

VPK Updates/Reminders

New Division of Early Learning (DEL) Email Addresses- Update your address books

- Firstname.lastname@del.fldoe.org

Professional Development Update

- November Virtual Reflections calendar- <https://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training>
- Questions related to VPK professional development- VPKQuestions@del.fldoe.org

Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy

<https://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/fast>

- VPK Site Access: All users with an administrative role (administrators, directors, VPK director and ELC FAST contacts) have received new unique login credentials and have access to their assigned VPK programs with a single login
- VPK FAST Training Verification: Participants that wish to have this reflected on their DCF Transcript are required to provide accurate information when registering for their training session. Participants must register using the first and last name, email address and DCF Student ID associated with their Florida Early Childhood Professional Development Registry account.
- Renaissance-U Training Verification: Coming Soon

*If you are new to Renaissance-U, when completing the enrollment form, you will be asked to provide your Employee ID, enter your DCF Student ID. If you do not have this please enter, 00000. You will also be asked to provide your Location, enter the Early Learning Coalition your VPK Program is contracted with.

*If you are an existing Renaissance-U user, you will need to email fast_star@renaissance.com with a subject of "Update Renaissance-U Profile", which must include your first and last name, email address, DCF Student ID, and early learning coalition location. This is so that your profile can be updated with the Employee Number field being updated to your DCF Student ID and the Location field to be updated to your early learning coalition (that your VPK Program is contracted with).

VPK Program Assessment

Some general reminders:

- VPK Lead Teacher must be present during CLASS observation.

- If the lead teacher is on leave, the observation should be scheduled for when the lead teacher returns.
- All VPK students assigned to the classroom being observed and are present the day of the observation, should be included in the observation and not removed from the classroom. A minimum of one VPK child must be present in each assigned classroom in order to observe.
- The CLASS observation should reflect a typical day in the classroom. If a student is having a behavioral issue, conduct class as you typically would – redirection, give student an important job, or assistance from additional staff.
- Unstructured outside time, such as recess, should not be included in the observation. Structured activities occurring outside, such as a nature walk or outside centers, can be observed.
- Providers seeking CLASS training should reach out to their ELCs for information about training opportunities.

VPK Rule Update

Proposed Rules and Notices

<http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>

[Sign up](#) to be notified when there is an upcoming workshop or hearing.

List of current Workshops can be found at the following link:

<https://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide-initiatives/proposed-rules>