2022 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:

- English 6–12
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (K–12)
- Mathematics 6–12

FTCE/FELE Item Writing Academy. The following fields may be included during 2022 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 English 5–9
- Middle Grades Mathematics 5–9
- Music K–12
- Speech-Language Impaired K–12
- 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

For more information and to apply for committee involvement, please visit www.floridacertexam.nesinc.com.