## VPK Pre- and Post-Assessments
### Administration and Submission Deadlines for 2015-16

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Is the VPK classroom on a traditional or non-traditional schedule?</th>
<th>Administration Deadlines</th>
<th>Online Submission Deadlines</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Traditional**
School-year VPK classroom whose schedule (start and end date) begins in August or September and ends in April or May | **VPK Assessment**
Required: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – the month of September
Optional*: Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – the month of January | **VPK Assessment**
Required: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – October 31
Optional*: Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – February 15 |
| **Non-Traditional Schedule**
School-year VPK classroom whose schedule (start and end date) does not fall in the traditional category | **Teaching Strategies GOLD®**
Updated: optional for 2015-16 only: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – the month of September | **Teaching Strategies GOLD®**
Updated: optional for 2015-16 only: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – October 31 |
| All summer VPK classrooms | **VPK Assessment**
Required: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – first 30 days of the VPK classroom’s schedule | **VPK Assessment**
Required: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – no later than 15 calendar days after the VPK classroom’s schedule ends |
| | Optional*: Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – middle of the classroom’s scheduled hours | Optional*: Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – no later than 15 calendar days after the VPK classroom’s schedule ends |
| | **Teaching Strategies GOLD®**
Updated: optional for 2015-16 only: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – the month of September | **Teaching Strategies GOLD®**
Updated: optional for 2015-16 only: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – October 31 |
| | Optional*: Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – middle of the classroom’s scheduled hours | Optional*: Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – no later than 15 calendar days after the VPK classroom’s schedule ends |
| | **Required for both VPK Assessment and Teaching Strategies GOLD®**: Assessment Period 3 (AP3) – the month of April/May (the last month of the VPK classroom’s schedule) | **Required for both VPK Assessment and Teaching Strategies GOLD®**: Assessment Period 3 (AP3) – June 15 |
| | | **Required for both VPK Assessment and Teaching Strategies GOLD®**: Assessment Period 3 (AP3) – no later than 15 calendar days after the VPK classroom’s schedule ends |

*Providers on Probation* that have chosen the DOE-approved Staff Development Plan are also **required** to administer **AP2 for VPK Assessment only** and submit the assessment data online. **AP2 is optional for other VPK providers.**

### Where can VPK providers find additional information?
The Office of Early Learning’s VPK Pre- and Post-Assessment webpage is updated frequently with the most current information available. It can be found at [http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/provider_menu/vpk_assessment.aspx](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/provider_menu/vpk_assessment.aspx). We encourage providers to review the documents found there, including the **2015-16 VPK Pre- and Post-Assessments Flyer and At-A-Glance**, with answers to the most frequently asked questions, including consequences for non-compliance.