

# Statewide Student Assessment Council of Language Arts Supervisors

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# **FTCE & General Knowledge Test - Fee Reductions**

# FTCE and GK Changes: Test Fee Structure

- New test fee structure SBE adoption date: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Link to SBE materials:  
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18744/urlt/40021.pdf>
  - Link to Rule materials:  
<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-4.0021>
- New test fee structure implementation date: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
  - Candidates must register **on or after April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019** to be eligible for the new fee structure
  - Link to FTCE/FELE website:  
[http://www.fl.nesinc.com/announce\\_FeeChange.asp](http://www.fl.nesinc.com/announce_FeeChange.asp)

# FTCE and GK Test Fee Structure

## Previous Fee Collection Model

Test	First Time Fee	Retake Fees
General Knowledge (GK)	\$130	\$150 – Any combination
Professional Education	\$150	\$170
Single Subject Area Exam (SAE)	\$200	\$220
Elem. Ed and PK-3 (Four Subtests Each)	\$200	\$150 single/\$200 two/\$220 three or four tests
English 5-9 and 6-12 (Two subtests-multiple choice/written)	\$200	\$150 single retake/\$220 both tests

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General Knowledge (GK)	\$130	\$130 – all four subtests \$97.50 for three \$65 for two \$32.50 for single
Professional Education	\$150	\$150
Single Subject Area Exam (SAE)	\$150	\$150
Elem. Ed and PK-3 (Four Subtests Each)	\$150	\$150 – all four subtests \$112.50 for three \$75 for two \$37.50 for single
English 5-9 and 6-12 (Two subtests-multiple choice/written)	\$150	\$75 single retake \$150 for two



# Testing First-Year ELLs on FSA ELA

## Testing First-Year ELLs on FSA ELA

- [Memo from Chancellor Lyons](#)
- All ELLs must participate in FSA ELA
- This year:
  - First-year ELL FSA ELA results will not be factored into school grades
  - First-year ELLs will be factored into percent tested



# Spring 2019 Reporting



# FSA and NGSSS Spring Reporting

The following reporting deadlines are now specified in [1008.22\(7\)\(a\)](#), F.S.:

“Assessment results for the statewide, standardized [English Language Arts] ELA and mathematics assessments and all statewide, standardized [End-of-Course] EOC assessments must be made available no later than **June 30**, except for results for the grade 3 statewide, standardized ELA assessment, which must be made available no later than **May 31**.”

Please keep these dates in mind as you communicate with students, teachers, parents, military recruiters, colleges, universities, and any other stakeholders throughout the rest of this school year. Retake results to be reported on timelines similar to past years.



# Released Tests

## Released Tests: Timeline of Activities

- Fall 2018: Review of released test interpretive products (IP) from other states (CA, NY, TX, OH, VA) as well as IP for previously-released FCAT tests.
- November 2018: Review IP findings with Florida's Technical Advisory Committee; gather feedback on appropriateness of each with respect to Florida's current tests.
- Spring 2019: Florida Content Advisory Committees convene to gather further IP recommendations.

## Released Tests: Timeline of Activities (cont.)

- Summer 2019–Spring 2020: Finalize format of released test IP
- Summer 2020: Select operational test forms for use in spring 2021; begin parallel production of released test forms and accompanying IP
- June 30, 2021: Report all scores; release test forms in grades 3 and 10 ELA (including grade 10 ELA Writing prompt), Algebra 1, and middle grade ELA (w/prompt) and Mathematics (grade TBD), science (grade TBD) and social studies (subject TBD)
- July 2021: Districts receive individual student score reports, which will include individual Writing responses in released grades only



