

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Requested Reports, Updates, and Discussions
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SUBJECT: Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Update: Provider Improvement Process

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The laws implementing the VPK program provide for a series of progression consequences for providers who do not meet the readiness rate adopted by the State Board of Education (see Section 1002.67(3)(c), Florida Statutes).

The State Board of Education's and the Governor's Recommendations for the 2006-07 budget include a request for \$2M for implementing the first year of the VPK accountability system.

To ensure that an effective statewide support network is in place for providers who do not meet the state's readiness rate, DOE staff in collaboration with the Agency for Workforce Innovation, have begun soliciting input from the field.

This VPK update will provide information regarding the input received to date.

Supporting Documentation Included: *VPK Accountability: Planning for a System of Supports and Consequences*

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