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**Florida Virtual School® Executive Wins 2017 Florida Diversity Council Multicultural Leadership Award**

**Orlando, FL (May 4, 2017)** – Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is proud to announce that Dr. Jodi Marshall, Executive Vice President of Business and School Solutions, is the one of the recipients of the Florida Diversity Council Multicultural Leadership 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.

Dr. Marshall received this award for her leadership and contributions to Florida Virtual School. FLVS strives to increase awareness of and education around multiculturalism and is committed to maintain the highest ethical standards.



“It is an absolutely honor to be awarded a Florida Diversity Council Multicultural Leadership Award,” said Marshall. “I am proud to represent Florida Virtual School, and fortunate to be recognized alongside so many inspiring colleagues that share the same passions about education as I do.”

A graduate from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Dr. Marshall obtained a Master’s in English Education from the University of Central Florida. She earned a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Miami where she also worked as an adjunct professor teaching undergraduate students. A few years later, she earned an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership. A believer in life-long learning, she is currently working on a Master’s of Business Administration.

Dr. Marshall is a resident of Tampa, Florida.

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[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 3.1 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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