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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents,
SUS College of Education Deans,
Educator Preparation Institute Directors and Coordinators, and
Florida School District Staff Development Directors

FROM: Dr. Tony Bennett

DATE: January 30, 2013

SUBJECT: Competencies and Skills Required for Certification in Educational Leadership in Florida, Fourth Edition 2012

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the electronic publication of the *Competencies and Skills Required for Certification in Educational Leadership in Florida, Fourth Edition 2012* and its effective date. The Department proactively conducts revision activities for the competencies and skills that form the content of the Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE). Revisions to the competencies and skills occur when significant changes in the field have taken place, new education standards have been adopted, and/or significant time has elapsed since a review and revision were conducted.

A paperless memorandum was issued on June 5, 2012, announcing test development activities for this new version of the examination, FELE 3.0. Public notice of Rule Development was posted to Florida Administrative Register on September 14, 2012, and State Board of Education Rule workshops were held August 17 and October 1, 2012.

On November 6, 2012, the State Board reviewed and approved the revised competencies for the FELE 3.0 with an amendment to Rule 6A-4.00821. The changes to the Rule became effective December 16, 2012.

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On December 18, 2012, the *Competencies and Skills Required for Certification in Educational Leadership in Florida, Fourth Edition 2012*, was posted to the Department's website at <http://www.fldoe.org/asp/fele/felecomp.asp>.

New test forms aligned to the revised competencies and skills will be administered beginning January 2014.

I encourage you to distribute the above information to appropriate school district and faculty members. If you have any questions, please contact Phil Canto at Phil.Canto@fldoe.org or (850) 245-0513.

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