

Dr. Henry Boekhoff

Chief Financial Officer, FLVS

Dr. Henry Boekhoff finds particular enjoyment in providing the stability that financial planning provides. “I enjoy mapping out a plan and then setting the structure in place to track and adjust so that the organization remains financially sound and responsible.” Henry began his long career as a member of the Finance Corp in the Army. A graduate of the University of Florida, he has served in education since 1971, filling a variety of leadership roles. After receiving his Doctorate, he served as Associate Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Finance before becoming the Chief Financial Officer for Orange County Public Schools before finally holding that same role for Florida Virtual School.

Henry’s life is about far more than numbers. though. As a son of German immigrants, he has a rich heritage and appreciation for other cultures, languages, and for the joy of exploring “off the beaten” paths. He also has a great appreciation for a generation of immigrants who made their way in this country through sheer fortitude and perseverance.

In the same way, Henry appreciates the pioneering spirit of Florida Virtual School. “There’s a different approach, driven by the fact that students have to be successful or we don’t get funded.” He sees FLVS as more than “thought leaders.” **“Florida Virtual School is a working program versus a theoretical one. Since we engage with students, we actually have the results to show that thoughts can be turned into reality.”**



Fun “Henry” facts

What is a perfect day off to you? If I’m in North Carolina, I like to explore something new—see new surroundings. New vistas. Look at history. I’m a history buff.

What is your pet peeve?
A slow driver in the fast lane.

What is your favorite thing to do? To keep reading a good book on a day off when there are other things I probably should be doing. If it’s a really good book, you don’t go to bed when you should.

What would you like to do when you retire?
One thing I’d like to do is learn German. But a friend of mind made it his goal to visit every presidential library, and I thought that was interesting. I’d like to do that. He liked the Ronald Reagan library best because there is a [retired] Air Force One that you can tour. He thought that Franklin Roosevelt’s home was the most authentic because it was Roosevelt’s home. You could really see how he lived.

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Resumé

Education:

University of Florida, BS/BA Accounting, M Ed, D Ed

Leadership Experience:

Chief Financial Officer, Orange County Public Schools

Assistant Superintendent of Finance, Volusia County Public Schools

Associate Superintendent, Business Services
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