

#### **6M-4.610 Statewide Provider Contract for the School Readiness Program.**

(1) General Provisions.

(a) Forms.

1. The State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract, Form OEL-SR 20 with exhibits 1 through 7 (July ~~2021~~2020), is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Form OEL-SR 20L entitled “State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract Licensed Provider Responsibilities” (July ~~2021~~2020), Form OEL-SR 20LE entitled “State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract License Exempt Provider Responsibilities” (July ~~2021~~2020), Form OEL-SR 20FFN entitled “State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract Informal Provider Responsibilities” (July ~~2021~~2020), and Form OEL-SR 20A entitled “State of Florida Amendment to the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract” (July ~~2021~~2020) are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. A copy of Forms OEL-SR 20 including exhibits 1 through 7, OEL-SR 20A, OEL-SR 20FFN, OEL-SR 20LE and OEL-SR 20L may be obtained at [http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel\\_resources/rules\\_guidance\\_technical\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance.aspx) or from the DivisionOffice of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399. The incorporated forms are also available at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12829> ~~41273~~.

2. The State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract, Form ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20 with exhibits 1 through 7 (July ~~2022~~2021), is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Form ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20L entitled “State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract Licensed Provider Responsibilities” (July ~~2022~~2021), Form ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20LE entitled “State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract License Exempt Provider Responsibilities” (July ~~2022~~2021), Form ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20FFN entitled “State of Florida Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract Informal Provider Responsibilities” (July ~~2022~~2021), and Form ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20A entitled “State of Florida Amendment to the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract” (July ~~2022~~2021) are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. A copy of Forms ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20 including exhibits 1 through 7, ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20A, ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20FFN, ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20LE and ~~OEL~~OEL-SR 20L may be obtained at [http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel\\_resources/rules\\_guidance\\_technical\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance.aspx) or from the DivisionOffice of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399. The incorporated forms are also available at: (placeholder for new reference link) <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42829>.

(b) No change.

(c) All forms referenced in subparagraph (1)(a)1. above, shall be used by the early learning coalitions to enter into provider contracts with an end effective date of June 30, ~~2022~~2021. All forms reference in subparagraph (1)(a)2. above, shall be used by the early learning coalitions to enter into provider contracts with a beginning effective date of July 1, ~~2022~~2021 and all dates thereafter until a new contract form is subsequently adopted. All SR providers that register to offer the SR Program must execute Form ~~DELOEL-SR-20~~ including exhibits, and Form ~~DELOEL-SR 20FFN~~, ~~DELOEL-SR 20LE~~ or ~~DELOEL-SR 20L~~ for the appropriate contract year.

(d) No change.

(e) No change.

(f) Neither a coalition nor an SR provider may omit, supplement or amend the terms and conditions of the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract, except for those amendments made with the execution of Form ~~DELOEL-SR 20A~~ as appropriate for the contract year. Neither a coalition nor an SR provider may include any attachments, addenda or exhibits to the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract except the exhibits set forth in the Form ~~DELOEL-SR 20~~, Form ~~DELOEL-SR 20L~~, Form ~~DELOEL-SR 20LE~~, Form ~~DELOEL-SR 20FFN~~ and Form ~~DELOEL-SR 20A~~ as appropriate for the contract year.

(2) No change.

(3) School Readiness Program Ineligibility. For the purpose of this subsection “individual associated with a provider” means an individual or family member of an individual who, regardless of compensation, holds a management position, oversees the operations of a provider, or is an officer, shareholder, beneficial owner or member of the board of directors of a provider. A provider shall not be eligible to contract to offer the SR program if any of the following circumstances apply:

(a) The early learning coalition may refuse to contract with a SR provider or revoke a SR provider’s eligibility to deliver the School Readiness Program if the provider has been cited for a Class 1 violation by the department or local licensing agency, as applicable, in accordance with Rules 6M-4.620 and 65C-22.010 or 65C-20.012, F.A.C. (as applicable to the provider type). Action taken by a coalition to revoke a provider’s eligibility must be consistent with Section 1002.88(2)(a) and (b), F.S., in that the revocation is for a period of five (5) years. If the coalition chooses to implement this provision the coalition must develop policies and procedures, in accordance with Element V. Monitoring in Form OEL-SR 115, as incorporated by reference in Rule 6M-9.115, F.A.C., to ensure the standard is applied consistently to all potential and current SR program providers. Each coalition shall;

1. No change.

2. No change.

3. Ensure providers are offered due process as described in Form DELOEL-SR 20.

(b) through (h) No change.

(4) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority ~~1002.79~~ ~~1001.213(2)~~, 1002.82(2)(m) FS. Law Implemented 1002.82(2)(m), ~~(8)(6)~~, 1002.82, 1002.84~~(9)(8)~~, ~~(11)(10)~~, ~~(16)(15)~~, ~~(18)(17)~~, 1002.85(2)(h), 1002.87(2), 1002.88, 1002.91, 1002.97(3) FS. History—New 2-18-15, Amended 12-18-16, 11-29-18, 12-17-19, 4-15-21.*