



# **Town Hall Meeting: 6-14-2022**

## **Monthly Update**



# 6.14.2022

## Town Hall Agenda

- Welcome
- Emergent Literacy VPK Lead Requirements
- VPK Directors - Requirements for all
- VPK Assessment in 2022-2023
- 2022-2023 SR Contracts
- Grants
- Trainings in June/July
- 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 by 7/1/22**



# 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 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.

# 2022-2023 SR Contracts

- Profiles should be updated
- School Readiness contracts for 2022-23 must be certified by close of business Wednesday, June 15.

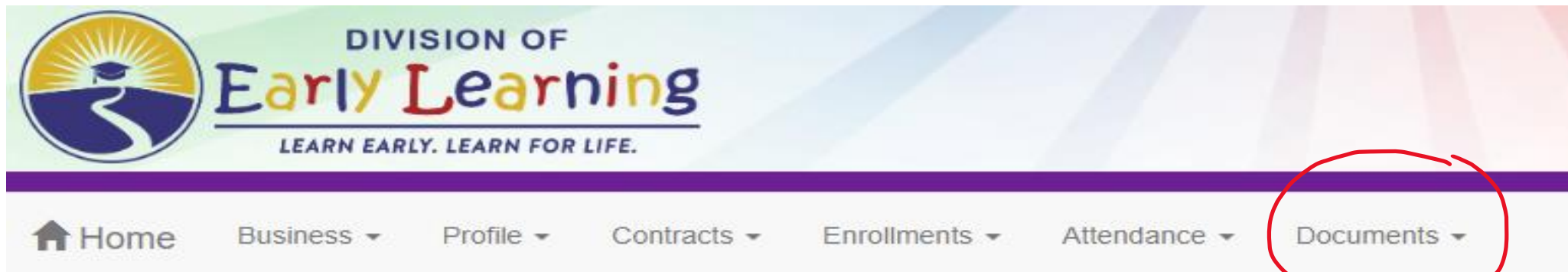


# Grants

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



- Timeline – applications due by June 30th, documentation can come later
- Qualifications – classroom, DCF transcript, Background Screening
- What do we send and to whom?
  - [ELC.Quality.Grants@elcofswfl.org](mailto:ELC.Quality.Grants@elcofswfl.org)
  - Document Tab on Provider Portal Home Page
  - Transcripts, Receipts for any payments, W-9 for staff





# Trainings in June/July

- June 15 6:30 pm Effective Interactions for Toddler Classrooms
- June 16 6:30 – 7:30 pm ASQ3 and ASQSE-2 Director Refresher Course in Spanish
- June 22 6:30 pm Effective Interactions for Pre-K Classrooms
- June 22 6:30 – 7:30 How to Have Difficult Conversations (register with [JessicaStone@hpcswf.com](mailto:JessicaStone@hpcswf.com))
- June 28 12 – 1:00 pm ASQ3 and ASQSE-2 Director Refresher Course
- June 28 6:30 – 7:30 pm ASQ3 and ASQSE-2 Director Refresher Course in Spanish
- July 7 6:30 – 8:30 pm Effective Interactions for Infant Classrooms
- July 7, 21 & 8/11 6:30 – 8:30 pm Building Resiliency in the Early Childhood Classroom
- July 14 6:30 – 8:30 pm Trauma Informed Care – **In person training**, ELC Ft. Myers.
- July 9 – 10/4 Making the Most of Classroom Interactions for Pre-K register with [Sherry.shupp@elcofswfl.org](mailto:Sherry.shupp@elcofswfl.org)
- Registration for all classes except MMCI and How to Have Difficult Discussions at [www.elcofswfl.org](http://www.elcofswfl.org)

# Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box





# Thank you!

Next meeting July 12, 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!**

