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Florida Virtual School® Teacher of the Year Honored with Prestigious USDLA Award

Orlando, FL (June 4, 2019) – Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), a statewide online public school district, is proud to announce that one of its teachers, Lisa Fabulich, was honored with the prestigious Excellence in Teaching/Training award by The United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA). The award was presented at the 2019 International Distance Learning Awards show at the 2019 National Conference in Nashville, TN. The award is presented annually to organizations and individuals engaged in the development and delivery of distance learning programs.

In February, Lisa Fabulich was also selected as the 2019-20 FLVS Teacher of the Year from more than 1,500 instructors. Fabulich, an FLVS Full Time Biology teacher, masterfully uses the online classroom to create rich, thematic environments for her students to discover new ideas and explore their understanding of complex scientific concepts. In addition to her role as a teacher, Fabulich has become a subject matter expert in 6-12 grade level sciences and has made significant contributions to FLVS Full Time High School and Middle School by coaching and supporting her peers as online educators.

"I am incredibly honored to have received this award from USDLA and to represent Florida Virtual School as the 2020 FLVS Teacher of the Year," said Fabulich. "During my 12 years at FLVS, I've had the privilege to work with the most enthusiastic and passionate educators in the state. The dedication and individualized attention provided to our students and their families is very unique and highly engaging. It inspires me daily."

"Lisa Fabulich's high expectations, work ethic, positivity, and commitment to students and their needs is simply unmatched," said Robin Winder, Executive Director of Full Time Instruction. "In her time at Florida Virtual School she has been afforded with, and fully capitalizes on, the unique opportunity to adeptly tailor her teaching to the distinct needs of each student. Lisa takes great professional and personal pride in forming authentic relationships with her students and their families and finds ways to connect curriculum to their individual interests and strengths."

"As a premier organization for the entire distance learning profession, we are honoring Lisa Fabulich as a leader in the industry," said Dr. Reggie Smith III, Executive Director of USDLA. "Lisa has raised the bar of excellence."

The USDLA Awards were created to acknowledge major accomplishments in distance learning and to highlight those distance learning instructors, programs, and professionals who have achieved and demonstrated extraordinary results through the use of online, videoconferencing, satellite and blended learning delivery technologies.

Lisa Fabulich is a resident of Gainesville, FL. To see a recording of one of Fabulich's live lessons, please [click here](#).

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About Florida Virtual School (FLVS)

[Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](http://www.flvs.net) is a fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more than 180 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 4.1 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.

About United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)

The United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit association formed in 1987 and is located in Boston, Massachusetts. The association reaches 20,000 people globally with sponsors and members operating in and influencing 46 percent of the \$913 billion U.S. education and training market. USDLA promotes the development and application of distance learning for education and training and serves the needs of the distance learning community by providing advocacy, information, networking and opportunity. Distance learning and training constituencies served include pre-k-12 education, higher and continuing education, home schooling as well as business, corporate, military, government and telehealth markets. The USDLA trademarked logo is the recognized worldwide symbol of dedicated professionals committed to the distance learning industry. <http://www.usdla.org>

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