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

**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

**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).