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MEMORANDUM

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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Paul O. Burns, Ed.D.

DATE: July 25, 2025

SUBJECT: **Updates on the Florida Teacher Certification Examinations**

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you of the following updates to Rule 6A-4.0021, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), *Florida Teacher Certification Examinations*, adopted by the State Board of Education on July 16, 2025. This amendment serves to adopt and incorporate into rule the "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twenty-Eighth edition." This document outlines the competencies and skills, or content, of each teacher certification examination. The 28th edition will update the content of two (2) subject area examinations, Education Media Specialist PK-12 and Health K-12, which will become effective September 1, 2025.

Additionally, this amendment revises the fee collection tables to remove outdated references to "retake" administrations, "first-time" registrations, and "full battery" test administrations in subsection (4) to reflect current policy and practice. The actual fees for each test are not changing.

I encourage you to distribute this information to the appropriate school district, university and college personnel. If you have any questions, please contact Phil Canto at 850-245-0513 or Phil.Canto@fldoe.org.

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