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## Molina Healthcare Community Champions Education Award Winner

Molina Healthcare recently selected Jeanne Locklear as one of six recipients of the Community Champions Award winners recently honored at the St. Charles Convention Plaza in St. Charles, Missouri. Locklear, who received Molina's Education Award, Locklear is the Director of Training & Development in Education Services at Phelps County Regional Medical Center (PCRMC) in Rolla.

PCRMC partnered with Rolla Adult Education Program in 2007 to offer GED® classes two nights a week for hospital employees and later opened the classes to the community. In October of 2009, PCRMC provided 3 classrooms in their educational training center for ESL classes. Locklear made it possible for ESL classes to expand classes to 4 nights each week offering classes for levels in Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, Life Skills and TOEFL. Additionally, PCRMC provided \$6300.00 to purchase textbooks for the ESL classes. The Rolla ESL program currently serves students from 19 countries.

Locklear has also made it possible for entry-level employees of the hospital to further their education through the School at Work program. PCRMC is a 248-bed rural facility serving six adjacent counties and employing over 1,500 people.

Locklear has committed her life to educating others because she believes that is the right thing to do. She has worked extensively with issues involving those less fortunate for over 30 years. Locklear is a Vietnam Era U.S. Army veteran having served at Fort Leonard Wood and West Point, New York.

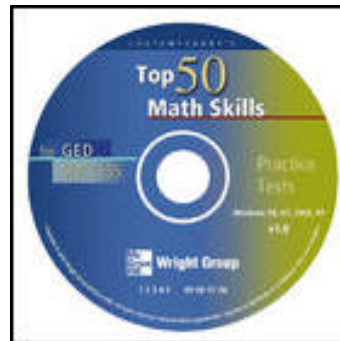
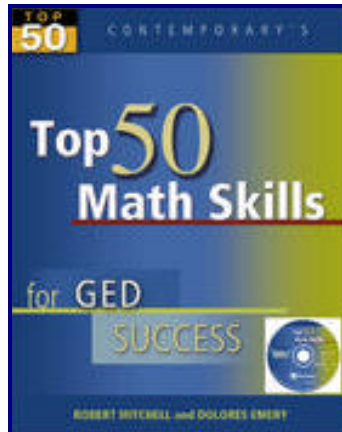
Created in 2006, Community Champions honors individuals who inspire others through selfless contributions that positively affect health and well-being of others. The Community Champions were named in honor of Molina Healthcare's physician founder David Molina.

As a community champion, Locklear received a \$1,000 grant to be awarded to the deserving organization of her choice. The grant was designated to Camp Brim Shire, established by the Association for Midwest Disadvantaged Youth, Inc. Camp Brim Shire's mission is to enrich the lives of children and their families through its proven, diverse and unique programs.



Left to right-Diane Crowder, AEL Instructor at PCRMC and Jeanne Locklear, Molina Community of Champions Education Award winner.

## Featuring: Top 50 for GED Success



Review written by a GED® teacher-

Reprinted from: <http://www.amazon.com/Contemporaries-Top-Math-Skills-Success/product-reviews>

I teach an adult GED class in a local community college. The mention of 'math' causes cringing and sweating among my students. It is close to discussing root canals. 80% of the GED is a test of reading skills/critical thinking skills with the other 20% math skills. Top 50 Math Skills, instead of trying to teach to the large fund of knowledge that makes up the 3-4 years of high school math instruction, teaches to the skills that make up the test. The book is very easy to use and includes an excellent overview of the math portion of the test. There is an essential section on how to use the Casio calculator. This book has a pretest and a post test so you can really measure and have a good idea of the areas you need to work on. As in every test-taking situation, having a command of strategies will help improve your outcome. The book places, with good reason, a great deal of emphasis on developing estimation skills. Since it is a timed test, this skill is essential in any student's approach to the math portion of the test. A good piece of advice would be: as you go through each skill, use the internet to Google any skill you need to develop beyond the material presented in the book. There is universe of materials on the internet and this book gives you a starting point from which you can really hone the skills needed to pass the test. Top 50 Math Skills is a real confidence builder and is great therapy for the math phobic when they decide to prepare for the GED. It is the best \$10 dollars you could spend if you are serious about getting your GED.

I would also recommend Kaplan GED Complete Self Study Guide For GED Tests. This book is the best book I have come across for the other sections of the test. The Barron's Pass Key GED is also useful because it not only gives full GED practice tests, but also explains why a particular answer is correct, however, it is a bit expensive and somewhat tedious. You can buy all of these on Amazon so you don't have to pay tax and you'd probably get free shipping.

