

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

2016–2017 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 2016–2017:

Art K–12

Exceptional Student Education K–12

General Knowledge Test

Preschool Education (Birth–Age 4)

Professional Education Test

Reading K–12

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 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.