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MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Superintendents for Curriculum and Instruction

FROM: Shan Goff, Chief

SUBJECT: Florida School Readiness Performance Standards

We are pleased to inform you about the online availability of the Florida School Readiness Performance Standards for Three-, Four-, and Five-Year-Old Children. The Florida Performance Standards reflect the work of the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and many stakeholders committed to quality early education and care services. These standards communicate what we know about young children and what young children should be able to do along the developmental continuum. The standards are organized by six developmental areas including physical health, approaches to learning, social/emotional development, language/communication, cognitive development, and motor development. The standards for five-year-old children are cross-referenced to the Sunshine State Standards.

You may access this information by going to the following web address:

<http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/government/governorinitiatives/schoolreadiness/index.html>

Once you have accessed this website, link to “technical assistance and information.” There are four separate pdf files so that you may download standards for each age separately, or the entire book.

Thank you for sharing this critical information with preschool and kindergarten instructional staff.

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