

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

2024-2025 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 2024-2025:

Elementary Education K–6 (Subtest 1: Language Arts and Reading)
Elementary Education K–6 (Subtest 4: Mathematics)
English 6–12
English for Speakers of Other Languages K–12
Exceptional Student Education K–12
Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)
General Knowledge Test (English Subtest)
General Knowledge Test (Essay Subtest)
General Knowledge Test (Mathematics Subtest)

General Knowledge Test (Reading Subtest)
Mathematics 6–12
Middle Grades English 5–9
Middle Grades Mathematics 5–9
Music K–12
Pekindergarten/Primary PK–3 (Subtest 1: Language Arts and Reading)
Pekindergarten/Primary PK–3 (Subtest 3: Mathematics)
Reading K–12
Speech-Language Impaired K–12

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.