FTCE/FELE SCORE INTERPRETATION GUIDE

HOW TO READ YOUR FTCE/FELE SCORE REPORT

Overview

You automatically receive an official score report via your account on the FTCE/FELE contractor website (www.fl.nesinc.com) for each FTCE/FELE test you take.

- Scores will be provided directly to your district/college only if requested at the time of registration.
- Passing scores are automatically submitted to the Department of Education's Bureau of Educator Certification.
- For further information about test scores and score reporting, visit the FTCE/FELE contractor website (www.fl.nesinc.com) or call FTCE/FELE Customer Service at (866) 613-3281 (toll free, US and Canada only). If you cannot access your score report via the FTCE/FELE contractor website or your score report contains incomplete or erroneous information, contact FTCE/FELE Customer Service.

Reporting

All FTCE/FELE tests, subtests, or sections are reported as "PASS" or "NOT PASS." A scaled score of at least 200 is required to pass any multiple-choice or composite test. Passing score requirements for performance component subtests/sections vary by examination. You must pass all subtests/sections of any FTCE/FELE test to pass the whole examination.

- If your score report indicates "NOT PASS" for any test, subtest, or section, then a numerical score will be reported to indicate your performance.
- You may retake any test, subtest, or section for which you received a "NOT PASS" 31 days after your most recent attempt. (You may not retake any test, subtest, or section for which you received a "PASS" for three years.)
- A score report indicates "PENDING" when a field is experiencing a score delay and/or the result for a performance subtest or section is not yet available. Examinees are sent an updated score report once the performance examination is scored by human raters.

General Knowledge (GK) Test Scores

The GK test has four subtests: GK Essay, GK English Language Skills (ELS), GK Reading, and GK Mathematics. Each subtest is administered, scored, and reported independently.

Writing Subtest (GK Essay):

- GK Essay is scored holistically by two human raters.
- Effective January 1, 2025, the passing score for the GK Essay is at least 6 out of 8 total points. If you took the GK Essay on or before December 31, 2024, the passing score is at least 8 out of 12 total points.

Multiple-Choice Subtests (ELS, Reading, and Mathematics):

- Each multiple-choice subtest requires a scaled score of at least 200 to pass.

Professional Education Test (PEd) Scores

A scaled score of at least 200 is required to pass the PEd test.

Subject Area Examination (SAE) Scores

A scaled score of at least 200 is required to pass any multiple-choice or composite test. See below for specific reporting information about SAEs that include subtests and/or performance components.

The English 6–12 and MG English 5–9 examinations are divided into two sections: a multiple-choice section and a written performance section. Examinees must pass both sections in order to pass the whole examination. The written performance section is scored holistically by two human raters.

- A scaled score of at least 200 is required to pass the multiple-choice section.
- At least 5 out of 8 total points is required to pass the written performance section.

The Prekindergarten/Primary PK–3 and Elementary Education K–6 examinations each consist of four subtests. Each subtest is administered, scored, and reported independently. Examinees must pass all four subtests in order to pass the whole examination.

The French K–12 and Spanish K–12 examinations are comprised of a multiple-choice component and two performance components (speaking and writing). These two tests are scored and reported as a combination of the three components. An examinee must pass the whole examination by achieving a composite score equivalent to a scaled score of at least 200.

The German K–12 examination is administered, scored, and reported as two separate subtests. Examinees must pass both subtests in order to pass the whole examination.

- A scaled score of at least 200 is required to pass German K–12 Subtest 1.
- German K–12 Subtest 2 (Interview) is scored as Pass or Fail with an intermediate/high score needed to pass.

Florida Educational Leadership Examination Scores

FELE subtests are administered, scored, and reported independently. Examinees must pass all four subtests in order to pass the whole examination.

- FELE Subtest 1 and FELE Subtest 2 require a scaled score of at least 200 to pass.
- FELE Subtest 3 requires a score of at least 4 out of 8 points to pass.
- FELE Subtest 4 requires a score of at least 5 out of 8 points to pass.

