

Rule 6A-4.0021 is amended to read:

6A-4.0021 Florida Teacher Certification Examinations.

(1) Scope. This rule governs the written examinations for teacher certification. Additional requirements for certification are specified in Chapter 6A-4, FAC.

(2) Description of the examinations and competencies to be demonstrated.

(a) The Florida Teacher Certification Examinations shall be developed by the Commissioner of Education.

(b) The written examinations shall include subtests of reading, writing, mathematics, professional skills, and subject area specialty. These examinations may contain multiple choice questions and questions requiring the examinee to write an answer or demonstrate a proficiency.

(c) The following competencies are to be demonstrated by means of the written examinations:

1. Before July 21, 2007, the general knowledge competencies and skills as contained in the publication, ompetencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Eleventh Edition. Beginning with the July 21, 2007~~2006~~ test administration, the general knowledge competencies and skills as contained in the publication ompetencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twelfth~~Eleventh~~ Edition. Copies of these publications may be obtained from Florida Teacher

Examinations, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a price to be established by the Commissioner not to exceed actual cost.

2. Before July 21, 2007~~October 21, 2006~~, the professional education test competencies and skills contained in the publication, competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Eleventh~~Tenth~~ Edition which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Beginning July 21, 2007~~October 21, 2006~~, the professional education test competencies and skills contained in the publication competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Twelfth~~Eleventh~~ Edition which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained as described in subparagraph (2)(c)1. of this rule~~from Florida Teacher Examinations, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 at a price to be established by the Commissioner not to exceed actual cost, and~~

3. Before July 21, 2007~~22, 2006~~, the subject area competencies and skills contained in the publication, ompetencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Eleventh~~Tenth~~ Edition which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Beginning July 21, 2007~~22, 2006~~, the subject area competencies and skills, ~~with the exception of Elementary Education K-6, Prekindergarten/Primary~~

~~PK-3, and Reading K-12,~~ contained in the publication ~~ompetencies~~  
and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida,  
~~Twelfth~~Eleventh Edition which is hereby incorporated by reference  
and made a part of this rule. Copies of these publications may be  
obtained as described in subparagraph (2)(c)1~~2~~. of this rule.

~~4. Before October 21, 2006, the subject area competencies~~  
~~and skills for Elementary Education K-6, Prekindergarten/Primary~~  
~~PK-3, and Reading K-12, contained in the publication,~~  
~~ompetencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in~~  
~~Florida, Tenth Edition which is hereby incorporated by reference~~  
and made a part of this rule. Beginning October 21, 2006, the  
~~subject area competencies and skills contained in the publication~~  
~~ompetencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in~~  
~~Florida, Eleventh Edition which is hereby incorporated by~~  
~~reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of these~~  
~~publications may be obtained as described in subparagraph~~  
~~(2)(c)2. of this rule.~~

SECTION (2)(d) through (15): NO CHANGES

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