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MEMORANDUM #06-10

TO: District Finance Officers
District Prekindergarten Contacts

FROM: Glenda Todd, Administrator
Office of Funding and Financial Reporting

Shan Goff, Executive Director
Office of Early Learning

SUBJECT: 2006-07 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Funding: Minimum Funding Level for District Summer VPK Programs

On May 5, 2006, the Florida Legislature approved a record-breaking education budget that included a \$60 per full-time equivalent (FTE) increase for the 2006-07 VPK Education Program. Attached you will find a breakdown of the funding allocation by school district and by early learning coalition.

We are also pleased to inform you that the Legislature passed HB 5005, which amended section 1002.71(3)(d), Florida Statutes (see pages 4-5 at <http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2006/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h500503er.pdf>), to provide for the adjustment of school districts' summer VPK FTE calculations to round up to the nearest 10 students for each school district.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shan Goff at shan.goff@fldoe.org or at (850) 245-5070. We appreciate your continued support of the VPK program.

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Attachments

cc: Directors, Early Learning Coalitions
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