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EMAIL RESPONSE FROM SUSAN HOFFMAN REGARDING CLOSURE OF DESOTO EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER VPK PROGRAM

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My understanding is that the closure of the VPK at DECC was due to there not being three years worth of specified testing required by the state to show 70% of the students were kindergarten ready, and that subsequent follow-up testing had not been done to generate the data needed for the waiver. I was told during Tuesday's School Board meeting that the three years of concern were 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13. The position of the current administration is that these are deficiencies that occurred before the current administration took over, and the data required for the waiver did not exist (or did not exist in the correct form), so there was no way they could have presented the information, through no fault of their own. I did not have a chance to independently confirm or refute that, but that is what was described during Tuesday's School Board meeting.

I'm curious if you know of anything contradictory or additional to that information.