

**From:** Koon, Sharon  
**Sent time:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:45:32 AM  
**To:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org) <MaryLaura@excelined.org>  
**Cc:** Ash, Victoria; Lee, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: hello  
**Attachments:** Test Administrator Certification Policy Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Hi, Mary Laura,

I think the attached email will help you. In short, the requirements for administering the assessments have changed, but the requirements to serve as a proctor (the additional person in the room) have not.

Sharon

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**From:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org) [mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:34 AM  
**To:** Koon, Sharon  
**Subject:** FW: hello

Hey Sharon,

I'm trying to get an answer for Governor Bush for the woman (email at the end of this very long email chain) about proctoring FCAT and computer-based testing and changes in certification for substitutes. My contact in certification's ~~table~~ <sup>was</sup> to answer, so any info you could provide would be great – even if you just point me to the right person...

Thanks,

Mary Laura

**From:** Nieto, Eve [mailto:Eve.Nieto@fldoe.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org)  
**Subject:** RE: hello

No. I'm not up on all the proctoring rules and changes in rule. Good Luck.

**From:** Mary Laura Bragg ([MaryLaura@excelined.org](mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org)) [<mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:21 AM  
**To:** Nieto, Eve  
**Subject:** RE: hello

Quick question – and thanks for the phone numbers...

Do you know what she means by this? Are there new rules about substitutes and certification?

My teaching certificate will expire this June 30th, **and with the new rules going into place**, I will not be allowed to proctor the tests (next year) once my certificate expires.

**From:** Nieto, Eve [mailto:Eve.Nieto@fldoe.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:07 AM  
**To:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org)  
**Subject:** RE: hello

Ok, I just learned Tracy had her baby on Saturday so she won't be back for 3 months. Here are the numbers from our website. I'm sure someone there can help you.

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kindest Regards,  
 Eve Nieto

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**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:07 AM  
**To:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org)  
**Subject:** RE: hello

Hey girl. I emailed a former coworker who now works in assessment (computer based testing). 'Il let you know what she says. Another certification option that might be cheaper is to get certified in GA in a subject that's on her FL cert. They will use her FL cert for reciprocity. Then apply for initial certification in that subject here. We will use her GA cert for reciprocity. If she applies for one subject it shouldn't be more than \$75 on each end. I'll let you know what Tracy tells me.

Kindest Regards,  
Eve Nieto

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**From:** Mary Laura Bragg ([MaryLaura@excelined.org](mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org)) [<mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 10:47 AM  
**To:** Nieto, Eve  
**Subject:** FW: hello

Hey Eve,  
Can you help me track down an answer to this?  
MLB

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**From:** Patricia Levesque ([Patricia@afloridapromise.org](mailto:Patricia@afloridapromise.org))  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 10:44 AM  
**To:** Jeb Bush  
**Cc:** Mary Laura Bragg ([MaryLaura@excelined.org](mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org))  
**Subject:** RE: hello

Mary laura will look into and get a response.

**From:** Jeb Bush [<mailto:jeb@jeb.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 10:42 AM  
**To:** Patricia Levesque ([Patricia@excelined.org](mailto:Patricia@excelined.org))  
**Subject:** Fw: hello

What is up with this?

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**From:** [rickikirk@aol.com](mailto:rickikirk@aol.com) [<mailto:rickikirk@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 09:16 AM  
**To:** Jeb Bush  
**Subject:** hello

Dear former Governor Bush,  
I know you are still interested in education, this is my reason for bothering you again. I retired in 2007 and have been a "very part time substitute" teacher in high school math. I most enjoy the classroom with out the book keeping, and have been blessed to feel very qualified to administer the computer based testing and have been very active in proctoring all FCAT and subject area tests at Buchholz High School. My teaching certificate will expire this June 30th, and with the new rules going into place, I will not be allowed to proctor the tests (next year) once my certificate expires. I checked with the county office, and to extend my certificate would mean taking 2 more collage courses before then or 2 subject area test. I feel the legislature is making a mistake. There should be some loophole that would allow teachers like me to be able to continue to test. I can see not letting just anyone administer the test, but retired teachers should be grand fathered in as GREAT resources!  
Thanks for listening, I will always be grateful for the bills you signed so I was able to receive my full salary the last 5 years of my teaching.  
Thank you again!  
Your old teacher friend,  
Ricki Kirk