



Town Hall Meeting: 7-12-2022

Monthly Update



7.11.2022

Town Hall Agenda

- Welcome
- Emergent Literacy VPK Lead Requirements
- VPK Directors - Requirements for all
- VPK Assessment in 2022-2023
- 2022-2023 SR Contracts
- ASQ Screenings
- Child Assessments
- Grants
- Trainings in July/August
- Questions



Emergent Literacy Requirements

- All VPK lead instructors, including those holding a valid Florida educator certificate, must complete three 5-hour emergent literacy courses and Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 yrs. Old to Kindergarten. **Must be completed before classes start. The VPK APPs cannot be certified until these are complete.**



VPK Director Endorsement – Due 7/1/2022

- All certified directors must take the classes listed below on the DCF website to become a VPK Director:
- Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classroom: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (on or after 7/1/2018) - *5 Hour Online Course or 3 Hour Instructor-Led Course*
- Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- VPK Director Credential (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
- Video available at <https://youtu.be/6kNQ89OKzLs>

VPK Child Assessment in 2022-2023

- VPK Assessment in 2022-2023 is Florida's Assessment in Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy. It is a computer adaptive assessment that is part of a monitoring system administered in the fall, winter and spring of each program year.
- There are separate trainings available for directors and teachers. A blast was sent out yesterday with links to sign up for the trainings.

Contracts: 22-23

- All SR contracts need an amendment for rates
- New Contract Coordinator position
 - Angelica.Zavala@elcofswfl.org



2022-2023 SR Contracts: ASQ Screenings

- ASQ's on Provider Portal
- Why can't I screen this child?

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Child Information

Common Tasks

Manage Sites

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Manage Users

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Manage VPK Applications and Contracts

[VPK Provider Application](#)

[Manage VPK Instructors, Calendars, and Classes](#)

[Statewide VPK Provider Contract](#)

[VPK Contract Amendment](#)

Manage SR Contracts

[Statewide SR Provider Contract](#)

[SR Contract Amendment](#)

Surveys/Grant Applications

[ARPA Stabilization Subgrant Installment 2 Certification](#)

