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**Florida Virtual School® Announces 2018 School Related Employee of the Year**

**Orlando, FL (Mar. 29, 2018)** – Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), a statewide public school district in Florida, recently announced the FLVS representative for the 2018 Florida Department of Education-Macy's School Related Employee of the Year award. Representing FLVS as School Related Employee of the Year is Amanda Tabor.

Tabor is a Family Engagement Specialist with FLVS Full Time for grades 6-12. In addition to her support role, she has been an integral part of the formation and organization of many school events. Tabor has been an important component in building a school culture that reaches beyond the virtual environment. Her innovative ideas have led to building a bridge between the FLVS students and their local community. Tabor leads the Student Advisory Council (SAC), manages the FLVS communication systems, and facilitates the student and family orientation sessions. She will compete against her peers from school districts across the state to be recognized as the Florida Department of Education-Macy's School Related Employee of the Year.

"Being awarded the School-Related Employee of the Year is a wonderful honor. FLVS has been a wonderful district to call my career home. Waking up daily and loving what I do has helped make my career with FLVS a success. That success, however, comes from the support of those around me. My team, my mentors and my family all play a large part in how I am able to best serve our students, families and staff."



Tabor is a resident of Wesley Chapel, Florida.

For more information about the Florida Department of Education-Macy's School Related Employee of the Year program, visit [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org).

***About Florida Virtual School***

[Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](http://www.flvs.net) 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 3.6 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).