



**For Immediate Release**

## **FLVS Announces Dr. Sharon Johnston as Senior Associate, AP® Programs**

Orlando, FL (November 18, 2008) – Florida Virtual School (FLVS) announced that Dr. Sharon Johnston, a veteran Advanced Placement English teacher and mentor, has joined the team as Senior Associate for Advance Placement courses.

In her new role as the Senior Associate for AP® Programs, Dr. Johnston will lead the development of courses and will facilitate an intense quality assurance review of existing AP® courses.

Dr. Johnston, a College Board consultant for 16 years, has served as an instructor with the College Board AP® Summer Institutes across the nation and as a reader for the scoring of the national exam. In 2008, Dr. Johnston was the editor of College Board's 2008 Special Focus Publication on *Writing About Literature*

During her career, Dr. Johnston has collaborated with educators at FLVS and Spokane Virtual Learning to create interactive online courses and has taught AP Literature and Composition and AP Language and Composition. In 2004, the Florida Council of Teachers presented Dr. Johnston with the Honor Award "for outstanding services to advance the teaching of the language arts."

She holds Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from University of Sarasota; a Masters in English from the University of Central Florida, and Bachelors in English and History Education from the University of Florida.

###

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is an established leader in developing and providing virtual K-12 education solutions to students throughout the country. A nationally recognized e-Learning model, FLVS founded in 1997 and was the country's first, statewide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS is a special public school district that provides flexible learning options for all Florida students, including more than 80 courses for middle and high school students. FLVS is governed by an independent educational entity with a gubernatorial appointed board and is the only public school where funding is tied directly to student performance.

**Press Contact:**

Jodie Pozo-Olano  
Sequoia PR for FLVS  
(540) 349-2311; Jodie@sequoiapr.com

[www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net)

407.513.FLVS

[email info@flvs.net](mailto:info@flvs.net)

2145 Metro Center Boulevard, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32835