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## **Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees Approves Salary Increase for Instructors**

**Orlando, Fla. (Aug. 21, 2019)** – Today, the Florida State Board of Education, acting as the Board of Trustees for Florida Virtual School (FLVS) approved an annual pay raise of 4 percent for its highly rated teachers and a 2 percent pay raise for effective teachers, retroactive to July 1, 2019.

“This pay increase represents our continued commitment to delivering the highest quality education to students across Florida,” said Dr. Louis Algaze, FLVS President & CEO. “We are rewarding our educators for their tremendous effort to delivering world-class online education to every student across our state.”

“Our vision is to continue to elevate and celebrate the teaching profession to ensure all of Florida’s students receive the best education in the nation,” said Richard Corcoran, Education Commissioner. “We know that accountability, competition, and quality teachers are what makes Florida the best state in the nation to get an education. Rewarding virtual teachers is another step we are taking to ensure that goal.”

Florida Virtual School employs 1,800 teachers across the state of Florida in grades Kindergarden-12. All teachers are state certified and teach students throughout the state of Florida. The pay increases were achieved through savings from operating efficiencies and adjusted accounting practices.

### *About Florida Virtual School*

[Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](#) is a fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more than 190 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 4.6 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 supplemental funds into the development of new educational technologies and the creation of the highest-quality courses, benefiting Florida students. To learn more, visit [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net).

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