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MEMORANDUM # 14-078

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

FROM: Shan Goff
       Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2014-15 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Funding

Section 1002.71(3)(a)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.), states that the base student allocation per full-time equivalent (FTE) student in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education (VPK) 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 2014-15 included a $54 increase from the 2013-14 fiscal year. The base student allocation for 2014-15 is $2,080 for the VPK Summer program and $2,437 for VPK School-Year program.

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 Bill Ammons with any questions related to the spreadsheet at 850-717-8639 or Bill.Ammons@oel.myflorida.com. Please contact Tara Huls with any other VPK related questions at Tara.Huls@oel.myflorida.com or 866-447-1159.

Attachment

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cc: Tara Huls, Bureau Chief, Voluntary Prekindergarten