

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
October 18, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.620, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program

---

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.79, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The rule implements VPK accountability requirements outlined in s. 1002.68, F.S., and establishes the private provider and public school responsibilities for progress monitoring administration, test administrator training and requirements. Coalition and school district verification responsibilities are also defined in the rule.

The proposed revisions are in response to s. 1008.25(9)(b)1., F.S., addressing alternate timeframes for nontraditional school-year calendars and summer programs. The rule establishes test administration schedule to account for nontraditional school year and summer programs based on the number of instructional days.

Rule text revisions include the following:

- Revises the Progress Monitoring One, Two and Three definitions based on the number of instructional days and to account for alternate timeframes for nontraditional school-year and summer VPK programs.
- Addition of clarifying language for qualified test administrators.
- Addition of clarifying language for early learning coalition responsibilities.

All VPK programs are required to participate in the Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring program in accordance with ss. 1002.68 and 1008.25, F.S.

---

**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C.

**Facilitator/Presenter:** Cari Miller, Chancellor, Division of Early Learning