DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RULE TITLE: Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate
RULE NO.:6A-1.099821

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to adopt procedures for the Department to calculate each Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider's 2007-08 Kindergarten Readiness Rate. These readiness rates must be based exclusively upon the results of the statewide kindergarten screening for students completing the VPK Education Program during the 2007-08 school year and who are administered the statewide kindergarten screening during the 2008-09 school year. The effect is to implement the requirements of Section 1002.69, Florida Statutes, and continued implementation of the calculation of kindergarten provider readiness rates.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Kindergarten Provider Readiness Rate

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1002.69 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.69 F.S.

RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., August 25, 2008
PLACE: Children's Service Council of Palm Beach, Hans Christian Andersen Room, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL

TIME AND DATE: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., August 26, 2008
PLACE: Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe Office, 2555 Ponce de Leon Blvd., 5th Floor, Coral Gables, FL

TIME AND DATE: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., September 2, 2008
PLACE: The Children's Board of Hillsborough County, The Board Room, 1002 E. Palm Ave., Tampa, FL

TIME AND DATE: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., September 3, 2008
PLACE: United Way Building, Ted Crowell Room, 1940 Traylor Blvd., Orlando, FL

TIME AND DATE: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., September 4, 2008
PLACE: DCF of Arlington, Auditorium, 5920 Arlington Expressway, Jacksonville, FL

Requests for the rule development workshop should be addressed to Lynn Abbott, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Shan Goff, Office of Early Learning, Florida Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1524, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850) 245- 0445.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS (if available)