



2020-21 Florida's Optional Innovative School District Reopening Plan: School District VPK Education Program Addendum

School District of:
Early Learning Coalition of:

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to support districts in the development and submission of their plan for delivering the fall 2020 VPK School Year Program utilizing a flexible, innovative delivery option, consistent with their approved district plan for reopening. This is an added feature to in-person instruction, but not a replacement. This option is available through December 31, 2020 for public providers that meet the requirements below.

The following assurances and additional information must be completed and submitted to OEL for review and approval.

I. ASSURANCES AND VPK PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The district agrees to the following assurances. Describe how the district will meet each of these assurances.

Assurance 1: The district will ensure that the flexibility proposed for the fall 2020 VPK School Year Program is consistent with the district's *2020-21 Optional Innovative Reopening Plan* approved by the Department of Education.

Assurance 2: The district will ensure that participating students will have equal access to the learning and any required materials, including technology.

Assurance 3: The district will ensure that the 2020-21 School Year program delivers the required 540 hours of instruction by qualified staff ([s. 1002.63, F.S.](#)) including daily contact with the enrolled student and their family. The portion of the VPK program implemented through a flexible, innovative model shall not exceed a total of 270 hours. The public school provider must allow students attending the flexible, innovative learning program in fall 2020 to return to the face-to-face delivery model for the remainder of the school year program.

Assurance 4: The district will maintain the ability to track daily attendance of both students and staff. ([s.1002.71, F.S.](#) and [6M-8.305, F.A.C.](#))

Assurance 5: The district will ensure that online tools are aligned with VPK standards and are developmentally appropriate. ([s. 1002.67, F.S](#))

Assurance 6: The district will monitor the student's performance towards meeting the VPK standards using the VPK Assessment. ([s. 1002.67, F.S](#))

Assurance 7: The district will provide training to staff, students and parents on how the system works and what expectations the provider has.

Assurance 8: The district will ensure that parents are reminded of the opportunity to withdraw and transfer to another VPK program if they choose to do so.

Assurance 9: The district will ensure the systems in use are secure and will not allow for the release of protected student or staff information. ([s. 1002.72, F.S.](#))

Assurance 10: The district will ensure that the ELC and OEL staff will be provided access to the innovative learning program implementation for monitoring purposes.

Assurance 11: The district will extend the same flexibility to every charter school that is an approved VPK public provider that also submits a reopening plan to the sponsoring district addressing the requirements above.

II. CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCES AND VPK PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Signature of Authorized Representative

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Email _____