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October 30, 2025

Dear Good Shepherd Day School,

Congratulations! The Division of Early Learning (DEL) is proud to recognize your program for earning the designation of **Excellent** for the 2024-2025 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) school-year program. This is the highest distinction a VPK provider can receive. Enclosed is a certificate recognizing your remarkable achievement.

When Florida launched VPK 20 years ago, our goal was clear: provide every 4-year-old child in the state access to high-quality early learning experiences that would prepare them for success in kindergarten and beyond. Kindergarten readiness is one of the strongest predictors of lifelong success.

Your commitment to the mission is making a lasting difference in the lives of children, their families and the broader community. Thank you for the heart and energy that you bring to Florida's youngest learners.

I look forward to our continued partnership in this vital work.

Sincerely,

Cari Miller

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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE

of Commendation

This certificate is proudly presented to

Good Shepherd Day School

for the exceptional delivery of the 2024-2025 school-year Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program, resulting in a designation of **Excellent**.

Cari Miller

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Chancellor, Division of Early Learning

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Date Awarded



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