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**Florida Virtual School® Winner of Quality Matters Award**

**Orlando, FL (Nov. 3, 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 the Quality Matters *2016 QM Making a Difference for Students Award* in the *Outstanding Impact by a K-12 Organization* category. Quality Matters (QM), is an international, non-profit leader in quality assurance for online education.

Crystal Guiler, FLVS Manager of National Curriculum Products, accepted the award on behalf of the entire FLVS community at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Quality Matters Conference in Portland, Oregon on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 (see image below). FLVS provided evidence of organizational initiatives that have made an impact on Kindergarten-12 education, and for the implementation of QM Standards and processes. FLVS was credited with demonstrating impacts on learner outcomes and making significant contributions to learners' experiences through instructional design, faculty professional development and related initiatives.



Photo pictured left to right: FLVS employees Patrick Intravichit and Crystal Guiler

**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](http://www.flvs.net).

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