

# Linda Peters

Chief Human Resources Officer, FLVS

Linda got her start in sportswear manufacturing after graduating from FSU. After many years in the garment industry, she moved on to work for Equifax Credit Services before eventually landing in the Orange County School System where she served in the Human Resources department for 14 years. She worked her way up to Senior Manager of Personnel Staffing where she worked hard to support all employees so that they could focus on the task of serving students, which she defines as **"the best resources we have."**

As the Chief Human Resources Officer at Florida Virtual School, Linda contributes to the school's overall strategic planning, development and performance management. **"Our employees are the key to our success,"** she says, and she sees her task as one of supporting the teaching and learning process. Linda was recently elected to serve on the board of directors for the Employers Association Forum, Inc., a prestigious honor with an organization that represents more than 700 companies with over 300,000 employees, representing every business sector in Florida.

As the oldest of nine kids, Linda's job growing up was to keep the peace between her younger siblings, breaking up fights when needed and encouraging everyone to get along. She brings that valuable experience to the workplace where she works to foster working relationships, to help employees understand their rights and requirements, and to ensure that employees are of the highest caliber so that they are ready and equipped to serve students. An avid scuba diver, Linda keeps a plaque in her kitchen that reads, **"Live well. Love much. And laugh often."** Every day, she says she looks at it and answers in the affirmative, **"Yep!"**



## Fun "Linda" facts

**If a genie granted you a perfect day, what would that day look like to you?**

In the boat, on the water, tank top, my flip-flops and my swim suit. I find water very relaxing and peaceful. I love Florida. My Mason-Dixon line is I-10.

**Books or movies:** I love a good murder mystery or suspense novel. I'm reading Patricia Cornwell. Just finished *Cruel and Unusual*. I love Mary Higgins Clark. She is my favorite author. They are quick reads. I tell you what—you get to the last 50 pages, and you're not putting it down!

**If you could trade places with any other person for a week, living or dead, real or fictional, with whom would it be?** Minister of Arts and Education at my church. It would be a treat to spend a week with the youth and children, sharing adventurous activities, laughter, hugs, and love of life.

**Dogs or cats?** Both. I had a Golden Retriever, Sir Edmund, for 14 years. And now I have a cat that was a rescue. She was dying, and now she's the most affectionate, loving cat and Queen of the house!.

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# Resumé

## Education:

Florida State University, BS Education

## Leadership Experience:

Chief Human Resources Officer,  
Florida Virtual School, Orlando, FL

Senior Manager, Personnel Staffing,  
Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, FL

Administrative/Operations Manager,  
Jana Sportswear, Miami, FL

Executive Administrative Assistant, Miami  
International Sportswear, Miami, FL