

## Kindergarten MCPSAP-PR Options for Administration Talking Points

### Background

The concerns raised by kindergarten teachers and principals regarding the amount of time needed to administer the MCPSAP-PR and the timing at the beginning of the year, prompted discussions to consider a different model for administering these assessments. A work group was formed that included kindergarten teachers, principals, and central services staff to provide input and feedback on three draft options. The following options were presented:

- Option 1: Summer Administration
  - Students have appointment to be assessed in the summer.
  - Schools allocated funds based on a formula TBD.
- Option 2: Pre-service Administration
  - Students have appointments to be assessed during two days of pre-service.
  - The start day for kindergarten students is delayed until the third day of school.
- Option 3: Rolling Entry Administration
  - One-third of each kindergarten class attends school on each of the first three days of school and are assessed.
  - All Kindergarten students attend school on the fourth day of class.

The work group recommended that Rolling Entry Administration (Option 3) be presented to Dr. Lacey, deputy superintendent of schools and Erick Lang, associate superintendent for curriculum and instructional programs for approval.