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Florida Virtual School Educator Receives Teacher of the Year Award

Orlando, FL (November 1, 2010) — Dianna Miller of Dunnellon, FL was awarded the **2010-2011 Social Studies Teacher of the Year** by the Florida Council for the Social Studies (FCSS). The FCSS Teacher of the Year honors outstanding K-12 teachers from each of Florida’s school districts.

Miller is an instructor at **Florida Virtual School** where she teaches online Advanced Placement Macroeconomics class to 9th-12th grade students. Florida Virtual School serves approximately 100,000 students and employs more than 1,100 educators. Miller’s passion for teaching has resulted in numerous recognitions, most notably her achievement of National Board Certification in Social Studies. She is also a past recipient of the Florida Council of Social Studies (FCSS) Teacher of the Year for Clay County in 2003, and the Clay County Teacher of the Year in 2002.

“It is truly an honor to be chosen as the FCSS Teacher of the Year. The opportunity to teach in a virtual school challenges me to be innovative in my approach and foster a spirit of inquiry and skills to ensure my students acquire, organize, and process information about the state of our economy.”

Julie Young, President and CEO of Florida Virtual School commented, “Dianna’s commitment and passion toward helping students has allowed her to rise to the top of her field. Her efforts and strengths that she brings to the teaching profession make her deserving of this prestigious award. We are proud to support teachers like Dianna, who are leading the way in 21st Century Education.”

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About Florida Virtual School

Florida Virtual School (www.flvs.net) is an established leader in developing and providing virtual K-12 education solutions to students in Florida, the U.S., and the world. A nationally-recognized e-Learning model and recipient of numerous awards, FLVS was founded in 1997 and was the country’s first, state-wide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS serves students in grades K-12 and provides a variety of custom solutions for schools and districts to meet student needs.