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### MEMORANDUM #08-05

**TO:** Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors  
District Prekindergarten Coordinators

**FROM:** Shan Goff, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning

**SUBJECT:** Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Curriculum Approved for Low Performing Providers: 2008

The legislation implementing Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program, [Section 1002.67\(2\)\(c\)](#), Florida Statutes, directs the Department of Education (DOE) to approve and maintain a list of curricula for required use by those VPK providers that are placed on probation as a result of their kindergarten readiness rates falling below the minimum rate adopted by the State Board of Education for two consecutive years.

The Department completed the 2007 VPK Curriculum Approval Process for Low Performing Providers, in partnership with a statewide Curriculum Approval Committee. Enclosed is a publication that includes information on each of the 17 approved VPK Curriculum for Low Performing Providers. This information was provided by each publisher, based on their submission for the 2007 Curriculum Approval Process for Low Performing Providers. Information related to the Curriculum Approval Process is also available at: [www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/curric.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/curric.asp).

For more information regarding the report, please contact the Office of Early Learning at (850) 245-0445.

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Attachment

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