## **Attention curriculum publishers:**

Section 1002.67(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires the Department of Education (DOE) to approve curricula for use by Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) providers that are placed on probation as a result of falling below the minimum provider performance metric and designation. The VPK curriculum submission and approval process will identify the highest quality curricula aligned with the *Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards* for use by these providers.

To implement this requirement, the Division of Early Learning (DEL) is soliciting curriculum submissions from publishers for use in VPK programs.

Publishers interested in submitting a comprehensive curriculum package for review may attend an **informational webinar on 1/30/2025** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., EST. Please register for the webinar at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7955508031389311064.

Publishers are to follow the submission instructions provided in Rule 6M-8.604, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and incorporated forms posted at <a href="https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/vpk-curriculum.stml">https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/vpk-curriculum.stml</a>.

## **CURRICULUM SUBMISSIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED 2/17/2025-3/3/2025**

The specified forms must be received by the department by the indicated deadlines via email at <a href="mailto:DEL.Curriculum@del.fldoe.org">DEL.Curriculum@del.fldoe.org</a>:

- by 2/17/2025
  - Form VPKC1, Publisher's Intent to Submit;
  - o Form VPKC2, Publisher's Registration and Agreement;
- by 3/3/2025
  - Form VPKC3, Performance Standards Alignment Form;
  - Form VPKC4, Scope and Sequence;
  - o Form VPKC5, Professional Learning Plan; and
  - o Form VPKC6, Publisher's Submission Overview.

## Additionally, four (4) full sets of the comprehensive curriculum package must be received by 3/3/2025, at the following address:

The Florida Department of Education 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attn: Aurora Rogers, Suite 544

Email questions regarding the VPK curriculum submission and approval process to Aurora Rogers, Government Operations Consultant, at <a href="mailto:aurora.rogers@del.fldoe.org">aurora.rogers@del.fldoe.org</a> or Cassandra Jackson, VPK Program Manager, at <a href="mailto:cassandra.jackson@del.fldoe.org">cassandra.jackson@del.fldoe.org</a>.

Best regards,