

Florida Department of Education
Office of Early Learning

**INFORMATION FOR VPK PROVIDERS:
NEW 2009-10 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING
(FLORIDA ASSESSMENTS FOR INSTRUCTION IN READING)**

Date	Activity
June 2008 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information on New Reading Assessments during bi-monthly DOE VPK conference calls
August 7, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NEW VPK Statewide Assessment Workgroup meeting in Tallahassee
August 2008 – January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide overview information as part of readiness rate rule development workshops, provider meetings, and conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 25, 26, 27, September 2, 3, & 8, 2008 – Palm Beach, Miami, Ft. Myers, Hillsborough, Orlando, and Milton ○ September 23 – Early Childhood Conference; October 23 – Provider forum in Jacksonville ○ January 20 – Duval Early Learning Directors' Network in Jacksonville
August 2008 – Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance resources available to VPK teachers related to VPK standards assessed on kindergarten screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VPK Lesson Plans http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/plans.asp ○ Teacher & Parent Resources http://www.brightbeginningsfl.com/
January 28, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ VPK Assessment Workgroup meeting in Tallahassee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of results of kindergarten assessments in four pilot districts on both DIBELS and new kindergarten measures ○ Provide recommendations for next steps for coalitions and providers ○ Discuss options for mandated kindergarten screening ○ Discuss preliminary options for use in 2008-09 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate
March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Post and distribute information related to new assessments on DOE web page (to include video clips of presentations, one-page informational sheet, and links to other presentations)
March 17, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Next Generation Assessments to the State Board of Education (includes the new kindergarten reading assessment)
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute information to all VPK providers on new assessments via DCF quarterly mail out/email
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Rule Development Workshops Related to VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate (Rule 6A-1.099821, FAC)
Spring/Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Board of Education Adoption of 2008-09 Readiness Rate Rule