

Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) and Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)

2021 COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Please help maintain high-quality education in Florida public schools by applying for participation in FTCE and FELE test development activities. The following examinations will continue development in 2021:

Guidance and Counseling PK–6
Hearing Impaired K–12
Music K–12

School Psychologist K–12
Speech-Language Impaired K–12
Visually Impaired K–12

Developmental work continues in 2021 for the following examinations. This work will bring the listed subject areas into alignment with the new State Board of Education-adopted B.E.S.T. Standards for students in K–12 English Language Arts and Mathematics.

General Knowledge Test, all subtests
Elementary Ed. K–6, Subtest 1: Lang. Arts and Reading
Elementary Ed. K–6, Subtest 4: Mathematics
English 6–12, Multiple-Choice Section
English 6–12, Written Performance Section
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K–12
Reading K–12

Exceptional Student Ed. (ESE) K–12
Mathematics 6–12
Middle Grades English 5–9, Multiple-Choice Section Middle
Grades English 5–9, Written Performance Section Middle
Grades Mathematics 5–9
PreK/Primary PK–3, Subtest 2: Lang. Arts and Reading PreK/
Primary PK–3, Subtest 3: Mathematics

FTCE/FELE Item Writing Academy. The following fields may be included during 2021 item writing activities:

Biology 6-12
Chemistry 6-12
Earth Space 6-12
Elementary Education K-6
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-12
Exceptional Student Education K-12
Physics 6-12
Physical Education K-12

Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3
Professional Education Test
Health K-12
Middle Grades General Science 5-9
Middle Grades Social Science 5-9
Social Science 6-12

Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE) Subtests 1-3

TEST DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Competencies and Skills Development and Validation

- Review existing competencies and skills and ensure alignment with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards or the Common Core State Standards.

Test Item Specifications Development and Validation

- Develop the instructions for test developers to use in creating the new test items.

Test Item Development and Validation

- Review draft test items to confirm that they correspond to the approved competencies and skills.

Validation of Test Forms

- Review the tests and verify the answer keys.

Test Information Guide Review

- Review and validate the test information guides.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Benefits of participation include

- opportunities for professional growth and in service credits (individuals should refer to their district's master in service plan to determine if their participation qualifies for in service credits) and
- substitute reimbursement or a stipend of \$250 per 8-hour meeting day for your time and effort. Individuals should refer to their district or institution policy to determine if they are eligible to receive the stipend.

Participants will be

- reimbursed for their travel and meal expenses and
- provided with hotel accommodations, if necessary.

Committees will include individuals representative of the areas and populations in the state of Florida, including

- teachers certified in the content areas being developed,
- college/university faculty, and
- school district administrators/supervisors.

For more information and to apply for committee involvement, please visit

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