

VPK Progress Monitoring Program Pilot Year 2, 2021-2022 Email Update

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Dear School District and Early Learning Coalition Contacts,

Before the start of the VPK Progress Monitoring Program Pilot in January 2021, the Office of Early Learning, now known as the Division of Early Learning (DEL), shared with pilot participants that the office would work to seek a rule revision to allow administration of the Star Early Literacy Assessment to fulfill the statutory requirement of a pre-and post-test for student participating in VPK. Because of statutory requirements, a rule revision was not available.

On May 21, 2021, DEL informed VPK providers participating in the pilot via an [Email Update](#) that **providers participating in the VPK Progress Monitoring Assessment Pilot are still required to administer the VPK Assessment in 2021-2022 in addition to the Star Early Literacy assessment.** Providers were sent a reminder regarding the VPK Assessment on July 28, 2021 in the [Year 2 Email Update 1](#) where additionally, the [Assessment Calendar for Year 2](#) was provided to specify the assessments to be completed during the different assessment periods and the dates for completion.

At any given time, public and private providers, school districts and coalition contacts have access to all information shared through the DEL's dedicated webpage for the [VPK Progress Monitoring Program Pilot](#).

Below are the current public school and private provider locations within the county/counties your school district/ coalition serves that are participating in the pilot.

Table of Providers Provided Individually

We encourage you to contact each pilot participant to ensure they understand that both the VPK Assessment and the Star Early Literacy Assessment are to be completed for the 2021-2022 school year.

Thank you,

The VPK Team

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