

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
January 15, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.604, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Curriculum Approval Process

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

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

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The rule establishes the requirements to approve curricula that must be used by VPK providers that fail to meet the minimum provider performance metric and designation, in accordance with Section 1002.67(2)(c), Florida Statutes. The proposed amendment is based on legislative changes to Section 1002.67, Florida Statutes, in House Bill 7039 passed during the 2023 legislative session.

The proposed rule amendment updates the requirements for the VPK curriculum review and approval process. Rule language was revised to reflect amended statutory language and update incorporated forms.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6M-8.604, F.A.C. Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Policies and Procedures for Curriculum Approval and Curriculum Approval Specifications for Providers on Probation (under separate cover)

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