

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
July 24, 2024

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.79, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The rule implements the VPK accountability requirements outlined in s. 1002.68, F.S., and establishes the private provider and public school responsibilities for assessment administration and accountability compliance. The proposed amendment is based on recent legislative changes to s. 1008.25(9)(b)2., F.S., in Senate Bill 7004 passed during the 2024 legislative session.

The rule amendment revises the definition of Progress Monitoring Two (PM2) by stipulating that school-year programs must administer PM2 during the designated window. The revision incorporates language mandating summer VPK programs to conduct progress monitoring twice during PM1 and PM3. Additionally, the amendment outlines that PM2 exclusively pertains to school-year programs.

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

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