that 16 & 17 year olds in Oregon need to have signed by an agent from the last educational entity they were enrolled with. Quite possibly this would be a school district office. The form has to be on the school letterhead. Key terminology would include "GED Option Participation agreement."

**Step 2**: Go to <u>www.ged.com</u> and create a profile.

**Step 3**: Scan the form from the school district agent into geddoc@cocc.edu . *Make sure your e-mail or phone number are on the form, so COCC can reply to you.* 

**Step 4**: COCC approves the document and allows the student to test for the GED if signatures from the school district/educational agent are present, and it has your accurate name and birthdate on it.

COCC's Testing office in Redmond/Bend will reply to your email to let the examinee know they may continue to register for GED thru their account at <a href="https://www.ged.com">www.ged.com</a>

Step 5: You come in to test with your current, valid, government issued, id.

Thank you,