6M-4.735 Early Learning Professional Development Standards and Career Pathways 6M-8.702 Removal From Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Eligibility





Rule 6M-4.735 Early Learning Professional Development Standards and Career Pathways

- The Division of Early Learning is required to develop professional development training and course standards for child care providers and identify both formal and informal early learning career pathways with stackable credentials and certifications.
- This amendment includes the emergent literacy courses in the informal pathway as required by HB 419.



Rule 6M-4.735 and Form DEL-SR 735

Rule and form revisions include:

- Creation of micro-credentials.
- Process for a micro-credential to be recognized by the child care training registry.
- Inclusion of the three 5-hour emergent literacy courses that VPK providers are required to take.



Rule 6M-8.702 Removal From Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Eligibility

- This amendment provides criteria for the removal of VPK providers from eligibility from the VPK program.
- It defines the length of time VPK providers may be removed.
- It provides guidance to early learning coalitions concerning the removal period.



Questions?





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