



Florida Department of Education
Office of Early Learning

**VPK Assessment
Workgroup Meeting
Thursday, August 7, 2008
8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Residence Inn Marriott
Tallahassee, Florida
(850) 329-9080

AGENDA

8:30 AM

- I. **Welcome, Introductions and Purpose****Shan Goff**
Executive Director, Office of Early Learning

- II. **Overview of Reading in Florida****Evan Lefsky, Ph.D.**
Director, Just Read, Florida!

- III. **New K-12 Reading Assessments****Barbara Foorman, Ph.D.**
Director, Florida Center for Reading Research

Lunch

- IV. **New VPK Reading Assessments**..... **Chris Lonigan, Ph.D.**
Associate Director, Florida Center for Reading Research

- Beth Phillips, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor, Florida Center for Reading Research

- V. **Overview of Early Learning Initiative**.....**Shan Goff**
Executive Director, Office of Early Learning

- VI. **Next Steps****Shan Goff**
Executive Director, Office of Early Learning

**4:00 PM
Adjourn**