List of Approved Pre-Kindergarten Curricula 2018-19

To align with the K–12 Tennessee Academic Standards recently adopted by the State Board of Education, the Office of Early Learning has revised the Tennessee Early Childhood Education Early Learning Developmental Standards (TN-ELDS) for four-year-olds. While there have been no significant revisions to the content of the standards, the department has worked to ensure consistent language and vertical alignment with the K–12 standards. For more information about the TN-ELDS for four year olds visit our web page at: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/standards/tnelds/std_tnelds_4yo_2018.pdf

The following comprehensive curricula have submitted a crosswalk of their curriculum in alignment with the revised TN-ELDS:

**Comprehensive Curricula**
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: *Big Day for PreK*
Kaplan Early Learning Company: *Connect4Learning*
Teaching Strategies: *Creative Curriculum*

**Alternate Curriculum Request**
Each year, a district may request approval of an alternate curriculum program. To do so, the district must provide the following:

- District must attend a webinar training to learn the parameters of the scoring rubric tool which was created for this solicitation
- District must analyze the proposed curriculum program using the scoring rubric tool created for this solicitation
- District must provide a detailed crosswalk, designed by the Office of Early Learning, which aligns TN-ELDS with proposed curriculum
- District must analyze alignment from the lesson through the unit and provide details regarding concept development
- District must provide a letter from the director of schools that outlines a rationale for the request

Only a comprehensive program which address all developmental domains and build deep conceptual knowledge will be approved. In the event that a district chooses does not implement one of the three approved curriculum programs or receive approval for an alternate curriculum program, VPK funding could be impacted.