



Pam Birtolo **Chief Learning Officer**

Ms. Pam Birtolo is a visionary leader in online secondary education. She always knew that she was meant to lead, through her days as a student, to non-profit service management, to classroom teaching and administration, to her own education consulting firm. She has taught in high schools and colleges, lectured in universities, and delivered teacher technology training statewide. Ms. Birtolo wholly embraced the vision of the Florida Virtual School in its infancy. Leadership and vision had come together.

Ms. Birtolo began her education career as a teacher while modifying and implementing school wide motivational programs. Always the pioneer, she later became the founding principal of a successful private online high school. She began her online education career with FLVS as a Regional Coordinator.

Having achieved success in the private sector, Pam eventually returned to FLVS. Ms. Birtolo has presented the concepts of distance learning to national audiences and has been published in educational journals. She served on the founding Board of Directors of NACOL; she won the 2005 DLA Wagner Award; she serves as a member of Board of Directors of the United States Distance Learning Association.

Ms. Birtolo earned her Bachelor of Arts from Southern Illinois University and her Masters of Arts from University of South Florida. She earned a Graduate Certification from DePaul University in Rehabilitation Administration.

Ms. Birtolo brings innovation, compassion, and a quest for excellence to the world of online learning and teaching. Pam's empowering leadership has guided herself and others through today's online classrooms. Her pioneering vision will surely map out the next journey.

Pam currently serves as the Chief Learning Officer for FLVS.