

Dear VPK Providers,

Welcome back! I hope all of you have a wonderful start to your new program year. As a reminder, the FAST Assessments are required for all VPK programs to be completed 3 times during your program and within the required assessment periods following the guidance below.

- **Progress Monitoring 1 (PM1)**: Is the **first thirty (30) instructional days** of the VPK class schedule beginning with the first VPK instructional day.
- **Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2)**: Is the period of time in a VPK class schedule where **at least 40% of the instructional hours have been completed and no more than 60% of the instructional hours** have been completed. **PM2 IS A REQUIREMENT FOR VPK**
- **Progress Monitoring 3 (PM3)**: Is the **last thirty (30) instructional days** of the VPK class schedule ending on the last VPK instructional day.

For your convenience, I have attached the progress monitoring periods for all active VPK classrooms to date. Please keep in mind that any calendar changes to your classrooms can possibly impact your progress monitoring dates so it is important to recheck your dates once your new calendar is approved. This report will be routinely updated and posted to the main VPK Provider Page, then FAST under the ECS website. <https://www.ecs4kids.org/programs/vpk/providers/> then <https://www.ecs4kids.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/FAST.pdf>

Please also keep in mind, all providers are now under one Renaissance Testing Site. Please bookmark the new testing site page to login on your web browser:

<https://global-zone05.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/7957988>.

Additional instructions regarding the new website can also be found at the main ECS VPK Provider page, FAST: <https://www.ecs4kids.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/FAST.pdf>

Any questions, please contact Roushawn (Shawn) Saunders at Roushawn.Saunders@ecs4kids.org.

Thank you,

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