

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Policy Issues Concurrence**  
April 15, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Revision of 2005 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Standards

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On March 15, 2005, the 2005 VPK Education Standards were approved by the State Board of Education. At that meeting, the Department of Education committed to reviewing/revising these standards on a three-year cycle. The timeline for finalizing the 2008 VPK Education Standards is listed below.

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Activity</b>
December 17-18, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panel of Experts meeting to review/revise Standards</li></ul>
February 20 – March 20, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct seven rule development workshops</li></ul>
April 15, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Board of Education concurrence on areas of focus</li></ul>
February 20 – May 30, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solicit public feedback on DRAFT Standards</li></ul>
June 17, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Board of Education approval of 2008 VPK Standards</li></ul>
August 19, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Board of Education approval of Rule 6A-1.099823, FAC, Performance Standards for Children Participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program (including the 2008 VPK Standards Manual)</li></ul>

This presentation will provide information related to the areas of focus for the revision of the 2005 VPK Standards.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** 2008 **DRAFT** Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Standards

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