



ELC-Manatee VPK Provider Conference Call Summary

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Meeting Summary

I. Provider Issues/Questions

- No questions were submitted

II. State Level Updates

a. DOE:

1. LPP Improvement Plans: The website is still under development and is unable to accept plans at this time. We will inform Providers as soon as we receive information as to its availability.
2. VPK Assessment Tool: It will be made available to all Providers probably in late July. Three tests have been completed and the state is in the process of assembling and analyzing the data.

3. VPK 3 hr. **Standards** course: Sat. July 31 8:30-11:30 am at The ELC Conference Room. Beginning May 1, 2010 the state is requiring a \$10 fee for the workbook. The Workbook is a valuable resource as it contains activities that align with the educational standards. Registration must be completed on the DCF website prior to course date.
4. Other Manatee classes to be offered:
5. 2 hr. **Implementing the Standards**: Sat. July 31, 12:00-2:00 pm.
6. 10 hr. **Emergent Literacy** for VPK Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Aug. 10, 12, & 14. This course is not necessary for Lead Teacher as it does not have a competency exam with it, but it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! It goes into more detail and practice.
7. Register online on the DCF website for all three – Standards is the only one with a fee.
8. Kindergarten Screening:
 1. The State has started an Intent To Negotiate to procure the ECHOS portion of FLKRS which expires in March 2011, or to replace it with a different screening tool.

b. AWI Updates:

1. Legislative Bills: The Good Cause Exemption for LPP 4s was signed into law. The exemption only applies to LPP 4 Providers who serve 2 times the state average of Special Needs Learners or 2 times the state average of English language learners. Manatee County does not have any LPP 4 Providers.
2. Student Base Allocations:
 - SY: \$2562 effective July 1, 2010
 - SU: \$2179 effective summer 2011

III. ELC Issues:

1. Summer VPK 2010: Summer Substitutes have to have an AA degree or a CDA.
2. Fall VPK 2010: Provider Orientation Process: Upon completion of an ELC Orientation, call Beverly at ext. 268 to schedule an appt. with a Compliance Team Member to review all required documentation and Agreements. We encourage all Providers to use the checklist on the website in ensuring all necessary documentation is assembled and complete.
3. Complete a Class Enrollment Request Form found on our website and send in to ELC or call Provider Payments with your list.

IV. Other Issues or Concerns:

- No issues or questions were presented.

V. Next Conference call is July 8, 2010 12:30-1:30pm.