



November 15, 2007

SUNSHINE CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER
4405 KELLY ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33615

Dear Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Provider:

On **November 21st**, the VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate website, created by the Florida Department of Education in collaboration with the Agency for Workforce Innovation, will be available for you to confirm a list of the children served in your VPK program in 2006-07. Your early learning coalition may contact you about when and where to bring your records to resolve changes you have identified regarding information presented on the website.

The website address is vpk.fldoe.org. As an existing user of the website, you should use the username and password previously provided.

A toll-free number, **1-866-447-1159**, has been established to assist you with questions you may have on the website and the verification process. Additional information regarding the website and its use are explained in greater detail in the attached FAQ's.

In January, after the verification process is complete, the **Preliminary VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates** will be calculated and displayed on the website. As a VPK Provider, you may dispute the accuracy of the Preliminary Rates within 14 days after the Rates are published on the website. Then, the **Final 2006-07 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates** will be calculated and posted. You will want to bookmark this website on your computer so you can check back often for updates and information.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Shan Goff in black ink.

Shan Goff
Executive Director, DOE/OEL

Handwritten signature of Brittany Birken in black ink.

Brittany Birken
Interim Director, AWI/OEL

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Attachment

cc: Executive Directors, Early Learning Coalitions