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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, Early Learning Coalitions
VPK School District Contacts

FROM: Shan Goff, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: **2019-2020 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates - 2021-12**

Due to the impact of COVID-19, including but not limited to the resulting decrease in the number of students that participated in FLKRS, the 2019-2020 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates were not calculated per DOE EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-E0-01.

As in previous years when Readiness Rates were not calculated, those providers that were classified as a Provider on Probation (POP) will remain on probation. For example, if a VPK provider was a second-year POP in 2018-2019, they will remain a second-year POP for 2019-2020, and will be expected to continue implementing the approved improvement plan in accordance with Section 1002.67, Florida Statutes.

POP improvement plans on the [readiness rate website](#) will continue to be active as the website is updated for the 2019-2020 program year. Early learning coalitions and school districts will continue to monitor improvement plans to determine if the POPs need to update their improvement plans for the next program year.

Good cause exemption renewals for the 2020-2021 VPK Summer Program have been issued. Good cause exemption renewals for 2021-2022 VPK School Year Program are forthcoming.

Please feel free to contact us at VPKQuestions@oel.myflorida.com if you have any questions.

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