

EXAM	OPTIONS	NEXT STEPS
Subject Area Exam (SAE)	<p>OPTION 1: A master's degree or higher that matches the area of certification shown on the FL certificate satisfies the SAE, except if certified in Educational Leadership, Reading K-12, School Counseling, School Psychologist and Speech-Language Impaired.</p> <p>OPTION 2: Take and pass the SAE.</p>	<p>Review chart provided by FL Department of Education (FLDOE) to verify if your master's degree or higher satisfies the subject area test: https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/12647/MA_to_SAE.pdf</p> <p>Submit official transcript for master's degree or higher to the FLDOE.</p> <p>Official Score Report sent directly to the FLDOE by the testing agency. No action required.</p>
Professional Education Exam (PED)	<p>OPTION 1: Three years of overall evaluations with an Effective or Highly Effective rating earned during the validity period of the current temporary certificate can waive the PED, providing all requirements outlined in the Statement of Status of Eligibility Letter (SOE) are on file with the FLDOE. (Ratings do not have to be for consecutive years.)</p> <p>NOTE: FL Statute does not allow for this option if: the educator holds certification in School Social Work or Speech-Language since no professional preparation requirement; they completed an in or out-of-State teacher education college program; used college teaching experience to qualify for the temporary certificate; or qualified for the temporary certificate via the STEM Pathway.</p> <p>OPTION 2: If participating in the district's ACE program, earn a Highly Effective Summary Evaluation from the previous school year of completing the ACE Program.</p> <p>OPTION 3: Take and pass the PED.</p>	<p>After all requirements outlined in the SOE are on file with the State, email certificationrequests@browardschools.com requesting verification be sent to the FLDOE to waive the Professional Education exam. Talent Acquisition & Operations, Instructional Certification Department is the only one that can provide verification to the FLDOE.</p> <p>The district's Employee Evaluations Department provides summative evaluations to the Talent Acquisition & Operations, Instructional Certification Department. No action required.</p> <p>Teacher Development & Support will send required verification to the State. No action required.</p> <p>Official Score Report sent directly to the FLDOE by the testing agency. No action required.</p>
General Knowledge Exam (GKE)	<p>OPTION 1: A master's degree or higher in any subject area satisfies the GKE.</p> <p>OPTION 2: Take and pass the GKE.</p> <p>OPTION 3: Took the GKE but failed at least one of the subtests. After the attempt to pass, three consecutive years of overall evaluations with an Effective or Highly Effective rating earned during the validity period of the current temporary certificate can waive the GKE.</p>	<p>Submit official transcript for master's degree or higher to the FLDOE.</p> <p>Official Score Report sent directly to the FLDOE by the testing agency. No action required.</p> <p>Email certificationrequests@browardschools.com requesting verification be sent to the FLDOE to waive the exam. If you did not pass at least one portion of the exam, you must provide a copy of your failed exam with the request. Talent Acquisition & Operations, Instructional Certification Department is the only one that can provide verification to the FLDOE.</p> <p>The district's Employee Evaluations Department provides summative evaluations to the Talent Acquisition & Operations, Instructional Certification Department. No action required.</p>

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