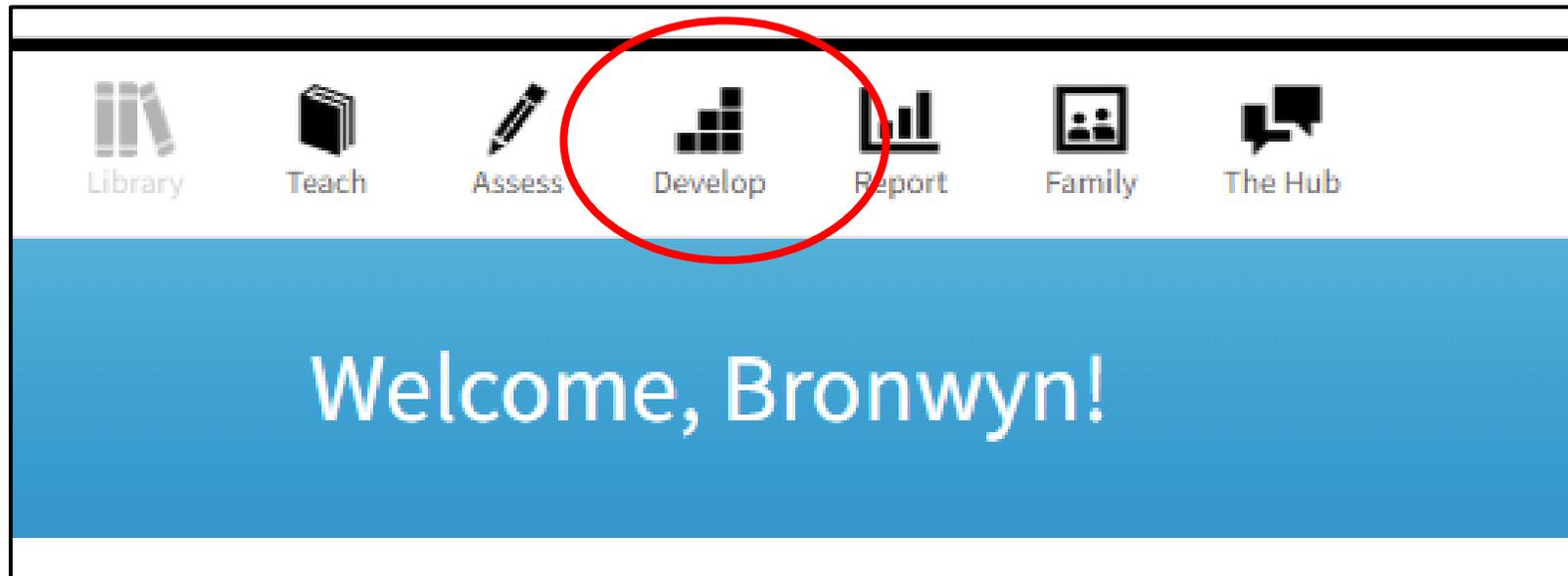
Preschool Development

[Developmental Screening Queue](#)



2022-2023 SR Contracts: Child Assessments

- Interrater Reliability complete by August 1st.
- 75% of staff must have IRR to participate.



2022-2023 SR Contracts: Child Assessments

The screenshot shows the MyTeachingStrategies website interface. At the top left is the logo "MyTeachingStrategies™". To its right is a navigation bar with icons for Library, Teach, Assess, Develop, Report, Family, and The Hub. On the far right of the top bar, it says "Professional Development" and "Teddy Bears" with a "19 BG" badge. Below the top bar, there's a breadcrumb trail: "My Courses" > "Interrater Reliability". A "What's new?" link is on the right. The main content area is titled "For Teacher and Coach Memberships" and contains two primary options: "The Hub Community" and "Quorum® eLearning Platform". "The Hub Community" includes a "Go to The Hub" button. "Quorum® eLearning Platform" includes a "Go to Quorum®" button. Below these is a section for "Free Resources for All Users" with "Go to Product Tutorials" and "Go to The Hub (limited access)" buttons. A blue circle highlights the breadcrumb trail and the "My Courses" link. A red circle highlights a question mark icon in the bottom left corner.

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Professional Development
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The Hub Community

and share with your peers and Teaching Strategies
new professional online learning community.

[Go to The Hub](#)

Quorum® eLearning Platform

Access CEU-bearing on demand courses and classes, and your certificates
and badges in our eLearning hub. Includes Teaching Strategies product
training and coursework supporting CDA, CCDF, CLASS, ITERS, and ECERS.

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Free Resources for All Users

Access free Product Tutorials for tips and best practices on Teaching Strategies solutions or enjoy limited access to **The Hub** for more free resources and a general
discussion forum.

[Access your previous course certificates and courses started but not completed before June 28, 2022.](#)

