

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

## 2020 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 2020:

**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 begins in 2020 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

### 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 inservice 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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