Appendix A: Curriculum Evaluation Form Florida Department of Education Office of Early Learning **VPK CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Curriculum/Publisher:	
Reviewer's Name:	Date of Evaluation:

		RATING VALUE				
A. CONTENT		2: Exceeds – The curriculum thoroughly addresses the criterion by meeting all the components listed for each section in an extraordinary way.				
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		Notes:	Ra	ting Va	lue:	
A.1.	Alignment with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards: 4 Years Old to Kindergarten – How well does the content align with each domain of the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards: 4 Years Olds to Kindergarten? Correlation Scope Completeness Curriculum Integration					
A.1.a.	I. Physical Development ☐ Correlation ☐ Scope ☐ Completeness ☐ Curriculum Integration			2	1	0

A.1.b.	II. Approaches to Learning ☐ Correlation ☐ Scope	2	1	0
	☐ Completeness ☐ Curriculum Integration			
A.1.c.	III. Social and Emotional	2	1	0
	Development			
	☐ Correlation			
	☐ Scope ☐ Completeness			
	☐ Curriculum Integration			
A.1.d.	IV. Language and Literacy	2	1	0
	☐ Correlation			
	☐ Scope ☐ Completeness			
	☐ Completeness ☐ Curriculum Integration			
A.1.e.	V. Mathematical Thinking	2	1	0
	☐ Correlation			
	☐ Scope ☐ Completeness			
	☐ Curriculum Integration			
A.1.f.	VI. Scientific Inquiry	2	1	0
	☐ Correlation			
	☐ Scope ☐ Completeness			
	☐ Curriculum Integration			
A.1.g.	VII. Social Studies	2	1	0
	☐ Correlation			
	□ Scope			
	☐ Completeness☐ Curriculum Integration			
A.1.h	VIII. Creative Expression Through the Arts	2	1	0
	☐ Correlation			
	☐ Scope			
	☐ Completeness ☐ Curriculum Integration			

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A.2.	Scope and Sequence - Does the level (complexity, difficulty developmental progression) of the treatment of content match the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards: 4 Years Old to Kindergarten, the abilities of four-year-olds, and time periods allowed for teaching?					
A.2.a.	Scope and Sequence: Alphabetic and Print Knowledge Complexity Developmentally Appropriate Developmental Progression over program year		2	1	0	
A.2.b.	Scope and Sequence: Phonological Awareness Complexity Developmentally Appropriate Developmental Progression over program year		2	1	0	
A.2.c.	Scope and Sequence: Vocabulary Development Complexity Developmentally Appropriate Developmental Progression over program year		2	1	0	

A.2.d.	Scope and Sequence: Mathematical Thinking	2	1	0
	☐ Complexity☐ Developmentally Appropriate			
	 Developmental Progression over program year 			

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A.3.	Language-Rich Programs – curriculum materials should emphasize the teacher's role in providing opportunities to: Engage children in extended conversations Encourage children to tell and retell stories and describe events Discuss a wide range of topics Model use of new and unusual words Discuss word meanings Ask open-ended questions Give explicit guidance on vocabulary, syntax and pronunciation Challenge children to justify their thinking Focus on the expression of ideas Encourage frequent conversations Utilize advanced language Repeat and extend children's responses		2	1	0
A.4.	Accuracy of Content - Is the content presented accurately? Dijectivity Representation Correctness		2	1	0

A.5.	Relevance of Content - Is the content up-	2	1	0
	to-date for the academic discipline and			
İ	the context in which the content is			
	presented?			
	□ Dates of Editions			
	□ Context			

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A.6.	Authenticity of Content – Does the content include problem-centered connections to life in a context that is meaningful to students? □ Life Connections □ Interdisciplinary treatment		2	1	0
A.7.	Multicultural Representation — Is the portrayal of gender, ethnicity, age, work situations, and various social groups been fair and unbiased? ☐ Multicultural Fairness ☐ Multicultural Advocacy		2	1	0
A.8.	Humanity and Compassion – Are people and animals portrayed with compassion, sympathy, and consideration of their needs and values? Inclusion of Compassion		2	1	0

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B. PRESENTATION		2: Exceeds – The curriculum thoroughly addresses the criterion by meeting all the components listed for each section in an extraordinary way.				
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B.1.	Comprehensiveness of Teacher and Student Resources				-	
	 Comprehensive domains of learning Specific learning goals Well-designed learning activities Intentional teaching Culturally and linguistically responsive Individualized/differentiated instruction Ongoing assessment Family involvement Appropriate for program staff, children and families 					
B.1.a	Comprehensiveness of Teacher Resources – Do resources address the targeted learning outcomes without requiring the teacher to prepare additional teaching materials for the class beyond those available in a typical preschool class? Components and materials are easy to use Teacher materials support lesson planning, teaching, and learning Suggestions for adapting instruction Guidelines and resources provided to implement and evaluate learning Resources provided to use in class activities			2	1	0