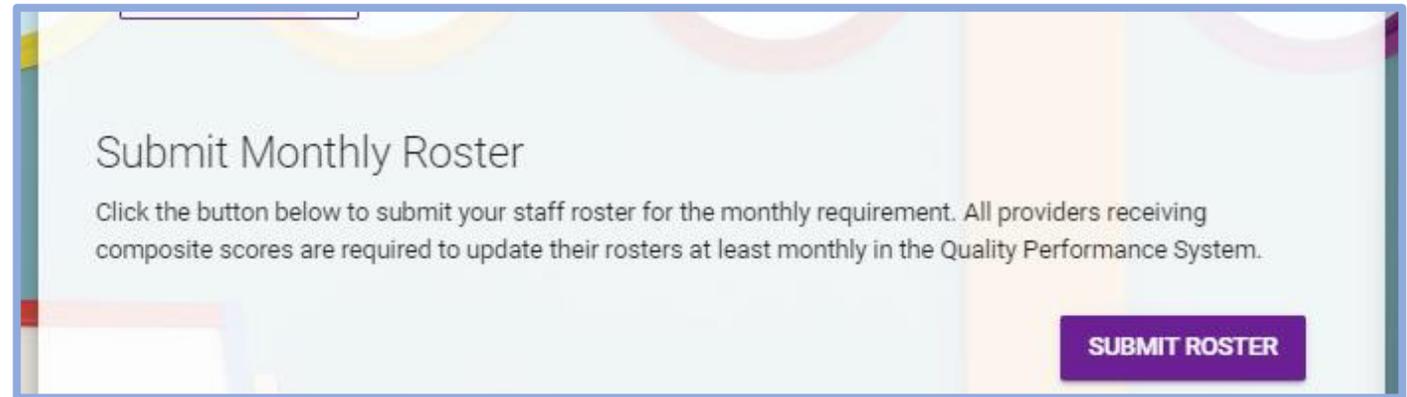
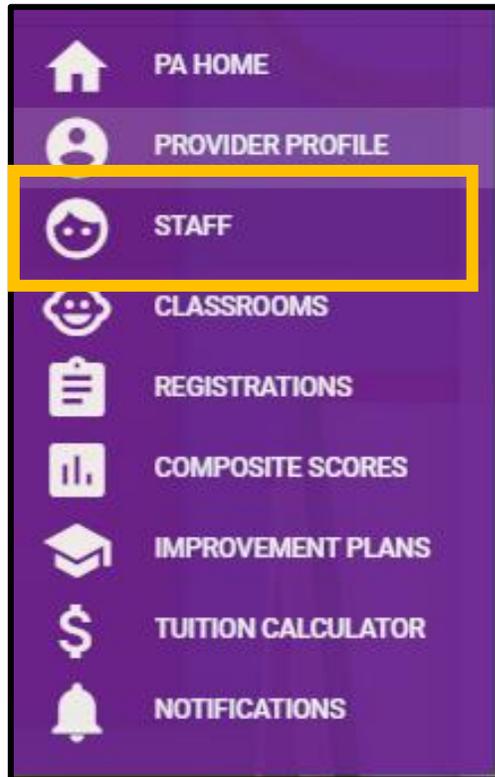
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2022-2023 SR Contracts: Child Assessments

- Staff IRR in Quality Performance System (QPS) by August 26 and Staff Roster Submitted.



- Questions about TSG, Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org.



Grants

- ARPA -CLOSED
 - Yanely.Cruz@elcofswfl.org
- ESSER - CLOSED
 - VPK Classroom technology grant
 - Gayla.Thompson@elcofswfl.org
- SAVE ALL RECIEPTS in document library under appropriate folder
- Workforce Initiatives ELC.Quality.Grants@elcofswfl.org - CLOSED
 - Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org
 - Sharyn.Harris@elcofswfl.org
- More grants are coming



Trainings in July-August

- July 13 6:30 – 8:30 Effective Interactions for Pre-K Classrooms- ***May get canceled due to low enrollment***
- July 14 6:30 – 8:30 pm Trauma Informed Care – **In person training**, ELC Ft. Myers.
- July 20 6:30 – 8:30 pm Effective Interactions for Pre-K Classrooms
- July 21 6:30 – 7:30 pm Domestic Violence (can attend one or both)
- July 21 7:30 – 8:30 pm Violence in the Media (can attend one or both)
- July 27 6:30 – 7:30 pm Difficult Conversations (JessicaStone@hpcswf.com)
- August 18 6:30 – 7:30 pm #EverySecond Counts – Poison Prevention
- Registration for all classes at www.elcofswfl.org

Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box





Thank you!

Next meeting August 9, 2022

Townhall meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, or as announced.

Thank you for your continuing support of children and families now, and especially during the ongoing health emergency!



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