

6A-4.00821 Florida Educational Leadership Examination.

(1) No change.

(2) Description of the examination and competencies to be demonstrated.

(a) The Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE) shall be developed by the Commissioner of Education.

(b) No change.

(c) Between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2025 ~~February 29, 2024~~, the written examination shall contain multiple-choice questions and a performance assessment associated with the Florida Principal Leadership Standards specified in Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C., effective December 20, 2011, in the areas of:

1. through 3. No change.

(d) Beginning January 1, 2026 ~~March 1, 2024~~, the written examination shall contain multiple-choice questions and performance assessments associated with the Florida Educational Leadership Standards specified in Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C., effective November 22, 2022, in the areas of:

1. through 4. No change.

(e) No change.

(f) Between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2025 ~~February 29, 2024~~, the competencies to be demonstrated by means of a written examination are contained in the publication “Competencies and Skills Required for Certification in Education Leadership in Florida, Fourth Edition 2012,” (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01708>), which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of this publication may be obtained by contacting the Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(g) Beginning January 1, 2026 ~~March 1, 2024~~, the competencies to be demonstrated by means of a written examination are contained in the publication “Competencies and Skills Required for Certification in Education Leadership in Florida, Fifth Edition 2024,” (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16359>), which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of this publication may be obtained by contacting the Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(3) through (6) No change.

(7) Scoring of the examination.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Beginning January 1, 2027, the passing score for each subtest of the Florida Education Leadership Examination (FELE) shall be a scaled score of at least two hundred (200) for multiple-choice subtests and sections. The passing score for the written performance assessment of Subtest 3 shall be at least five (5) out of eight (8) and Subtest 4 shall be at least five (5) out of eight (8). This scaled score shall be equivalent to the following raw scores on the test forms used for standard setting and administered between January and March 2026:

<u>1. FELE Subtest 1: Foundational Policies and Practices of School Leadership</u>	<u>34 correct items</u>
<u>2. FELE Subtest 2: Leadership Practices for Student Learning</u>	<u>34 correct items</u>
<u>3. FELE Subtest 3: Leadership Development</u>	<u>Score of at least five (5) out of eight (8) on the written performance assessment.</u>
<u>4. FELE Subtest 3: Leadership Communication</u>	<u>Score of at least five (5) out of eight (8) on the written performance assessment.</u>

(8) through (12) No change.

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