

## Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program

### VPK Regional Facilitator Network

The VPK Regional Facilitator Network is a unique Division of Early Learning system designed to provide multiple types of support primarily for VPK providers and stakeholders. These supports include, but are not limited to, professional development, training, technical assistance, and guidance aligned with appropriate practices for early childhood, adult learning, and collaborative partnerships. This intentional effort on behalf of the State of Florida aims to improve instructional quality and quantity while using both rigor and developmentally appropriate teaching practices so that children attending VPK meet the performance standards adopted for use in VPK.

<b>Northwest Region</b>	
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<b>Northeast Region</b>	
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<b>Central Region</b>	
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<b>West Central Region</b>	
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