

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
January 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.301, Standard Statewide Provider Contract for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.73(1), and 1002.79, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule adopts the standardized format and content of the VPK Provider Contract and the incorporated forms. The VPK Provider contract sets forth the eligibility and program requirements for providers who offer the VPK program. Providers may not offer the VPK program or receive reimbursement until a provider is determined eligible and a VPK Provider Contract is executed between the provider and the Early Learning Coalition (ELC).

Rule and incorporated forms are being amended to include technical changes, grammatical and clarity edits, and revisions to provider requirements for coordinated screening and progress monitoring as well as VPK program assessment.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.301, F.A.C. Forms DEL-VPK 20, Standard Statewide VPK Provider Contract (February 2023); DEL-VPK 20A, Amendment to Statewide VPK Provider Contract (February 2023); DEL-VPK 20PP, Statewide VPK Provider Contract Private Provider Attachment Form (February 2023); DEL-VPK 20PS, Statewide VPK Provider Contract Public School Attachment Form (February 2023); and DEL-VPK 20B, VPK Logotype Usage and Brand Guidelines (February 2023) (under separate cover)

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