

Holly Sagues

Chief Policy Officer, FLVS

A graduate from UCF, Holly believes virtual education will soon become mainstream to the extent that all students will have opportunities to participate. She also believes that FLVS pioneered us to this point. Holly taught in a traditional classroom for eight years before joining FLVS in 1998, where she developed and taught four online courses. As the former Chief Information Officer, she led the scalability of FLVS information technology systems from 10,000 enrollments in 2001 to over 100,000 enrollments in 2008. In her current position as Chief Policy Officer, Holly developed the FLVS Strategic Plan 2008-2013 and **“implemented a balanced scorecard approach to performance management to foster greater innovation and future growth.”** She works closely with legislative leaders to formulate digital learning policies.

A tender of gardens as well as students, Holly believes **“students will grow as we pay attention to their needs.”** She sees her role as one of meticulously ensuring that the strategic goals match the day-to-day activities—and that the initiatives, goals, metrics and guidelines of the school are met or exceeded in a timely fashion on behalf of the students and families that FLVS serves.



Fun “Holly” facts

If you were a Star Trek® character, which one would it be? Mr. Spock because of my logical thought process.

What is the last book you read?

The Dirty Life: On farming, food and love, by Kristin Kimball, which is a non-fiction book about a woman who was a New York executive who gave it all up and moved out to a farm. I have a huge vegetable garden. That’s my escape. I get out into my garden.

What do you consider a perfect day off?

Either working in my garden or out on the boat. My two escapes.

What is your worst habit? Probably letting my email go to the bottom. Email is the last resort for me, so I get behind.

What is your favorite bad-for-you food?

Chocolate wine. It is so good. And I love to disconnect completely—shut phone off, shut the computer off, go out on the boat or in the garden.

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Resumé

Education:

Project Management Professional Certification, 2008

University of Central Florida, BS, Business Administration/Accounting. MA, Vocational Education and Technical Training

Leadership Experience:

Chief Strategist and Policy Officer, Florida Virtual School, Orlando, FL

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