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### **Florida Virtual School® Recognizes Former Board Chair with Leadership Legacy Award**

**Orlando, FL (Dec. 1, 2017)** – Florida Virtual School (FLVS®) recognized its former Board of Trustees Chair, Dr. Dhyana Ziegler, at its annual In-Service Training Days on November 30, 2017. Ziegler was given the first ever Leadership Legacy Award in appreciation for her unwavering dedication and support to students and parents across Florida.

Ziegler served a two-year term as FLVS Board Chair, which concluded in June 2017. She still remains on the Board as a member.

“Dr. Ziegler’s leadership and guidance was an integral part of FLVS continuing its path of educational excellence and dedication to serving Florida’s youth,” said Dr. Jodi Marshall, president and CEO for FLVS.

“I’m honored and proud to receive the Leadership Legacy Award for my years of service to FLVS and its vision to transform education one student at a time,” said Ziegler. “FLVS is a crown jewel in virtual education, not only for the state of Florida, but the entire world and to be able to serve the institution and the State of Florida is a real privilege.”



Picture left to right: Dr. Dhyana Ziegler, DCJ, Past FLVS Board Chair, and Dr. Jodi Marshall, president & CEO for FLVS.

Dame Dhyana Ziegler, Ph.D., DCJ is interim dean of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) School of Journalism & Graphic Communication and the Garth C. Reeves Eminent Scholar in Journalism Chair at FAMU. She previously served as the Assistant Vice President for Instructional Technology and Academic Affairs at FAMU where she supervised the Division of Instructional Technology comprising of the Instructional Media Center, Distance Learning Programs and Activities, the Faculty Development Lab, and the Student Computer Lab from 1998-2007.

#### ***About Florida Virtual School***

[Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](http://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

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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).

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