

Florida Department of Education  
Office of Early Learning

**INFORMATION FOR VPK PROVIDERS:  
NEW 2009-10 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING (FLORIDA ASSESSMENTS FOR INSTRUCTION IN  
READING)**

Date	Activity
June - Ongoing	✓ Provide information on New Reading Assessments during bi-monthly DOE VPK conference calls
August 7, 2008	✓ NEW VPK Statewide Assessment Workgroup meeting in Tallahassee
August – Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide overview information as part of readiness rate rule development workshops, provider meetings, and conferences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ August 25, 26, 27, September 2, 3, &amp; 8, 2008 – Palm Beach, Miami, Ft. Myers, Hillsborough, Orlando, and Milton</li> <li>○ September 23 – Early Childhood Conference; October 23 – Provider forum in Jacksonville</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Duval Early Learning Directors’ Network in Jacksonville               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide information about the new kindergarten reading assessments and the VPK assessments for instruction currently under development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
August – Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance resources available to VPK teachers related to VPK standards assessed on kindergarten screening               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ VPK Lesson Plans <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/plans.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/plans.asp</a></li> <li>○ Teacher &amp; Parent Resources <a href="http://www.brightbeginningsfl.com/">http://www.brightbeginningsfl.com/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
January 28, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VPK Assessment Workgroup meeting in Tallahassee               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review of results of kindergarten assessments in four pilot districts on both DIBELS and new kindergarten measures</li> <li>○ Provide recommendations for next steps for coalitions and providers</li> <li>○ Discuss options for mandated kindergarten screening</li> <li>○ Discuss preliminary options for use in 2008-09 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post and distribute information related to new assessments on DOE web page (to include video clips of presentations, one-page informational sheet, and links to other presentations)</li> </ul>
Spring - March 2009 ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Concurrence for State Board of Education to determine composition of Kindergarten Screening (Broad Screening and/or Broad Diagnostic Inventory)</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute information to all VPK providers on new assessments via DCF quarterly mail out</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct Rule Development Workshops Related to VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate (Rule 6A-1.099821, FAC)</li> </ul>
Spring/Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Board of Education Adoption of 2008-09 Readiness Rate Rule</li> </ul>