



# DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL VPK DIRECTOR ENDORSEMENT

A private prekindergarten provider delivering the VPK program must have a director who has a VPK Director Endorsement consistent with section 1002.55(3)(g), Florida Statutes, and meets the requirements of [Rule 6M-8.610](#), Florida Administrative Code.

Effective November 23, 2021 to receive a VPK Director Endorsement Credential, applicants must complete all requirements outlined below 1 - 6:

1. The [Florida Director Credential](#) program.
2. Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classroom: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten - *5 Hour Online Course or 3 Hour Instructor-Led Course*
3. Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
4. VPK Director Credential (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
5. Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*
6. Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*

As of October 15, 2017, the issuance of the VPK Director Endorsement will automatically appear on the Child Care Training Transcript upon completion of all six (6) requirements listed above.

**Note:** An private school administrator of a private prekindergarten program who holds a valid certificate in educational leadership issued by the Florida Department of Education as defined in Rule 6A-4.0082, F.A.C., satisfies the requirement for a prekindergarten director credential under section 1002.57, F.S.

If you have questions about the VPK Director Endorsement, please contact the Department of Education, Division of Early Learning at [vpkquestions@oel.myflorida.com](mailto:vpkquestions@oel.myflorida.com) or call 1-866-447-1159.



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