

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
August 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.201, Child Enrollment Procedure for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed rule establishes the child enrollment procedures for the VPK program including what documents must be submitted to determine child eligibility for enrollment in the VPK program and the early learning coalition responsibilities for determining child eligibility and managing the eligibility process in their regions. The proposed rule provides specific VPK program eligibility details for families, providers, and early learning coalitions.

Rule text revisions include the following:

- Removes duplicative language in rule text and incorporated form, DEL-VPK 01.
- Adds added clarifying language regarding VPK Program options to paragraph (3)(c).
- Adds child demographic information and parent acknowledgement language to Form DEL-VPK 01A.
- Adds VPK Program funding language to Form DEL-VPK 02.
- Removes Form DEL-VPK 07 from the rule.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.201, F.A.C., Form DEL-VPK 01A, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Child Application; and Form DEL-VPK 02, Child Certificate of Eligibility

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