

FAPEL Spring Meeting

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FELE 3.0 Test Development

- Phase 2: June 2013 – July 2014
 - Phase 2 includes: item development, sensitivity and bias review, pilot and field-testing, item validation, form validation.
 - February 5 – 7 MC Item Validation (Tampa)
- March 31 – April 3 2014: Standard Setting (Orlando)

FELE Changes: Score Verification

- SBE approved changes 10/15/13.
- Only allows examinees within 10 scale score points of the passing score to review items.
- Examinees can attend up to 31 days after testing.
- Fee is \$75 per session (for all 3 Subtests or combination).
- Consistent with FTCE score verification process.
- Allows for examinee due process rights.
- Effective January 1, 2014.

New FELE vs. Old FELE

- Consistent alignment with the 2011 FPLS.
- Higher cognitive complexity levels for items.
- Higher difficulty levels for items.
- Stronger emphasis on content knowledge needed by the beginning effective school administrator candidate (BESAC).
- Minimum scoring for written performance assessment (WPA) will be determined at standard setting.
- No school grades test items or in new WPAs.

New FELE Test Format

Subtest #1

Leadership for Student Learning

70 M-C test items

2 hours

Subtest #2

Organizational Development

70 M-C test items

2 hours

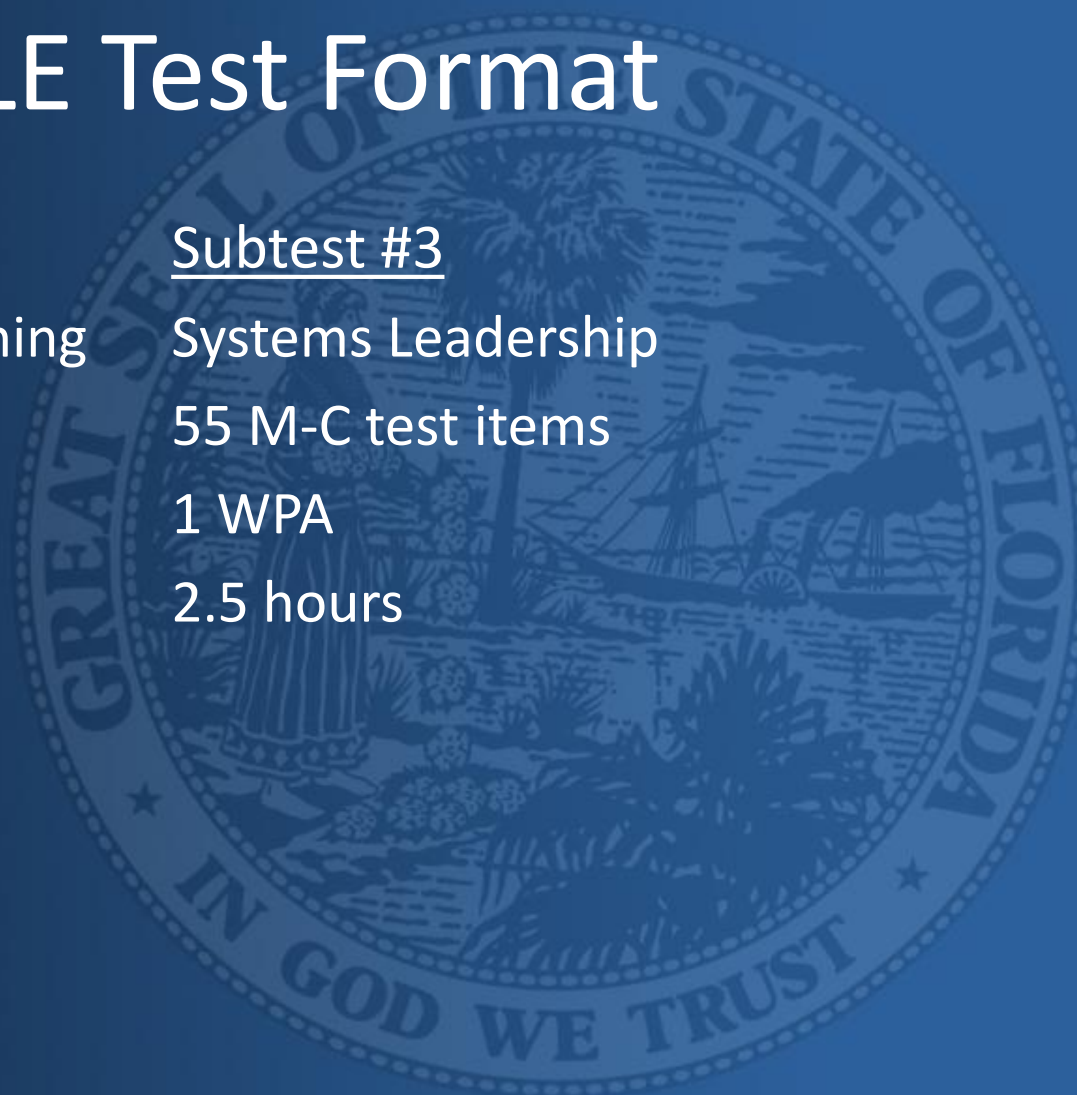
Subtest #3

Systems Leadership

55 M-C test items

1 WPA

2.5 hours



New FELE-Critical Dates

- New FELE test forms began: January 1, 2014
- Standard Setting: March 31 – April 3, 2014
- Rule development: May to July 2014
- SBE meeting: September 2014 (planned)
- New cut scores effective: January 2015

NEW FELE STARTED JANUARY 1, 2014

Examinees who did not pass all three subtests of the previous version of the FELE by December 31, 2013, will have to take all three subtests of the new FELE. There will be no combinations of new and old FELE subtests accepted.

NEW FELE TEST INFORMATION GUIDES (TIGS) AVAILABLE FOR FREE

Examinees (and faculty) can download the TIGS for free at: http://www.fl.nesinc.com/FL_TIGS.asp

TIGS are designed for informational purposes only and not to supplant or act as test preparation materials. Sample items are published to inform the examinees about the type of test items and TIG item performance is not a predictor of performance on the FELE assessment.

New FELE Scoring January-April

- New forms will be administered to collect impact data for standard setting.
- Equal-percentile linking will be employed to keep the pass rates consistent with historical pass rates. “Holds examinees harmless during this period”
- Consistent with best practices and industry standards for new test development.

FELE Steering Committee

- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for FELE.
- Review old and new FELE materials to provide feedback and comparative analyses.
- Examine the BESAC definition and provide feedback and recommendations.
- Provide recommendations for the future of FELE.
- Spring 2014 (April; Orlando)

Questions or Comments?

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