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**Florida Virtual School® Announces 2018 Principal of the Year Award**

**Orlando, FL (Apr. 5, 2018)** - Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), a statewide public school district in the state of Florida, recently announced the FLVS representative for the 2018 Florida Department of Education's Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership. Representing FLVS as Principal of the Year is Deborah Adams.

Adams, an instructional leader/principal of the FLVS Flex program, competed against her peers from school districts across the state. The Florida Department of Education's Principal of the Year is chosen from district nominees by a selection committee. The award recognizes exemplary principals for contributions to their schools and communities, and honors those who have spearheaded initiatives to increase student performance and promote safe learning environments.

Adams is a member of the Florida chapter of the Safe Teen Driving Coalition, which collaborates with other Florida and national organizations to bring educational opportunities to the community. She also volunteers to support the fundraising efforts of the FLVS Foundation, and additionally founded the Teen Driving Club at FLVS.

"I am deeply honored to be selected as the Principal of the Year at FLVS," said Adams. "I am proud to be part of this amazing educational family that customizes the learning environment so that each student can achieve in a way that works best for them. Witnessing the tremendous talent, innovative ideas and engaging environment only inspires me to want to continue our mission of the Driver Safety Team of saving lives, one student at a time!"



Adams is a resident of St. Augustine, Florida.

For more information about the Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership program, visit [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org).

**About Florida Virtual School**

[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 3.6 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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