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April 3, 2017

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Dear ELC Parents/ Guardians.

(850) 767-4100 Hearing Impaired Access (800) 955-8770 Voice (800) 955-8771 TDD While we certainly recognize that school readiness is an essential component to success in school and for the future, the Florida Legislature recently revised the requirements for private and licensed childcare facilities. We are deeply saddened to inform you that because of these changes, Bay District Schools Pre-K and Bay Base Programs will no longer be able to accept Early Learning Coalition (ELC) Eligibility and Enrollment forms for School Readiness Program services after June 2, 2017.

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These revised legislative statutes are extensive and add additional expenses with no additional funding. Therefore, Bay District Schools will no longer be able to accept ELC vouchers.

Board Members

Please contact your case manager at the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) for assistance in locating an approved provider to serve your ELC eligible child/children. If you wish to continue to utilize the services provided through Bay District Schools Pre-K or Bay Base programs after the June 2, 2017 deadline, please be aware that full registration rates and weekly fee will apply.

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If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact the appropriate person listed below.

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