



Florida Department of Education
 Office of Early Learning
 Summer VPK Instructor Credential Qualifications: Public and
 Private Providers

John Winn, Commissioner

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Shan Goff, Executive Director

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Review: _____

Reviewer Name: _____ Eligible/Not Eligible: _____

Instructions: An applicant must meet at least one of the following options (1-6) in order to be eligible. For option 6 the applicant must have “yes” checked in both components.

Note: The term “degree” means an educational credential awarded by an institution of higher education, not an educator certificate or other professional license.

Options	Florida Statutes	Requirement(s)	Y	N	Comments
1	s. 1002.61(4)(a)	A Temporary or Professional Florida Educator Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> certification may be in any area school district shall give priority to teachers who have experience or coursework in early childhood education 			
2	s. 1002.61(4)(b) s. 1002.55(4)(a)	A bachelor's or higher degree in early childhood education			
3	s. 1002.61(4)(b) s. 1002.55(4)(a)	A bachelor's or higher degree in prekindergarten or primary education			
4	s. 1002.61(4)(b) s. 1002.55(4)(a)	A bachelor's or higher degree in preschool education			
5	s. 1002.61(4)(b) s. 1002.55(4)(a)	A bachelor's or higher degree in family and consumer science			
6	s. 1002.61(4)(b) s. 1002.55(4)(b)	A bachelor's or higher degree in elementary education if the prekindergarten instructor has been certified to teach children any age from birth through 6th grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> certificate need not be current certificate need not be from Florida, but may not be suspended or revoked 			