



EARLY LEARNING  
COALITION  
OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

# Monthly Town Hall Meeting

## 10/10/2023



# 10/10/2023 Agenda

- Welcome-
- ASQ's
- VPK Progress Monitoring
- Lastinger Listening Tour
- Grants
- Questions
- Spotlight Topic 11/14/23-



# ASQ's

- Ages and Stages Screenings
  - ALL SR children from birth to 60-months (5 years) must be screened in the first 45 calendar days of enrollment and yearly upon family redetermination.
  - All SR children does include children who are part-time, coming to you only half days or after school.
  - If the child is on your list, YOU are responsible to screen them.
  - If needed, print and send the questionnaire home, but you are still responsible to get it in the portal.
  - Non-Compliances are being sent out for late screenings.



# VPK FAST

- All VPK children must be assessed through the VPK FAST Star Early Literacy program.
- Make sure you are using the NEW Renaissance URL, <https://global-zone05.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/7957988>
- Administrator Usernames are your school email.
- Use “Forgot Password” to reset your password at any time.
- At least one person on site at each center must have the current Ren-U training. This must be done every year now. The course needed is, “VPK Test Administrators Getting Started with FAST Star Early Literacy Assessment.”



# VPK FAST Administration Schedule

- School Year or programs that have 83 or more instructional days:
  - PM1 – The first 30 Instructional Days
  - PM2 – at least 40% of hours have been completed and no more than 60% have been completed
  - PM3 – The last 30 Instructional Days of VPK
- Summer or programs that have 82 or fewer instructional days:
  - PM1 – The first 10 Instructional Days
  - PM2 – At least 40% of hours have been completed and no more than 60% have been completed
  - PM3 – The Last 10 Days of VPK



# Lastinger Listening Tour

- Improve learning outcomes for children, enhance educator knowledge and skills, and support educators as they serve our children.
- **Who can take the survey?**
  - Anyone who is invested in education!
  - Parents and caregivers
  - Educators & district-level leaders
  - Education foundations & educational associations
  - Parent teacher organizations
  - Community leaders
  - Community-based non-profit organizations
  - Legislators
- To learn more visit <https://lastinger.center.ufl.edu/>



# Latinger Listening Tour- ADULT



# Lastinger Listening Tour- Students



# Grants Overview

## ARPA Discretionary

1. Extension of WCW Grant-
  - Meeting 10/18/2023 @ 1:30 via Teams
2. Curriculum expansion
3. Electronic attendance tracking software
4. Possible mini grants to improve school readiness
5. Infant/Toddler capacity increases
6. Technology expansion



# Questions?

- Provider Questions from the Chat Box
- What would you like to learn about?





**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30**

**Spotlight Topic:**  
**GRANT UPDATES**

**Thank you for your continuing  
support of children and  
families!**

