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## **MEMORANDUM # 09-17**

**TO:** District Finance Officers  
District Prekindergarten Contacts

**FROM:** Linda Champion, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations  
Shan Goff, Executive Director Office of Early Learning

**SUBJECT:** 2009-10 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Funding

Section 1002.71(3)(a)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.), states that the base student allocation per full-time equivalent (FTE) student in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education (VPK) Program shall be provided in the General Appropriations Act and shall be equal for each student, regardless of whether the student is enrolled in a VPK program delivered by a public or private prekindergarten provider. Further, each county's allocation per full-time equivalent student in the VPK program shall be calculated annually by multiplying the base student allocation by the district cost differential (DCD). The base student allocations appropriated for 2009-10 are \$2,190 for the VPK Summer program and \$2,575 for VPK School-Year program.

The attached charts show the projected number of VPK participants, funding allocations for July - August 2009, September 2009 - April 2010, and May - June 2010, and the district cost differential for each district and coalition. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Shan Goff, Office of Early Learning (866) 447-1159 or email [Shan.Goff@fldoe.org](mailto:Shan.Goff@fldoe.org).

Attachment

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