



June 11, 2007

Dear Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Provider:

On June 13, 2007, the Final 2005-06 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates will be posted on the Readiness Rate website at <https://vpk.fldoe.org>. As a result of the Provider Dispute process, the procedures used to calculate the readiness rate were refined and the quality of the data has been improved to include more children and providers in the rate.

On June 19, 2007, the State Board of Education will set the minimum readiness rate so that no more than 15-percent of all providers will fall below the minimum readiness rate. Once the minimum rate has been set, information regarding Low Performing Provider status will be displayed on the Readiness Rate website as well as on each provider's readiness rate report.

Additional information will be sent to providers who are required to acknowledge their designation as Low Performing Providers (**by July 10, 2007**) regarding supports and services available through participation in the Improvement Process. Information regarding the Improvement Process may be found at <https://improvevpk.org>.

If you have any questions regarding the readiness rate you may call **1-866-447-1159** (toll-free) or send an e-mail to: earlylearning@fldoe.org.

Sincerely,

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Shan Goff
Executive Director, DOE/OEL

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cc: Executive Directors, Early Learning Coalitions
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