If you took the three-subtest FELE on or before December 31, 2025, you must meet both passing requirements for Subtest 3: (1) earn a scaled score of at least 200 on the multiple-choice section and (2) earn at least 7 of 12 points on the written performance assessment section. A scaled score of at least 200 is required to pass FELE Subtests 1 and 2.

Detailed Performance Analysis

For a test or subtest you do not pass, your score report includes a detailed performance analysis that allows you to analyze your performance by applicable competency and to compare your results to those of other examinees who have taken the test or subtest. See your score report for additional details.

DUPLICATE SCORE REPORT INFORMATION

To order a duplicate score report, complete the form on page 4 and send it along with a check or money order for the proper amount to the address indicated. You will receive a duplicate score report approximately 2 weeks after receipt of the order.

SCORE VERIFICATION INFORMATION

An examinee who does not pass a test within ten (10) scaled score points of the passing scaled score (200) or who receives a "NOT PASS" result on a performance component subtest/section may request an appointment for a score verification session. See the information included with your score report for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT FTCE/FELE TESTS

For more information about FTCE/FELE tests, including a chart indicating the total percentage of test items that must be answered correctly to pass, visit:

www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/postsecondary-assessment/ftce/scoring-information.

Please note that the chart provides approximate percentages only. For tests with a performance section as well as a multiple-choice section, weightings for the composite score are indicated.

DUPLICATE SCORE REPORT REQUEST FORM

Mail this form with correct payment to:

FTCE/FELE Customer Service
Evaluation Systems
Pearson
300 Venture Way
Hadley, MA 01035

If you have questions about ordering a duplicate score report, call FTCE/FELE Customer Service at (866) 613-3281 (toll free, US and Canada only).

Note: Before submitting this request, be sure to check your testing history in your account for access to the most recent score reports.

FEE

The fee to receive a PDF of your duplicate score report via your account is $10. The fee to receive a hard copy of your duplicate score report via U.S. mail is $10 per copy.

Enclose a personal check, cashier's check, or money order payable to Evaluation Systems (no cash or credit cards). Be sure your current address and telephone number appear on the check or money order.

Name_____ **Social Security Number (last five digits)**_____

Mailing Address_____ **Apt #** _____

City _____ **State**_____ **Zip Code**_____

Home Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____ **Email** _____

If you tested under a different name for any of the examinations for which you are requesting a duplicate score report, please indicate the full name used: _____

Please indicate how you would like to receive your duplicate score report:

☐ As a PDF document via my account on the FTCE/FELE contractor website (www.fl.nesinc.com)

☐ As a hard copy via U.S. mail, to the address above
(**NOTE:** If you do not have an account on the FTCE/FELE contractor website, you **must** check this option.)

- Duplicate score reports can be sent only to the examinee.
- For FTCE, the duplicate score report will include scores for the test/test date you request. The "Cumulative Results" section will also include all Subject Area Examinations passed, your status on the Professional Education Test, and your status on each General Knowledge subtest, as of the date that the Duplicate Score Report is created.
- For FELE, the duplicate score report will include scores for the subtest/test date you request. The "Cumulative Results" section will also include your passing status on each subtest, or, for subtests not yet passed, your highest scaled score achieved as of the date the duplicate score report is created.
- If you are not sure of the date you took a test, estimate as closely as possible.

Please indicate the test(s) for which you are requesting a duplicate score report. A PDF of your duplicate score report that is available through your account costs $10. A hard copy of your duplicate score report costs $10 per copy.

☐ **Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE)**

- **General Knowledge Test** (Essay, English Language Skills, Reading, Mathematics Subtests)
  Date Taken_____
- **Subject Area Examination**
  Test Name_____
  Date Taken_____
- **Professional Education Test**
  Date Taken_____

☐ **Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)**

- **FELE**
  Date Taken_____