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Florida Virtual School® Teacher Receives International USDLA Award

Orlando, FL (May 4, 2017) – Lisa Ullmann, lead instructor at FLVS, teaches students Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and AP Calculus. Ullmann was recently presented with the *Excellence in Teaching/Training Award* from the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA). Ullmann was also newly named the <u>2018 FLVS Teacher of the Year</u>.

The USDLA presented its 2017 International Distance Learning Awards in conjunction with the 2017 National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. USDLA is a 501(c) 3 non-profit association, founded in 1987, as the nation's leading distance learning organization. The association reaches 20,000 people globally with sponsors and members operating in and influencing 46 percent of the \$913 billion dollar U.S. education and training market.

The USDLA Awards were created to acknowledge major accomplishments in distance learning and to highlight those distance learning instructors, programs, and professionals who have achieved and demonstrated extraordinary results through the use of online, videoconferencing, satellite and blended learning delivery technologies.



"I am still amazed I was selected to receive this international award," said Ullmann. "It is an honor to represent Florida Virtual School and to stand alongside other professionals and innovators in distance learning. I enjoyed connecting with instructors from around the world to share online teaching strategies."

Ullmann has a Master of Education from the University of Florida in Mathematics, and is a resident of Jupiter, Florida.

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To learn more about the USDLA's 2017 International Distance Learning Awards, please visit http://tinyurl.com/lazt5eu.

About FLVS

<u>Florida Virtual School</u>[®] (FLVS[®]) is a fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more than 150 courses to Kindergarten-12 students. Its certified teachers use a variety of personalized instructional programs to create individualized educational plans for every student. Since 1997, FLVS students have successfully completed more than 3.1 million semester enrollments. FLVS also provides its courseware and expertise to online and blended learning programs across the nation. Services include content licensing, FLVS Global School, District Virtual Schools, digital learning labs, and professional development. As a not-for-profit, FLVS reinvests revenue into the development of new educational technologies and the creation of the highest-quality courses, benefiting students in Florida and beyond. To learn more, visit <u>www.flvs.net</u>.

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