

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
August 17, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.620, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.79, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The rule implements VPK accountability requirements outlined in s. 1002.68, F.S., and establishes the private provider and public school responsibilities for assessment administration, obtaining the assessment materials, assessor qualifications and compliance. Coalition and school district verification responsibilities are also defined in the rule.

The proposed revisions are a complete rewrite and update the rule to conform to legislative changes made in 2021 following the passage of House Bill (HB) 419 and HB 7011

Private and public school VPK providers who are contracted with Early Learning Coalitions to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program outlined in Chapter 1002, Part V, Florida Statutes will be affected by the proposed rule revisions. All VPK programs will be required to participate in the Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring program in accordance with ss. 1002.68 and 1008.2125, F.S.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C.

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