## Top 50 Math Skills for GED Success

### Overview

Contemporary's *Top 50 ... Skills for GED Success* is a program designed to **quickly** prepare students for the GED Tests!

These Textbooks and CD-ROMs can be used in a variety of ways:

- Student-directed self-study
- One-on-one instruction
- Group instruction

*Top 50 ... Skills for GED Success* organizes each GED Test subject into 50 manageable skills, identified by the GED Testing Service.

The format of each text is very easy to follow and is organized into instruction and practice sections.

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### Lesson Format

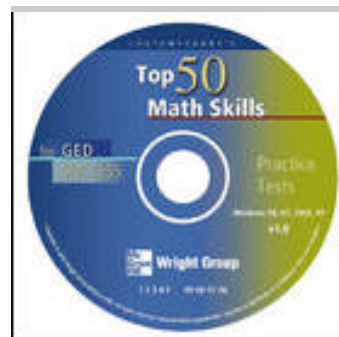
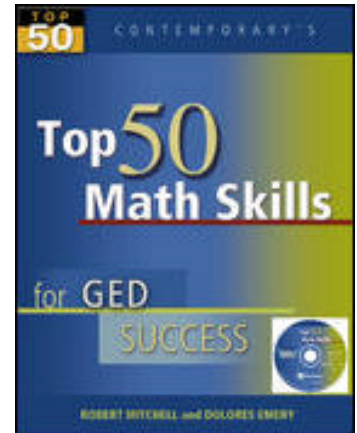
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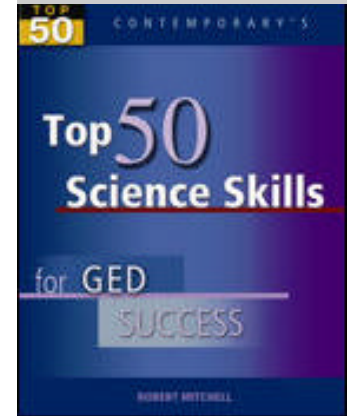
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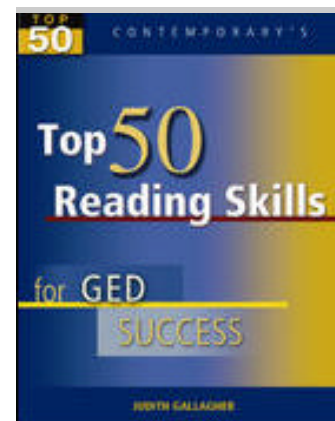
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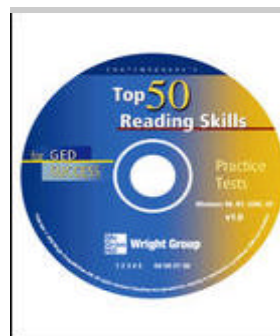
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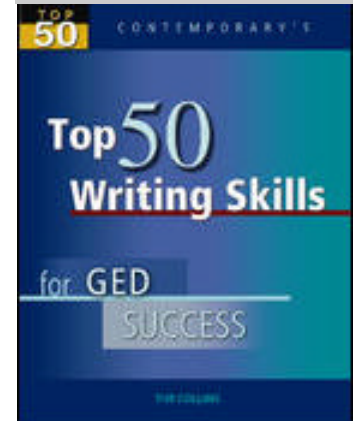
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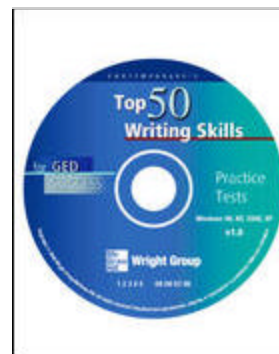
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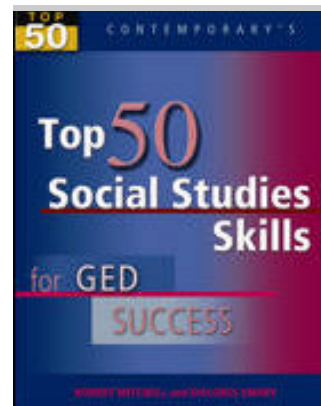
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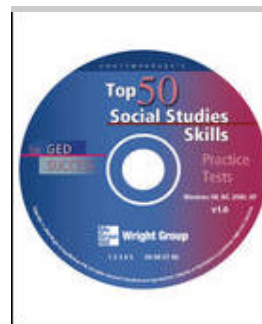
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