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### **Florida Virtual School® Executive Wins Glass Ceiling Award**

**Orlando, FL (Feb. 6, 2017)** – Dr. Jodi Marshall, executive vice president of Business and School Solutions for Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), was recently awarded the Florida Diversity Council Glass Ceiling Award.

Started in 2008, The Florida Diversity Council is committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow and leverage their knowledge of diversity. The organization is currently comprised of five active Councils throughout the state of Florida that serve Jacksonville, Orlando, South Florida, Southwest Florida, and Tampa Bay.

The Glass Ceiling award recognizes and celebrates accomplished women who have overcome barriers to advance in their careers. The Diversity Council will honor 15 women who have not only achieved personal success, but have made it possible for others to more easily follow in their footsteps. Dr. Marshall was honored at the annual Florida Women's conference on Jan. 18, 2017 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

"It is an absolute honor to receive the Glass Ceiling Award," said Marshall. "I feel privileged to be chosen by the Florida Diversity Council, and I am thrilled to represent Florida Virtual School, an organization that has afforded me so many wonderful learning and growth opportunities. To be recognized with these other incredible women across the state is something of which I am incredibly proud."



(Top row, L to R: Denise Valz, Courtney Abraham, Charlene Rousseau, Jodi Marshall, Yvette Segura, Nerissa Morris.  
Bottom row, L to R: Deena Piquion, Terri Lewis, Sylvia Berg)

As an alumni of the University of Miami with a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Marshall has shown a personal commitment to education as evidenced by her progressive accomplishments since obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Florida. In addition, Dr. Marshall earned a Master's in English Education from the University of Central Florida. Committed to life-long learning, she is currently pursuing her second graduate degree, a Master's of Business Administration.

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Marshall is a resident of Tampa, Florida.

To learn more about the Florida Diversity Council, please visit <http://floridadiversitycouncil.org/>.

***About Florida Virtual School***

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is an established leader in developing and providing virtual Kindergarten-12 education solutions to students all over Florida, the United States and the world. A nationally recognized e-learning model and recipient of numerous awards, FLVS was founded in 1997 and was the country's first, statewide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS serves students in grades Kindergarten-12 and provides a variety of custom solutions for schools and districts to meet student needs. For more information on FLVS, visit [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net).

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