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## Florida Virtual School® Wins Tech & Learning Award

Orlando, FL (Oct. 26, 2016) – Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), a statewide public school district in the state of Florida and international provider of award-winning education products and services, has been honored with a <u>Tech & Learning Award</u> for Unlock. This award recognized innovative products, applications, or software that adds significant enhancements to education tools. *Tech & Learning* magazine named 124 education technology products as winners in its prestigious 34-year-old recognition program.

The Unlock functionality by FLVS opens access to tens of thousands of online FLVS Kindergarten-12 standards-aligned lessons, while retaining control of the publishing mechanism and copyright. Previously, delivered content remained static and contained within the confines of the prescribed scope and sequence of the publisher. Unlock breaks those chains and allows for customized in-content navigation, removal of numbering and lesson sequencing, delivery of state specific content, a cleaner look and feel for the end-user, and the enablement of personal curriculum plug-ins within the content. Unlock also empowers users to modify content and place Open Educational Resources (OER) alongside FLVS lessons.

For more information about FLVS Unlock functionality and other FLVS products, visit www.flvs.net/solutions.

## **About FLVS**

Florida Virtual School® (FLVS®) is a fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more than 150 courses to Kindergarten-12 students. Its certified teachers use a variety of personalized instructional programs to create individualized educational plans for every student. Since 1997, FLVS students have successfully completed more than 3.1 million semester enrollments. FLVS also provides its courseware and expertise to online and blended learning programs across the nation. Services include content licensing, FLVS Global School, District Virtual Schools, digital learning labs, and professional development. As a not-for-profit, FLVS reinvests revenue into the development of new educational technologies and the creation of the highest-quality courses, benefiting students in Florida and beyond. To learn more, visit www.flvs.net.

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