



Virtual Study Buddies for the Courses Included in the DOE Approved Staff Development Plan (SDP)

Providers on Probation (POPs) who selected the DOE Approved Staff Development Plan (SDP) must complete the required training below. Due to the current travel ban and social distancing guidelines, all instructor-led courses are canceled until further notice. In an effort to support POPs and other preschool educators taking the online courses, the VPK Regional Facilitators will offer a Virtual Study Buddies session for each course included in the DOE Approved SDP.

The Virtual Study Buddies sessions are recommended for participants who have completed the specified online course, but have not yet completed the end of course assessment. Each session will provide a high-level review of the online course content, while allowing time for the Regional Facilitators to answer participant questions about the course and clarify any uncertainties.

We plan to make the Virtual Study Buddies sessions available to providers beginning June 1st. The Regional Facilitators will work in conjunction with local early learning coalitions to widely promote this opportunity. Interested providers will register for the desired session(s) via an Eventbrite link provided to them through the attached **Virtual Study Buddies Calendar**.

Virtual Study Buddies (based on the required courses in the DOE Approved SDP):

- **Virtual Study Buddies** - Implementing the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten
- **Virtual Study Buddies** - How to Administer the Florida VPK Assessment
- **Virtual Study Buddies** - Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors
- **Virtual Study Buddies** - Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom
- **Virtual Study Buddies** - Integrating the Standards: Phonological Awareness
- **Virtual Study Buddies** - VPK Assessment Instructional Implications