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**Former NFL Super Bowl Champion Kawika Mitchell Kicks Off the Florida Virtual School®
National Distance Learning Week Webinar Series**

ORLANDO, Fla. – (Oct. 29, 2015) — Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), the nation’s first online public school district, will host four free webinars covering a variety of topics for students and teachers during National Distance Learning Week, Nov. 9-13, 2015.

FLVS will kick off the webinar series with “[NCAA Eligibility and Athlete Spotlight Night](#)” on November 9 at 7 p.m. ET. Kawika Mitchell, former NFL Super Bowl champion, University of South Florida graduate and Florida native, will talk to student athletes about what it takes to succeed. The FLVS Counselor Team will also cover important NCAA eligibility requirement updates and offer tips on navigating the NCAA process.

Following the NCAA webinar, FLVS will host three additional webinars:

- [Interactive Live Lessons](#) – Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. ET: Presented by the FLVS Literacy Team, this session will focus on taking existing, proven and research-based practices and translating them into the virtual environment. Teachers will discover how to incorporate interactive technology into their Live Lesson to bridge literacy standards across content areas. Various types of technological resources will be demonstrated during the session.
- [College Admission 101: A Student’s Perspective](#) – Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. ET: FLVS Student of the Year Talia Fradkin and the FLVS Counselor Team will walk students through the basics, give tips and tricks and answer questions about the college admission process. Winner of the FLVS Community Service Award and the national 2015 Nordstrom Scholarship, Talia can offer great insight into finding the perfect place to volunteer, filling out college applications and writing great scholarship essays.
- [FLVS Product Innovation](#) – Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. ET: This session for students explores what the future of FLVS and digital education will look like in the next five years. The FLVS Product Innovation Team will take participants on a journey through their student-centered design process. Students will have the opportunity to learn how FLVS strives to understand students’ needs and how FLVS uses student feedback and skills to build prototypes. Student will also have an opportunity to volunteer to investigate the latest FLVS prototypes.

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.

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