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**Florida Virtual School® Announces 2017 School-Related Employee of the Year**

**Orlando, FL (Jan. 24,2017)** – Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), a statewide public school district in Florida, recently announced the FLVS representative for the 2017 Florida School-Related Employee of the Year award. Representing FLVS as School-Related Employee of the Year is Cindy Cason.

Cindy Cason, of Orlando, Florida, is an Administrative Assistant with the FLVS Flex Elementary Program. She will compete against other district winners from across the state. The Florida School-Related Employee of the Year program recognizes outstanding education support personnel for their contributions to their schools and communities. The program honors one state representative and four finalists who have demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in the performance of their jobs, thereby earning them the respect and admiration of students, teachers, administrators, co-workers and parents.

“It is a great honor and privilege to be recognized as the FLVS School-Related Employee of the Year,” said Cason. “Every day I am blessed with the amazing opportunity to administratively support our dedicated and amazing team of administrators, teachers, and staff in providing an innovative approach to education to families of young students, throughout the state of Florida. The greatest reward I receive is to daily hear from families how FLVS is making a difference in their child’s life by equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed for success. Shaping the lives of young people is my passion, and every day I have the opportunity to carry out that passion through my role here at FLVS.”



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

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***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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