

## ADJUNCT TEACHING CERTIFICATE

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT may issue an Adjunct Teaching Certificate to an instructional employee who meets the requirements set forth in Florida Statutes and who has expertise in the subject area to be taught. An instructional employee shall be considered to have expertise in the subject area to be taught if the instructional employee demonstrates subject area mastery through passage of an appropriate Florida subject area exam. The school district in Polk

The county has specified the subject area exams, which are identified on the [Florida Department of Education's website](#) as the Florida subject area exams through which an instructional employee may demonstrate subject area mastery.

### Eligibility requirements to be considered for an Adjunct Teaching Certificate are as follows:

- Hold a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution with an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Document expertise in the subject area to be taught through passage of an appropriate Florida subject area exam.
  - **Note:** An Adjunct Teaching Certificate cannot be issued for any subject for which a Florida subject area exam does not exist. Additionally, an Adjunct Teaching Certificate cannot be issued for the following subjects: Educational Leadership, Reading K-12, School Counseling, School Psychologist, and Speech and Language Impaired K-12.
- Must be fingerprinted and screened in accordance with s. 1012.32 and must not be ineligible for such certification under s. 1012.315.
- Be competent and capable of performing the duties, functions, and responsibilities of an educator.
- Must have effective or highly effective evaluations during the term of the adjunct certificate.
- The Adjunct Teaching Certificate is valid for one year and is non-renewable.