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## **MEMORANDUM #07-36**

**TO:** Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors  
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**FROM:** Shan Goff, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** 2007 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate Databook

Consistent with our goal to provide leadership and support to implement Florida's VPK Education program, we are pleased to provide you with the very first **VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate Databook**. Each year, we plan to update this **Databook** to assess how state, early learning coalition and county readiness rate status advance or regress over time.

This **Databook** presents the statistical data for the 2005-06 VPK program year (both school year and summer) for the entire state, each of the 31 early learning coalitions and for each county. The data presented includes:

- Demographics of children served by English Language Learner Status, Free and Reduced Price Lunch Status and Students with Disabilities Status (state).
- Counts of children served, substantially completing, children screened for the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener and children and providers included in the provider readiness rate calculation (state, coalition and county).
- Average provider readiness rates by Program Type, Provider Type and Quartile Rating (state, coalition and county).
- Readiness by ECHOS, DIBELS Letter Naming and DIBELS Initial Sound for Non-VPK, VPK and VPK Completers. (state, coalition and county).

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Enclosed are two color copies of the ***Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate Databook***. For additional copies, please contact Kenya Roberts by phone at (850) 245-0445 or via email at [Kenya.Roberts@fldoe.org](mailto:Kenya.Roberts@fldoe.org).

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