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Florida Virtual School® Celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month

Orlando, FL (Sept. 27, 2017) – Florida Virtual School (FLVS®) joins the nation in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15). FLVS will host several distinguished guest authors and speakers from the Hispanic community. These speakers will share their stories about how their Hispanic heritage has greatly impacted their lives.

The guest speakers include: Miguel Lozano, an FLVS graduate and an entrepreneur; Dr. Jane Delgado, author and CEO of the National Alliance for Hispanic Health; Juan Arcila, Admissions Counselor at the University of South Florida; Hector Tejeda, Director of Education at Unidosnow; and Alex Segura, the author of The Archies series and The Dangerous Ends series. In addition, this month-long celebration consists of various student activities and sessions open to students of all grade levels. The student clubs at FLVS are encouraged to participate throughout the month by giving their own presentations. Some of these include student-led cooking demos, various Latin dance routines, and fascinating history lessons, all hosted entirely in Spanish. FLVS welcomes students, teachers, and the entire community to attend these presentations and demonstrations. Click [here](#) to see the scheduled speakers list.

“Florida Virtual School is thrilled to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month,” said Dr. Jodi Marshall, President & CEO of Florida Virtual School. “With many of our students and teachers being members of the Hispanic community, it is a great way to have everyone come together and observe how our different communities can positively influence each other.”

National Hispanic Heritage Month serves as a reminder of the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the groups’ heritage and culture, as well as their long and important presence in North America.

About Florida Virtual School

[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 3.6 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.

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