

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
August 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.621, Program Assessment Requirements for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1002.02(2)(n) and 1002.79, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rule 6M-8.621, F.A.C., describes the requirements of the program assessment that all private prekindergarten providers and public schools must complete to participate in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program pursuant to ss. 1002.68(2) and 1002.73(3), F.S. The rule outlines program assessment administration responsibilities and establishes the contract minimum threshold to qualify for the VPK program. The rule amendment develops a re-entry pathway for providers that failed to meet the minimum composite program assessment score and revises administrative requirements related to VPK program assessments in accordance with s. 1002.68(5)(a), F.S.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.621, F.A.C.

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