

From: Nieto, Eve
Sent time: Monday, March 05, 2012 11:07:28 AM
To: Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org) <MaryLaura@excelined.org>
Subject: RE: hello

Hey girl. Why yes I do. We'll let you know if we do something. I emailed a former coworker who now works in assessment (computer based testing). 'll let you know what she says. Another certification option that might be cheaper is to get certified in GA in a subject's ~~state~~ 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 should 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]
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?
(and don't you have a birthday this Friday ☺?)
MLB

From: Patricia Levesque (Patricia@affloridapromise.org)
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Jeb Bush
Cc: Mary Laura Bragg (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)
Subject: Fw: hello

What is up with this?

From: rickkirk@aol.com [mailto:rickkirk@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