

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

## 2022-2023 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 2022-2023:

Elementary Education K-6 (Language Arts and Reading Subtest)  
Elementary Education K-6 (Social Science Subtest) English 6-12  
English for Speakers of Other Languages K-12  
Exceptional Student Education K-12  
General Knowledge Test (Essay Subtest)  
Mathematics 6-12

Middle Grades English 5-9  
Middle Grades Social Science 5-9  
Music K-12  
Peekindergarten/Primary PK-3 (Subtest 2: Language Arts and Reading)  
Reading K-12  
Social Science 6-12  
Speech-Language Impaired K-12

**FTCE/FELE Item Writing Academy.** The following fields may be included during 2022-2023 item writing activities:

Biology 6-12  
Chemistry 6-12  
Earth/Space Science 6-12  
Elementary Education K-6  
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-12  
Exceptional Student Education K-12  
Health K-12  
Middle Grades General Science 5-9

Middle Grades Social Science 5-9  
Physical Education K-12  
Physics 6-12  
Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3  
Professional Education Test  
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 most recent student standards approved by the Florida State Board of Education.

#### 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.

#### Sensitivity and Bias Review

- Review test items for potential sources of bias according to an established review criteria pertaining to test content, language, offensiveness, and stereotypes.

### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

#### Benefits of participation include

- opportunities for professional growth and inservice credits (individuals should refer to their district's master inservice plan to determine if their participation qualifies for inservice 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 [www.floridacertexam.nesinc.com](http://www.floridacertexam.nesinc.com).