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**FLKRS**

## 2018 FLKRS Administration: July 9–October 12

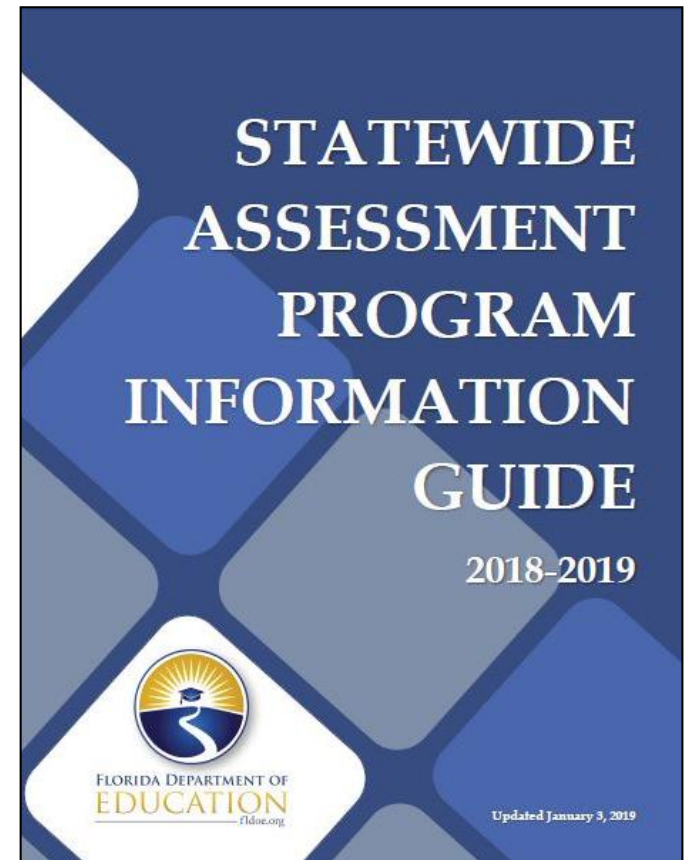
- In August 2018, new guidance was posted regarding appropriate use of sub-domain scores.
- 2018 school and district results, including subdomain results, were released December 20, 2018.
  - Guidance on the use of FLKRS subdomain results is available at <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18494/urlt/FLKRS-Subdomain-Guidance.pdf>.
- 2018 statewide results were released in March 2018.
- More information is available at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/flkrs>.



# Statewide Assessment Program Information Guide

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- Online resource for information on the statewide assessment program
- Updated for the 2018–19 school year:
  - Description of on-site test construction
  - Information on standalone ELA Writing Field Test
  - Expanded information on Reporting Categories
- Reflects changes in test mode and item types in grades 3–6 ELA & Mathematics
- [Statewide Assessment Program Information Guide](#)





# Statewide Assessment Program Information Guide

- Test Content and Format
- Test Development and Construction
- Test Administration
- Scoring the Assessments
- Reporting Results
- Required Uses, Statutes, and Rules
- Links to Resources



## **Executive Order 19-32: Standards Review**

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[Executive Order 19-32](#) directs Florida Department of Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran to comprehensively review the academic standards for Florida's Kindergarten through grade twelve students and provide recommended revisions to Governor DeSantis. The recommendations shall:

- Articulate how Florida will eliminate Common Core (Florida Standards) and ensure we return to the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic;
- Provide a roadmap to make Florida's standards number one in the nation;
- Reflect Florida Department of Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran's consultation with relevant stakeholders to include parents and teachers;
- Deem how to increase the quality of instructional curriculum;
- Suggest innovative ways to streamline testing;
- Identify opportunities to equip high school graduates with sufficient knowledge of America's civics, particularly the principles reflected in the United States Constitution, so as to be capable of discharging the responsibilities associated with American citizenship; and
- Outline a pathway for Florida to be the most literate state in the nation.

## Standards Review Timeline: April 2019–April 2020

- April 2019: Collect public input on current K-12 standards via [online platform](#); expert committee review of 9-12 standards
- May 2019: Continue collecting input on current K-12 standards and stakeholder input on proposed 9-12 standards; expert committee review of 6-8 standards
- June 2019: Update proposed 9-12 standards based on input; collect stakeholder input on proposed 6-8 standards; expert committee review of K-5 standards
- July 2019: Update proposed 6-8 standards based on input; collect stakeholder input on K-5 standards
- August 2019: Update K-5 proposed standards based on input
- September–October 2019: Hold public hearings to gather stakeholder input

## Standards Review Timeline: April 2019–April 2020

- October 2019: Update K-12 Standards based on final input
- November 2019: Prepare final standards and report
- December 2019: Provide draft report to Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran
- January 1, 2020: Provide report to Governor DeSantis
- January 2020: Provide report to Florida Legislature for input
- February–March 2020: Submit standards rule to State Board of Education for approval
- April 2020: Release instructional materials alignment and specifications
- April–May 2020: Revise Course Code Directory and course descriptions

## Executive Order 19-32: Standards Review

- **There will be no changes to statewide assessments or school grades related to the executive order in 2018–19 or 2019–20.**
- More information about the standards review process, including the full anticipated timeline, presentations and communications, and links for input on current standards, is available at <http://www.fldoe.org/standardsreview/>.
  - Email questions to [StandardsReview@fldoe.org](mailto:StandardsReview@fldoe.org).
  - Sign up to receive updates at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StandardsReviewSignUp>.

# Questions?

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