

# General Knowledge and Temporary Certified Teachers

Wakulla County is committed to assisting our teachers in all areas of education to provide quality instruction for our students and retain highly effective teachers. Passing the all 4 areas of the General Knowledge (GK) is a Florida Department of Education (DOE) requirement that must be fulfilled within the 3-year period of holding a temporary certificate. A teacher must pass the GK and meet all other requirements listed on his/her Statement of Eligibility (SOE) within the 3-years in order to be eligible for a professional certificate and eligible for hire as a certified teacher in the state of Florida. Below is Wakulla County's plan to assist our teachers in completing the requirement listed on each hire's SOE and passing the GK:

1. All new hires must attend Wakulla's New Hire Program where monthly updates are provided about GK prep opportunities, testimonies from those who have taken the GK provided, general guidance on preparing for the GK, and the opportunity at each meeting to ask questions.
2. A one-on-one scheduled meeting with the HR Director is provided to review the following:
  - A. SOE requirements and make a time-line for completion of those requirements
  - B. Review GK requirements, assist teacher with scheduling a date to take the GK during the first semester of hire
  - C. Provide an opportunity for tutoring from a highly effective teacher in the areas of GK not passed
  - D. Provide information about other available resources to help with preparation of the GK including testing guides available from the DOE and prep classes available at universities.
3. **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEST INFORMATION GUIDES:**
  - Phone number: 1-800-445-6739
  - DOE website provides the actual GK guide to help prepare you for the GK test: [http://www.fl.nesinc.com/studyguide/FL\\_SG\\_about\\_GK.asp#obj1](http://www.fl.nesinc.com/studyguide/FL_SG_about_GK.asp#obj1)
  - Register to take the GK at [www.fl.nesinc.com](http://www.fl.nesinc.com)
  - The bottom of this page contains more information about DOE's Test Information Guide.
4. Wakulla County will forward all university preparation course opportunities to teachers as they are provided to Wakulla. Enrolling in the courses will be the responsibility of each teacher as will the payment of taking such courses when payment is required.
5. Any other GK preparation opportunities that are available will be made public to all teachers.

## TESTING GUIDE INFORMATION FROM DOE FOR GK and MORE

Test Information Guides are available for every test in the FTCE/FELE program. They include a description of the test, a list of competencies and skills tested, sample test items, and a reference sheet, if applicable.

The guides are intended to provide an overview of the content and format of the examination and are updated as needed to reflect the current test content and standards. They are not intended as all-inclusive sources of content or pedagogical knowledge, nor are they substitutes for college coursework, educator preparation instruction, or experiential knowledge. Per the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*, "Test takers should be provided in advance with as much information about the test, the testing process, the intended test use, test scoring criteria, [and] testing policy... as is consistent with obtaining valid responses and making appropriate interpretations of test scores" (AERA, APA, NCME, 2014, p. 134).

IMPORTANT: The Florida Department of Education does not endorse any third-party FTCE/FELE test preparation materials and cannot attest to the quality or accuracy of such materials. The Test Information Guides (below) and other resources available on this website are the only materials the Department recommends.

Please visit [FTCE/FELE Facts: Test-Content Materials and Resources](#) for additional information.

### **Florida Educational Leadership Examination**

#### [Florida Educational Leadership Examination](#)

#### **FTCE General Knowledge Test**

##### [General Knowledge Test](#)

#### **FTCE Professional Education Test**

##### [Professional Education Test](#)

### **FTCE Subject Area Examinations**

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## **GK TUTORING**

For any teacher in Wakulla County wanting tutoring for GK preparation on any section (math, reading, language, or writing), simply call Angie Walker at 926-0065, ext. 9401 or email her at [angela.walker@wcsb.us](mailto:angela.walker@wcsb.us). She will assist with arranging for a convenient time for tutoring in any area. Our teacher coaches and many others have generously agreed to give support to our teachers. Thank you!