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Florida Virtual School® Elementary Wins Community Choice Award

Orlando, FL (Nov. 22, 2016) - Florida Virtual School (FLVS®), a statewide public school district in the state of Florida and international provider of award-winning education products and services, has been awarded the Innovate to Educate *Community Choice Award*. Innovate to Educate Awards recognize innovation and commitment to making the digital classroom and personalized learning a reality.

FLVS Elementary School Principal, Sarah Sprinkel, created a video highlighting how technology can make learning come alive for students through *ClassTime*, an innovative strategy that requires students and teachers to work as a class in a blended learning environment. Sprinkel said, "FLVS Elementary is thrilled so many people watched our video and had the opportunity to see how our children learn and meet with success. We are humbled by this honor and thank our teachers for continuing to bring excellence and enthusiasm to the virtual classroom."

The contest winners were decided by online voting through a social media campaign. FLVS will be featured in an editorial spotlight on eSchoolNews.com and will receive a Community Choice Winner's icon for online posting.

About FLVS

Florida Virtual School® (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 www.flvs.net.

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