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 www.floridacertexam.nesinc.com.