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Tallahassee, Florida
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Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE)

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FTCE Race to the Top Mandates and Accomplishments

- Align to SBE approved Florida Standards
- Address rigor and complexity of comps and skills and all test content
- Examine and research new test formats (subtest models)
- Develop and refine a definition for the Beginning Effective Teacher Candidate (BETC)
- Conduct standard setting activities to address passing scores
New Passing Scores Approved by the SBE January 21, 2014

Effective March 1, 2014

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<td>Professional Education</td>
<td>63% (76/120)</td>
<td>71% (85/120)</td>
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<td>ESOL K–12</td>
<td>58% (70/120)</td>
<td>68% (81/120)</td>
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<td>Mathematics 6–12</td>
<td>55% (41/74)</td>
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<td>MG Mathematics 5–9</td>
<td>53% (40/75)</td>
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New Prekindergarten/Primary PK–3

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<td>PK–3 Subtest1: Developmental Knowledge</td>
<td>47% (28/60)</td>
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<td>PK–3 Subtest2: Language Arts</td>
<td>37% (22/60)</td>
<td>68% (41/60)</td>
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<td>PK–3 Subtest3: Mathematics</td>
<td>36% (18/50)</td>
<td>64% (32/50)</td>
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<td>PK–3 Subtest4: Science</td>
<td>38% (19/50)</td>
<td>60% (30/50)</td>
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New Fee Structure for Prekindergarten/Primary PK–3 and Elementary Education K–6

• First time complete battery = $200
• Retake single subtest = $150
• Retake 2 subtests = $200
• Retake 3 or more subtests = $220
Revised Examinations: New Content Only

April 2014:
- Computer Science K–12
- Technology Education 6–12

May 2014:
- Elementary Education K–6:
  - (4 subtest model with ELA/Reading, Social Science, Science, & Mathematics)
- General Knowledge (no format changes)
- English 6–12
- Middle Grades English 5–9
New Passing Scores
January 1, 2015

- Elementary Education K–6
  - (4 subtest model with ELA/Reading, Social Science, Science, & Mathematics)
- General Knowledge
- Computer Science K–12
- English 6–12
- Middle Grades English 5–9
- Technology Education 6–12
New Tests = Score Delays

• Critical quality control step to ensure accuracy in scoring and reporting
  • Consistent with past and best practices
  • MC only tests-within 5 weeks of test date
  • MC with holistic scoring components-within 7 weeks of test date

Encourage students to not delay in taking any FTCE tests.
FTCE Development Starting in 2014

- Reading K–12 (FLDOE)
- Preschool Education (Birth–Age Four) (FLDOE)
- Spanish K–12 (FLDOE and ES Pearson)
- Business Education 6–12 (FLDOE and ES Pearson)
Institutions Partnering with FLDOE

- Argosy University
- Barry University
- Chipola College
- Clearwater Christian College
- College of Central Florida
- Daytona State College
- Edison State College
- Florida A&M University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Florida Memorial University
- Florida Southern College
- Florida State College of Jacksonville
- Florida State University
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Jacksonville University
- Miami Dade College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Nova Southeastern University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Palm Beach State College
- Pensacola State College
- Santa Fe College
- Southeastern University
- St. Leo University
- St. Petersburg College
- State College of Florida
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of Miami
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College
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