

**Florida Department of Education  
Office of Early Learning  
2015-16 Agency Regulatory Plan**

Below is the Office of Early Learning's 2015-16 Agency Regulatory Plan, which was prepared as directed by Section 120.74(1), Florida Statutes. A copy of this plan will be filed with the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC) and made available on the agency website at [www.floridaearlylearning.com](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com).

**I. Laws enacted during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties of the agency (s. 120.74(1)(a), F.S)**

Law	Subject	Is rulemaking required?	is rulemaking necessary to implement the law?
Ch. 2015-104	St. Lucie County Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project	No	No. The legislation provides sufficient guidance and parameters for carrying out the literacy project without rulemaking
Ch.2015-173	Agency inspectors General	No.	No. The law amended s. s. 20.055 to include OEL to the IG statute. No rules need to be adopted or amended by OEL as a result.

**II. Additional laws that the agency intends to implement by rulemaking (s. 120.74(1)(b), F.S.)**

Law/Statute	Rule No.	Rule Title	Purpose of rulemaking
1002.84(7) 1002.87(1)(c)	6M-4.208	Verification of Employment and Income	Increase efficiency to work in conjunction with redesigned statewide data information program.
1002.84(7) 1002.87(1)(c)	6M-4.209	Redetermination of Eligibility for Financial Assistance	Increase efficiency to work in conjunction with redesigned statewide data information program.
1002.81(14) 1002.82(2)(f)1.c. 1002.84(2) 1002.85(2)(c)2. 1002.87(3)	6M-4.300	Waiting List Procedures	Increase efficiency to work in conjunction with redesigned statewide data information program.
1002.82(2)(m), (6) 1002.82 1002.83(7) 1002.84(8), (10), (15), (17) 1002.85(2)(h) 1002.87(2) 1002.88, 1002.91 1002.97(3)	6M-4.610	Statewide Provider Contract for the School Readiness Program	Note: the contract rule and forms were recently amended (effective date February 18, 2015). OEL anticipates additional amendments to create additional efficiency for providers and coalitions.
1002.71(4) 1002.75(2)(a)	6M-8.210	Reenrollment for Good Cause or Extreme Hardship in the VPK program	Increase efficiency.

1002.55(3), (4) 1002.61(3),(8)(a) 1002.63 1002.75(2)(c), (d)	6M-8.300	Provider and Class Registration Procedures	Clarify and increase efficiency.
1002.55(3)(i) 1002.61(3)(b) 1002.63(3)(b) 1002.75(1) 1002.91(5), (7)	6M-8.301	Standard Statewide Provider Contract for the VPK Program	Note: the contract rule and forms were recently amended (effective date April 9, 2015). OEL anticipates additional amendments to create additional efficiency for providers and coalitions.
1002.69(5), (6) 1002.67(4)(c)2. 1002.75(3)(b)	6M-8.601	VPK Provider Readiness Rate	Clarify and increase efficiency.
1002.67(4) 1002.69(7)	6M-8.603	VPK Provider Placed on Probation and Required to Apply for a Good Cause Exemption	Clarify process for certain circumstances.
1002.55(3)(g) 1002.57	6M-8.610	Director Credential	Simplify, increase efficiency, improve coordination with other agencies, and reduce regulatory costs.
1002.67(4)(c)2. 1002.75(3)(b)	6M-8.700	Provider on Probation; Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Improvement Plan and Implementation; First Year Probation	Clarify process for certain circumstances.
1002.67(4)(c)2. 1002.75(3)(b)	6M-8.701	Provider on Probation; Second and Subsequent Year Probation	Clarify process for certain circumstances.
1002.67(4)(b)-(c) 1002.75(3)(c)	6M-8.702	Removal from VPK Eligibility	Clarify process for certain circumstances.

### III. Update on Rules Outstanding from 2014-15 Agency Regulatory Plan (s. 120.74(1)(c), F.S.)

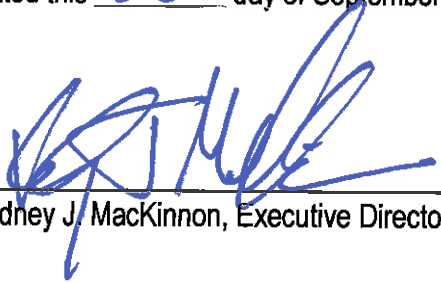
Law/Statute	Rule No	Rule title	Comment
1002.84(7) 1002.87(1)(c)	6M-4.208	Verification of Employment and Income	Upon review, no statutory change necessitated revision to this rule. However OEL intends to revise the rule as noted above.
1002.84(7) 1002.87(1)(c)	6M-4.209	Redetermination of Eligibility for Financial Assistance	Upon review, no statutory change necessitated revision to this rule. However OEL intends to revise the rule as noted herein.
1002.81(14) 1002.82(2)(f)1.c.10 1002.84(2) 1002.85(2)(c)2. 1002.87(3)	6M-4.300	Waiting List Procedures	Upon review, no statutory change necessitated revision to this rule. However OEL intends to revise the rule as noted above.
1002.71(4) 1002.75(2)(a)	6M-8.210	Reenrollment for Good Cause or Extreme Hardship in the VPK program	Notice of Rule Development published July 1, 2015, Vol 41/127. Workshop held on July 22, 2015.

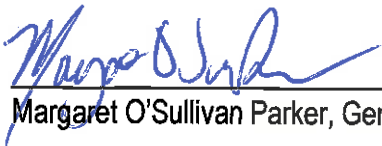
1002.55(3), (4) 1002.61(3),(8)(a) 1002.63 1002.75(2)(c), (d)	6M-8.300	Provider and Class Registration Procedures	Upon review, no statutory change necessitated revision to this rule. However OEL intends to revise the rule as noted above.
1002.69(5), (6)	6M-8.601	VPK Provider Readiness Rate	Notice of Rule Development published August 31, 2015, Vol. 41/169  OEL has held five workshops on the rule.
1002.55(3)(g) 1002.57	6M-8.610	Director Credential	Notice of Proposed Rule filed March 31, 2015, Vol. 41/62. Rule has been tolled following receipt of comments from JAPC. OEL submitted response to JAPC's comment on September 8, 2015.

**IV. Certification**

I certify that this Agency Regulatory Plan has been reviewed by the undersigned. I further certify that the Office of Early Learning regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Office's rulemaking authority and laws implemented and that the most recent review was conducted during the months of July-September 2015.

Dated this 25 day of September, 2015.

  
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Rodney J. MacKinnon, Executive Director

  
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Margaret O'Sullivan Parker, General Counsel