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B.1.b.	Comprehensiveness of Student Resources Are the student resources complete? Are directions easy to follow? Are there included review and practice opportunities to help children recall or apply previously taught knowledge and skills?	2	1	0
B.2.	Alignment of Instructional Components ☐ Do the components of the instructional package align with each other, as well as with the curriculum? ☐ Does the content and progression of the instructional activities correspond within instructional components across the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards: 4 Years Old to Kindergarten domains and over the course of the year? ☐ Do the materials provided by the publisher integrated and interdependent with each other?	2	1	0
В.З.	Organization of Curriculum Access to Content Visual Features Visible Structure and Format Logical Organization	2	1	0
В.З.а	Access to Content Are there features to help search and locate information in texts?	2	1	0

B.3.b.	Visible Features	2	1	0
	☐ Chunking text			
1	☐ Visuals that are relevant, clear, vivid			
1	and simple enough for children to			
•	understand			
	☐ Quality of visuals – suitable for the intended child			
	☐ Left justified text			
	☐ Visuals that contain information in a			
1	form different from the text			
	☐ Graphs, charts, maps and other visual			
	representation			
	☐ Colors size of print, spacing, quantity			
	and types of visuals			
B.3.c.	Visual Structure and Format	2	1	0
	☐ At-a-glance features: visual features			
	that signal organization of the content,			
	typographic cues, divisions of content, diagrams, etc.			
	☐ Objectives or content outline			
	☐ Certain types of narrative sections to			
	support organization			
B.3.d.	Logical Organization	2	1	0
	☐ Patterns of organization			

B.4.	Readability of Instructional Materials/	2	1	0
	Language Style –			
	☐ Organized and coherent text			
	☐Use of language and concepts familiar		i	
	to the teacher			
	\square Language that clarifies, simplifies and			
	explains information			
	☐ Use of transitional words			
	☐ Use of phrases that create logical			
	connections			
	\square Use of words with concrete and specific			
	images			
	☐ Active rather than passive voice			
	☐ Varied sentence structure – avoiding			
	choppy sentences and unnecessary			
	words			
	☐ Specific questions or directions to guide			
	student attention to visuals or key information			i
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B.5.	Pacing of Content	2	1	0
	□ Does the amount of			
	content presented at one time or the pace			
	at which it is presented of a size or rate			
	that allows students to perceive and understand it?			
	understand itr			
B.6.	Ease of Use of Materials			
B.6.a.	Use			
	☐ Are the print and other media			
	formats of the materials easy to use and replace?			
	replace:			
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B.6.b.	Durability			
	☐ Will the materials be durable			
	for multiple uses over time?			

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C. LEARNING		2: Exceeds – The curricully meeting all the complex extraordinary way. 1: Adequate – The curricular by meeting all of the complex of the complex extraordinary way. 0: Unsatisfactory – The complex extraordinary way.	culum adequately meet mponents for each sect curriculum does not add	ection in s the crite ion.	an erion
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C.1.	Motivational Strategies				
C.1.b.	Expectations ☐ Do the materials positively influence the expectations of children? • Expectations of success • Task to stimulate curiosity • Meaningful task • Thought-provoking challenges • Appropriate challenges • Hands-on task • Varity		2	1	0
C.1.c.	Feedback ☐ Do the materials include informative and positive feedback on progress? • Frequent checks on progressformal and informal • Explanatory feedback • Varied forms of assessments		2	1	0
C.2.	 Explicit Instruction ☐ Are directions and explanations clear? • Purpose goals and expected outcomes • Concepts, rules information and terms • Models, examples, questions and feedback 		2	1	0

C.3.	Scaffolding Guidance and Support Do the materials provide guidance and support to help students safely and successfully become more independent learners and thinkers?			
C.3.a.	Scaffolding ☐ Does the curriculum use appropriate scaffolding features to help children become more independent learners and thinkers? ☐ Does the curriculum present opportunities to practice existing skills while also scaffolding for more complex task? ☐ Organized Routines ☐ Advance organizers or models ☐ Step by step instructions ☐ Feedback that fosters and supports the learning of skills ☐ Simulations with features for realistic practice ☐ Opportunities for children to do research and to organize and communicate results.	2	1	0
C.3.b.	Adaptability — Does the guidance and support have adaptability for children's developmental differences and various learning styles? Structured and unstructured activities Independent and group work Teacher-directed and discovery learning Visual and narrative instructions Hands-on activities Open-ended activities Practice without extrinsic rewards Simple, complex, concrete and abstract examples Variable pacing or visual breaks hints and assistance allowing choices reorientation statements	2	1	0

