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MEMORANDUM

TO: Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors
School District Finance Officers
School District Prekindergarten Contacts

FROM: Shan Goff
Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Funding 2021-014

Section 1002.71(3)(a)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.), states the base student allocation per full-time equivalent (FTE) student in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program shall be provided in the General Appropriations Act and shall be equal for each student, regardless of whether the student is enrolled in a VPK program delivered by a public or private prekindergarten provider. Further, each county's allocation per full-time equivalent student in the VPK program shall be calculated annually by multiplying the base student allocation by the district cost differential (DCD).

The base student allocation appropriated for 2021-2022 remains unchanged for both the VPK Summer Program and VPK School Year Program. The base student allocation for 2021-2022 is \$2,122 for the VPK Summer program and \$2,486 for the VPK School-Year program. The 2021-2022 rates have been entered into the EFS MOD system and are active at this time.

The attached charts show the summer and school year provider payment and hourly rate by county (including the base student allocation and district cost differential).

Please contact Lisa Zenoz with any questions related to the spreadsheet at 850-717-8662 or Lisa.Zenoz@oel.myflorida.com. Please contact Melinda Webster with any other VPK related questions at Melinda.Webster@oel.myflorida.com or 866-447-1159.

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Attachment

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