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MEMORANDUM

TO: Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors
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FROM: Cari Miller, Chancellor of Early Learning

DATE: April 11, 2025

SUBJECT: **2023-2024 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program Accountability**

The State Board of Education approved Rule 6M-8.622, Florida Administrative Code, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Provider Performance Metric and Designation, in August 2024. The rule establishes VPK program accountability and details the procedures used to determine the VPK provider performance metric and designation for VPK providers.

VPK program accountability will be applied for the first time at the end of the 2024-2025 VPK program year. The department will calculate performance metrics for each VPK provider and assign each provider a performance designation within 45 days after the conclusion of the VPK school-year and summer programs, respectively.

To support implementation of VPK program accountability, the department is issuing the 2023-2024 VPK provider performance metrics and designations for informational purposes only. This data displays the distribution of VPK school-year and summer provider performance metrics and designations, if the new VPK program accountability system were applied at the end of the 2023-2024 program year. Coalitions, school districts and providers may access this file from the Division of Early Learning's VPK Accountability webpage (<https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.stml>).

Coalitions may also access the Excel file of the 2023-2024 VPK Provider Performance Metrics and Designations on SharePoint/Coalition Zone/Coalition Document Exchange/VPK Accountability.

If you have any questions, please email VPKQuestions@del.fldoe.org.

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