



FASPA 2015 Fall Conference

Certification Partnership Update

Friday, October 30, 2015



Today's Agenda

- § Bureau Chief's Update
- § Policy and Processing Update
- § Communications Update
- § Questions and Contacts

Partners vs. Stakeholders

- § **Partners** contribute directly to influence success
- § **Partners** share fully in both the risks and the rewards
- § Stakeholders contribute *only indirectly* to success
- § Stakeholders may share some rewards with limited risk

Be Proud, Stay Focused

- § Commissioner's Leadership Academy
- § Teacher LEAD Network
- § Mindset Virtual Book Study
- § SBE Rules adopted for District Evaluation Systems and VAM
- § Annual Program Performance Reports (APPRs) public release
- § PDCP Coordinator Technical Assistance

Be Proud, Stay Focused

- § 2016 Legislative Priorities
 - § Secondary STEM teacher prep
- § Professional Development Redesign Committee
- § Revisions to District Evaluation Systems
- § Equitable Access to Excellent Educators

Be Proud, Stay Focused

- § Foreign Academic Credentials
- § FP Live Capture for ALL
- § Paperless Certificates
- § Professional Preparation rules
- § FELE 3.0, English, ACTFL, GRE, 10-year limit
- § FL-ECT Portal
- § FASPA & New Partners Training

Be Proud, Stay Focused

- § Professional Preparation
January 1, 2016
- § FTCE/FELE Development:
Business Ed, Spanish, Preschool,
Reading, ESE, Science
- § BEC-PASS Web Viewing
- § BEC Conversion Projects

Policy and Processing Update

Veronica

Certification Examinations

- § SBE is authorized to approve FTCE and other exams
- § Testing requirements apply to all SBE approved exams
- § Exam Timeline
 - § New 10-year timeline
 - § Applies to all SBE approved exams
- § SBE approved exams to date:
 - § FTCE/FELE
 - § ACTFL
 - § Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

Graduate Record Examination

- § July 1, 2015 - New Mastery of General Knowledge option
- § *GRE Revised General Test (2011)*
- § Passing score must be earned on/after July 1, 2015
- § Applicant submits official hardcopy score report to BEC
- § Entered as a "Score" in BEC-PASS

GK-GRE Chart

| GK Subtest | Corresponding GRE Subtest | Concordance Scores on GRE revised General Test |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| GK Subtest 1:Essay | GRE Analytical Writing | 4 out of 6 |
| GK Subtest 2: English Language Skills | GRE Verbal Reasoning | 151 |
| GK Subtest 3: Reading | | |
| GK Subtest 4: Mathematics | GRE Quantitative Reasoning | 147 |

College Teaching Experience

- § Two Semesters Experience
 - § Full-time or equivalent Part-time
 - § Satisfies Mastery of General Knowledge
 - § *Plus* Passing Score on Pro Ed Test satisfies Mastery of Professional Preparation & Education Competence
- § Documentation
 - § Signed letter on letterhead from dean or registrar
 - § Name, prefix, number, credits of courses
 - § Dates of instructional employment
 - § Verification of 2 semesters FT or equivalent PT instructional experience

College Teaching Experience

§ Individual Course Experience

- § Teaching a college course = Taking a college course
- § Frequently used for Renewal credit
- § Full-time or Part-time status does not matter

§ Documentation

- § Signed letter on letterhead from dean or registrar
- § Course name, prefix, number, credits
- § Date/s course was taught

Professional Preparation

§ Courses now require a grade of “C” or better or “Pass”

§ History

§ Very Old Pre 7/27/06

§ Old 7/27/06 – 12/31/14

§ New 1/1/15 – 12/31/15

§ Very New As of 1/1/16

§ New guidance forthcoming for
Very New Professional Preparation

Professional Preparation

Current

15 SH to include:

- § Classroom Management
- § Human Development and Learning
- § Educational Assessment
- § Effective Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners
- § Curriculum & Special Methods of Teaching Subject
- § Foundations of Teaching Reading (Middle & Sec subjects)

2016

15 SH to include:

- § Classroom Management
- § Child and Adolescent Development
- § Educational Assessment
- § Effective Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners/SWD
- § Instructional Strategies for Teaching LEP/ELL Students
- § Reading Instructional Practices (Academic & degreed voc. subjects)

ESE Courses and HQT

- § HQT applies to Core Academic Subjects
- § Primarily Access Courses
- § Most significant cognitive impairment
- § Teaching elementary core content = Elementary HQT
- § Elementary core content competency may be demonstrated with HOUSSE, SAE, ABCTE or NBPTS
- § Addition of Elementary Education to certificate is recommended but not required
- § Reminder: 10-year timeline for tests

FEFP Audits 2014

Bay

Bradford

Brevard

Broward

Clay

Collier

Columbia

Desoto

Duval

FLVS

Glades

Hamilton

Hernando

Holmes

Lafayette

Lake

Liberty

Nassau

Okaloosa

Osceola

Palm Beach

Pinellas

Putnam

Santa Rosa

Sarasota

Taylor

Union

Walton

FEFP Audits 2015

Escambia

Leon

Gadsden

Wakulla

Washington

Madison

Jefferson

Marion

Alachua

St. Johns

Citrus

Flagler

Levy

Baker

Suwannee

Orange

Seminole

Volusia

St. Lucie

Indian River

Sumter

Hillsborough

Manatee

Highlands

Miami-Dade

Lee

Monroe

Okeechobee

Martin

Washington

Communications Update

Mandy

Paperless Certificates

- § January 2015 – full implementation
- § Productivity improvements, efficiency gains and **cost savings/avoidance**
- § For Districts Renewals and Additions
 - § Remind employee to create an online account at <https://certify.fldoe.org/> for email notification when certificate issued
- § For hardcopy Duplicate Certificate, CG-10 and \$20.00 fee must be submitted to:
 - § District for employees, including charters
 - § BEC at <https://certify.fldoe.org/> for other applicants

Instructions for Printing Certificates

1. **Log In** to the secure Application Status site at <https://certify.fldoe.org>
 - Not registered, click on “Create Account”
 - Forgot username or password, click on the appropriate bulleted option(s) on the log in page
2. **Verify** contact information; make/save any changes
3. Click “**Certificate Status**” from the left hand menu
4. Click “**View**” to right side of certificate record to bring up an image of the certificate
5. **Print** – move cursor to right side of the certificate image for printer icon to appear

Jean's Friendly Reminders

- § **Extended Certificates:** Renewal applications after any extension ***must*** be submitted to BEC for processing
- § **Email:**
 - § Always provide applicant's **Name** and **DOE #** in emails to the BEC
 - § Please address only one applicant per email
- § **SSNs:** Do not use the SSN in your email or send an attachment (including PDFs) that includes the SSN
- § **I-9 Form:**
 - § Never needed for a US citizen
 - § Form CT103 only for citizenship inconsistency or accurate Date of Birth
- § **Out-of-state certificates:** Advise applicants to submit their valid certificates directly to the BEC
- § **Transcripts:** Only *official* acceptable by the BEC; do not provide photocopies from your applicants

QUESTIONS? And CONTACTS

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