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## **AFFIDAVIT ON \$15 HOURLY WAGE FOR VPK PERSONNEL**

I hereby attest that every Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program employee's hourly rate is at least \$15.00 per hour for all time worked on the VPK program, including the VPK instructional hours listed on the schedule for each classroom on Form OEL-VPK11B approved by the Early Learning Coalition, starting the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in 20 \_\_\_\_.

By signing this affidavit, the VPK provider understands that, if an eligible employee is not receiving a wage of at least \$15.00 per hour for VPK duties, and beginning January 1, 2023, the employee may petition the Division of Early Learning for relief. If the division finds that the provider has failed to comply with this provision, the division may terminate the provider's VPK contract.

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