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## **MEMORANDUM #08-10**

**TO:** Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors

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

**SUBJECT:** Conference Report on HB 7009: Special Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-08 – Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Funding to Coalitions

The Conference Report on HB 7009 (go to: <http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2007/house/appbills/pdf/confreprt.pdf>), outlines the technical adjustment made to funding for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program for 2007-08. Specifically, the “pay-out rate,” which converts the “head count” of VPK participants to full-time equivalent (FTE), was adjusted to 87.3%. Please note that this technical revision is not expected to result in unfunded budget need for any coalition.

The attached spreadsheet includes this revised 2007-08 appropriation.

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Attachment

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