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## VPK Progress Monitoring Pilot 2020-2022 Welcome and Next Steps

\* **Congratulations** on your approved participation in the VPK Progress Monitoring Pilot using Star Early Literacy! The Office of Early Learning (OEL) is excited to launch this initiative with your participation. We look forward to working with you in this pilot over the remainder of the 2020-2021 and the 2021-2022 VPK school years.

\* **Next Step: Register for a Training [Here](#)**

Renaissance, in collaboration with OEL, is providing professional learning opportunities for educators participating in the Florida VPK Progress Monitoring Pilot through live virtual webinars. **The webinars will be recorded and made available through OEL.** The implementation training will provide the following:

- Overview of the Star Early Literacy Assessment
- Purpose of universal screening
- Test administration practices
- Star Early Literacy scoring and explanation of score meaning
- Support and implementation resources

\* **Next Step: Become Familiar with Available Resources**

A dedicated web page is available at: <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-progress-monitoring-program-pilot> with resources including Program Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions documents. Please take a few moments to become familiar with the information related to the pilot. In addition, training registration links and Renaissance Star Early Literacy resource documents are available on this site.

\* **Technology Devices**

OEL will be providing one technology device and one set of headphones for each VPK classroom participating in the pilot to support implementation. Star Early Literacy may be used with multiple types of technology including desktop computers, laptops, tablets, etc. Technology requirements may be viewed at <http://doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R004312127GJB43D.pdf>. Please note that due to national demand for technology devices at this time, there may be a delay in shipment.

## \* Timeline

Dates	Action	Responsible Party
November/ December 2020	<b>Professional Development—Implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VPK Administrators, ELC Staff, District Staff</li> <li>VPK Teachers</li> </ul> Note: If registration is full, recorded training webinars may be accessed at <a href="http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-progress-monitoring-program-pilot">http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-progress-monitoring-program-pilot</a>	<b>Renaissance/OEL</b>  <b>VPK Administrators, ELC Staff, District Staff, VPK Teachers</b>
January 4 - February 4, 2021	<b>Star Early Literacy Assessment Window</b> (VPK teachers administer the Star Early Literacy Assessment with students within this window.)	<b>VPK Provider Pilot Participants</b>
March 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2021	<b>Professional Development—Reports and Progress Monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VPK Administrators, ELC Staff, District Staff</li> <li>VPK Teachers</li> </ul> Note: Registration available soon!	<b>Renaissance/OEL</b>  <b>VPK Administrators, ELC Staff, District Staff, VPK Teachers</b>
Within last 30 days of VPK school year program	<b>Star Early Literacy Assessment Window</b> <b>VPK Assessment Window (AP3)</b> (VPK teachers administer both the Star Early Literacy Assessment and the VPK Assessment AP3 with students within this window.)	<b>VPK Provider Pilot Participants</b>

## \* Contacts and Resources

Participating VPK providers may obtain support on using the Star Early Literacy Assessment via the following resources:

- Pilot website: <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-progress-monitoring-program-pilot>
- Technology requirements: <http://doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R004312127GJB43D.pdf>
- Help Desk and Technical Assistance
  - \* Renaissance Place Help Desk: 1-800-338-4204 or [PilotVPK@renaissance.com](mailto:PilotVPK@renaissance.com) (Questions about Star Early Literacy)
  - \* OEL policy technical assistance: [VPKStarPilot@oel.myflorida.com](mailto:VPKStarPilot@oel.myflorida.com) (Questions about pilot implementation)