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C.4.	Active Participation of Children	Notes:	Rating Value	e:	
C.4.a.	Activities ☐ Do the curriculum activities engage children physically and mentally, including organized activities and logical extensions of content, goals, and objectives?		2	1	0
C.4.b.	Child Responses ☐ Do projects and activities include opportunities for children to respond and actively participate? ☐ Respond orally or through drawing and emergent writing ☐ Create visual representation (block structures, emergent writing, puppet shows, dramatic play scenarios, drawings, two and three-dimensional artwork) ☐ Generate their own questions and examples ☐ Think of new situations for applying or extending what they learn ☐ Make predictions and complete discovery activities ☐ Add details to concepts from prior knowledge ☐ Form their own analogies and metaphors ☐ Practice lesson-related tasks, procedures, behaviors or skills		2	1	0

C.5.	☐ Choose from a variety of activities. ☐ Share ideas and perspectives ☐ Engage in classifying and comparing Formal, Informal and Formative			
	Assessment(s)/ Progress Monitoring Tool(s)			
	Types of Assessments and resources: □ Does the curriculum provide any of the following types of assessment tools? □ Formal assessments □ Informal assessments □ Progress monitoring □ Does the curriculum provide tools and resources to determine student progress toward success? □ Are the resources purposeful and linked to strategies? □ Are the assessments/resources provided aligned to the standards? □ Are there instructional supports for teachers when utilizing collected data? □ Formal assessments □ Informal assessments □ Progress monitoring □ Additional resources □ Do the provided assessments cover multiple learning domains?	2	1	0
	Additional Resources ☐ Sample class record sheets ☐ Guidance for utilizing assessment data ☐ Strategies and next steps			

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D. PI	ROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2: Exceeds – The curriculum thoroughly addresses the criterion by meeting all the components listed for easection in an extraordinary way. 1: Adequate – The curriculum adequately meets the by meeting all of the components for each section. 0: Unsatisfactory – The curriculum does not adequately all of the criterion for each domain.	ach e crite	
D.1.	Initial Professional Development for Instructional Staff ☐ Does the initial professional development provide adequate opportunities for teachers to learn new concepts and practice what they learn, including administration and interpretation of assessment(s)? ☐ Does the professional development provide instruction on the administration, interpretation and instructional implications of assessments that accompany the program?	2	1	0
D.2.	Ongoing Professional Development for Instructional Staff Does the ongoing professional development provided to support and a deeper level of knowledge of the curriculum, including how the curriculum enhances children's development and skills in the eight domains of the Standards – 4 Years Old to Kindergarten? Does the professional development target areas of instructional need based on student performance data?	2	1	0

address the following areas? assessment administration interpretation of assessment data instructional implications fidelity checks targeted guidance for supporting instructors D.4. Ongoing Professional Development for Instructional Coaches Does the professional development offer continued support of assessment results?	D.3.	Initial Professional Development for Instructional Coaches	2	1	0
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and instructional coaches prior to the	i	_			
beginning of the VPK school year and					
summer program?		summer program?			
D.5. Supporting High Quality, Consistent	D.5.				
Teaching		Teaching			
☐ Does the professional development		☐ Does the professional development			
support high quality, consistent teaching		-			
for instructors, directors and instructional		- · · · · -			
coaches?		coaches?			
☐ Does the professional development					
provide specifics on differentiated		,			
instruction based on assessment data?					
□ Does the professional development		-			
provide instructional supports and resources?					
resources;		resources			
D.6. Access to Professional Development	D 6	Access to Professional Development			<u> </u>
Opportunities	D.0.	-		70	
☐ Does the program provide a single		☐ Does the program provide a single		ĺ	
website for accessing professional		_ :		į	
development and schedules?	ĺ	development and schedules?			
D.7. Assessment Professional Development	D.7.	Assessment Professional Development			
☐ How to administer		☐ How to administer			
☐ How to use data		☐ How to use data			
☐ Performance range chart		☐ Performance range chart			j
☐ Instructional implications		☐ Instructional implications			

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E. MATERIALS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES		2: Exceeds – The curriculum thoroughly addresses the criterion by meeting all the components listed for each section in an extraordinary way. 1: Adequate – The curriculum adequately meets the criterion by meeting all of the components for each section.			
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E.1.	Family Support Materials for the VPK Instructor ☐ To what extent do the teacher/parent materials focus on family involvement and provide parent involvement opportunities (e.g., materials to send home, family workshop materials, access to online resources)?		2	1	0
E.2.	Materials Available in Multiple Languages ☐ To what extent are materials are available in multiple languages?		2	1	0

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F.1.	Expertise for Content Development ☐ To what extent do the authors, reviewers, and sources that contributed to the development of the materials have credentials that reflect expertise in the subject area, course, course category, grade level, pedagogy, education, teaching, or class instruction?				