

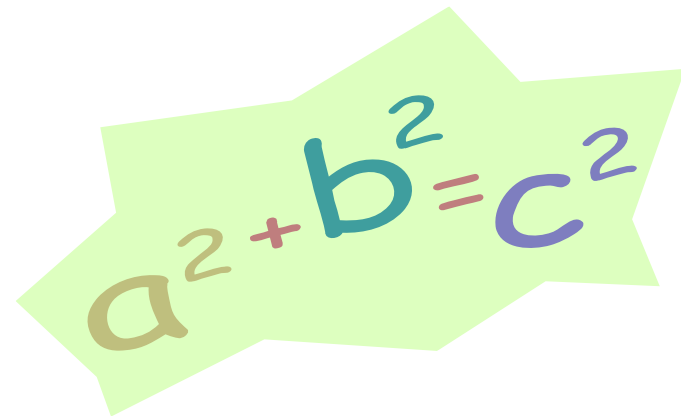
VPK Assessment Workgroup



Webinar – Part 2
January 28, 2009

VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate

- Current Methodology for Calculating Readiness Rate
- Impact of New Kindergarten Screening and Policy Issues
- Next Steps and Timelines



2007-08 Readiness Rate Calculation

Rule 6A-1.099821(5), FAC

- For the 2007-08 Rate, the percent “ready” on each screening was calculated; one point was assigned for each percent “ready,” and the Readiness Rate was the sum of the percentages.

	ECHOS	Letter Naming	Initial Sound
Percent of Children Ready	85	75	50
VPK Provider Readiness Rate	210		

Impact of New Reading Assessments

- The State Board of Education will need to determine:
 - What constitutes Kindergarten Screening for 2009-10?
 - the Broad Screening and/or the Broad Diagnostic Inventory)
 - What is “ready for kindergarten?”
 - How will the VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate be calculated?

Next Steps and Timelines

- Creation of Models for Calculation of VPK Provider Readiness Rate with VPK Provider Data for Pilot Counties
- Further Internal and External Discussions
- Issue for Policy Concurrence for State Board of Education – March 2009?
- Rule Development Workshops for VPK Providers (April – June 2009)