



Draper Notes

COMMENTS TO SUPERINTENDENT REGARDING CLOSURE OF DeSOTO EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER VPK PROGRAM

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What a sad response. There is no public records' request on this topic.

D. Draper, PhD

From: [Karyn Gary](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:24 PM

To: [Dan Draper](#)

Cc: [Jan Lewis](#)

Dear Dr. Draper,

Thank you for your concern and what is your public records request?

Dr. Karyn E. Gary

From: Dan Draper

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 11:46 AM

To: Gary, Karyn

Cc: Eugene E. Waldron

Subject: School District VPK Program

I telephoned and spoke with the Florida Office of Early Learning in Tallahassee this morning. They were very forthcoming with information regarding the closure of the DECC VPK Program. On the heels of a failing elementary program, this is sad news. It appears that you have not advised the school board and community of these reasons in a public meeting. You have certainly had adequate opportunity to accomplish this.

In addition, I was advised that DECC has been SACS approved and Gold Seal approved for years. Your brochure erroneously gives the impression that these are new achievements.

D. Draper, PhD