

VPK Florida Assessment in Student Thinking (FAST)

Beginning with the 2022-23 program year, all Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs (public and private) will be required to implement Florida's Assessment in Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy.

Star Early Literacy will replace all components related to the Florida VPK Assessment and the Bright Beginnings Online Reporting System.

Aligned to the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards, Star Early Literacy equips educators with tools to support student needs. Star Early Literacy is a computer-adaptive assessment that is part of a unified, coordinated progress monitoring system to be administered in the fall, winter and spring of each program year. Star Early Literacy measures both early literacy and early numeracy in a single assessment, providing reliable and valid data.

VPK directors or individuals that serve as in an on-site administrator role may register to attend the webinar training session for VPK Program Directors, [click here to register](#). Participants should only register and attend **one** webinar training session.

VPK instructors may register to attend the webinar training session for VPK Instructors, [click here to register](#). Participants should only register and attend **one** webinar training session.

Training sessions have been tailored to meet the individual needs of each participant based on their specific role of as either a VPK director or VPK instructor. Individuals who serve as both the VPK director and instructor should attend the VPK director training.

Here is the [memo](#) on FAST using Star Early Literacy which includes a link to the new [VPK FAST resource website](#).

If you or your staff have training questions related to FAST using Star Early Literacy, please direct them to contact the Division of Early Learning [here](#).