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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Shan Goff 
Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Funding 2020-020

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 2020-2021 included a \$42 increase for the VPK Summer program and a \$49 increase for the VPK School Year Program from the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The base student allocation for 2020-2021 is \$2,122 for the VPK Summer program and \$2,486 for the VPK School-Year program. The 2020-2021 rates have been entered into the EFS MOD system and are active at this time.

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 Lisa Zenoz with any questions related to the spreadsheet at 850-717-8662 or Lisa.Zenoz@oel.myflorida.com. Please contact Melinda Webster with any other VPK related questions at Melinda.Webster@oel.myflorida.com or 866-447-1159.

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Attachment

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