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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents State University System College of Education Deans School District Staff Development Directors Contact Information: Phil Canto 850-245-0513 Phil.Canto@fldoe.org DPS: 2024-08

- FROM: Paul O. Burns, Ed.D.
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SUBJECT: Updates for the Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you of the following updates to the Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE) program for adoption and incorporation of the competencies and skills.

Recent rule amendments to Rule 6A-4.00821, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), incorporate "Competencies and Skills Required for Certification in Educational Leadership in Florida, Fifth Edition," effective March 1, 2024. This document outlines the competencies and skills, or content, of the current educational leadership certification examination. The adoption of the 5th edition will update the content of the FELE to align with the revised Florida Educational Leadership Standards, adopted and incorporated in Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C.

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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cc: State University System Presidents Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director of the Commission for Independent Education Robert Boyd, President of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF)

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