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## **Students Talk Careers, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills with Industry Experts**

(Orlando, FL) - On June 21, students from around Florida are invited to participate in Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) virtual career day where they can discuss future careers with experts from Disney, Honeywell, NASA, *Tampa Tribune*, Channel 13 News and other businesses throughout Florida.

During the interactive, web-format, students will talk, via instant messaging and VoIP, with experts about their various careers and learn more about what steps are necessary to prepare them for the work place. Given the influence of technology and modern communications on today's workplace, 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills will be a central theme for discussions so that students can gain a greater understanding about what information, knowledge and communication skills are necessary for future careers.

WHO: Florida Virtual School will host the event with support from other experts including representatives from:

- NASA (invited)
- Tampa Tribune
- Walt Disney World
- Honeywell
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Florida House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
- Channel 13 News, Orlando
- Illuminate

NOTE: A complete schedule for the day will be posted online at: [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net).

WHAT: Virtual Career Day

WHEN: June 21, 2007

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Online at:  
<https://sas.illuminate.com/m.jnlp?password=M.6B6E138693D60C6CA79ECAAFFBD915>

The event is free and open to all students in Florida. An updated schedule will be posted online at: [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net).

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**About Florida Virtual School**

Florida Virtual School ([www.FLVS.net](http://www.FLVS.net)) is nationally recognized e-Learning model for developing and providing virtual K-12 education solutions to students throughout the country. Founded in 1997 as a pilot project, FLVS began course development with limited enrollment, pioneering Florida's first Internet-based, public high school – complete with online middle and high school curriculum. Today, FLVS serves schools across the nation, offering virtual education solutions for grades 6 to 12, as well as for adults seeking GED alternatives.