

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Reports, Updates, and Discussions**  
January 17, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Update

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This presentation will provide an update on the status of planning for the 2006 Summer VPK Program.

Section 1002.61, Florida Statutes, specifies the requirements for the summer VPK program. Section 1002.53(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that, "...the school district must provide for the admission of every eligible child within the district whose parent enrolls the child in a summer prekindergarten program delivered by a public school under s. 1002.61." A meeting of the Summer Planning VPK Workgroup was held in Tampa on November 8<sup>th</sup> to provide a DRAFT of the *Summer VPK Planning Tool* and the discussion of the details related to implementing this program.

The *Summer VPK Planning Tool* was finalized and sent to school district and early learning coalition staff in early December.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

*2006 Summer VPK Planning Tool:  
December 2005 Revised*

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