



# Virtual Updates and More!

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# Keeping Florida #1

- In the 2016/17 SY ~428,000 students took over 522,000 online courses!
- ~39,000 students took all their courses online
- FLVS remains the largest state virtual school in the country

# 2017 Legislative Session

- **HB7069 accomplished the following goals:**
  - ❖ Section 1002.455, Florida Statutes (F.S.), Student eligibility for K-12 virtual instruction: All students, including home education and private school students, are eligible to participate in any of the virtual instruction options.
  - ❖ Beginning in the 2017-18 SY, as part of a school district's controlled open enrollment process, and in addition to the existing public school choice programs provided in Section 1002.20 (6)(a), F.S., (which includes virtual instruction programs), each school district school board shall allow a parent from any school district in the state whose child is not subject to a current expulsion or suspension to enroll his/her child in ... any public school that has not reached capacity in the district.

# Florida's Public Virtual Education Options 2017-18

| <u>Virtual Program/School</u>   | <u>School Number</u>   | <u>Program Type</u>                    |
|---|--|--|
| <a href="#"><u>Florida Virtual School (FLVS) Flex</u></a>                             | Grades K-5 (0700)<br>Grades 6-8 (0500)<br>Grades 9-12 (0600) | Part Time<br>Available to all students |
| <a href="#"><u>Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS FT)</u></a>                     | Grades K-8 (0300)<br>Grades 9-12 (0400)                      | Full Time<br>Available to all students |
| <a href="#"><u>District Virtual Instruction Program (VIP)</u></a>                     | Provider (7001)<br>District (7023)                           | Full Time<br>Available to all students |
|   |  | Part Time<br>Available to all students |
| <a href="#"><u>District Franchise of FLVS</u></a>                                     | 7004   | Same as FLVS                           |
| <a href="#"><u>District Virtual Course Offerings and Florida Approved Courses</u></a> | 7006   | Part Time<br>Available to all students |
|   |  | Full-Time<br>Available to all students |
| <a href="#"><u>Virtual Charter School</u></a>   | Individually Assigned<br>on MSID                             | Full Time<br>Available to all students |

# 2018 Legislative Session Bill Tracker

- **HB29** - Military and Veterans Affairs - students who are children of active duty military personnel who are not stationed in this state whose home of record or state of legal residence is Florida are given priority to attend Florida Virtual School
- **CS/HB7055** - Education - (109 amendments filed) - provides that certain students shall be given priority to attend FLVS; requiring school districts to provide FLVS students with access to certain examinations and assessments and certain information
- **SB495** - Education - Computer Science Instruction

# Looking Forward to 2019

- Section 1002.45(1)(b), F.S., (Virtual Instruction Program) Remove 3 options for districts that are not eligible for the sparsity supplement.
- Section 1011.61(1)(c)(2), F.S., (definitions; Funding) - Allow virtual instruction programs and virtual charter schools to enroll students in virtual courses beyond 180 days and receive funding.
- **Districts need to lobby for these changes! You can make a difference!!!**

# Virtual Provider Approval

## Approved VIP Providers (School 7001)

| ID # | Provider Name  |
|------|--|
| 071  | Florida Virtual School (FLVS) FT (grades 6-12)                                 |
| 301  | FLVS- Connections Education of Florida, LLC (grades K-5) - <b>ends in June</b> |
| 302  | K12 Florida, LLC (grades K-12)   |
| 308  | Somerset Virtual Academy (grades 6-12)   |
| 309  | Edgenuity (grades 6-12 )   |
| 311  | Mater Virtual Academy (grades 6-12)  |
| 313  | Connections Education of Florida, LLC (grades K-12)                            |

## Approved Online Course Providers (School 7006)

| ID # | Provider Name                          |
|------|--|
| 310  | Edmentum- <b>ends in June</b>          |
| 312  | Odysseyware                            |
| 314  | Apex Learning                          |
| 315  | Founders Education LLC                 |
| 316  | National Highway Safety Administration |

*Approved VIP providers are also approved online course providers. Online course providers are approved for select courses; for a list of approved courses go to <http://bit.ly/2n863Fk>.*

# VIP Contract(s) / Contract(s)

- If a district contracts with an approved provider to operate its virtual instruction program, the FEFP funding will flow to the school district. The school district and provider will determine in their contract how much of the funding per student completion the provider will receive.
- District MIS should have copies of all virtual contracts! (Schools 7001, 7004, 7006, 7023)



# District Transfers

- If a student in a district's VIP moves to another district before successfully completing the virtual course(s):
  - Student may remain enrolled in the first district's VIP, and the first district will receive funding if the student successfully completes the course(s)
- Districts must report district virtual students in all applicable student information database formats and report in all survey periods as other district students.

# Multiple District Reporting

- For courses that students take from different districts, the district of instruction reports the FTE and each applicable database format required for funding.
- Students should take assessments at their home district.

# FTE Enrollment

- If a student only has enrollment reported in one survey (Survey 2 or Survey 3), the FTE will be recalibrated to 0.5 FTE, including FTE reported in Survey 1 and Survey 4.
- A student who does not complete a virtual course by the end of the regular school year, and the course was reported during Survey 2 or 3, may be reported for funding as long as the course is completed and reported no later than the deadline for amending the final student enrollment survey for that fiscal year. If a student was not enrolled and reported in the course during Survey 2 or 3, the student would need to complete the course by the end of the 180-day school year.

# FTE Enrollment

- Enrollment in a virtual credit recovery course is limited to a student who has unsuccessfully completed a traditional or virtual course during the regular school year and must re-take the course in order to be eligible to graduate with the student's cohort. Credit recovery that is completed after the close of the Survey 4 amendment window must be reported in Survey 4 of the following year.
- Virtual charter schools can only serve their own students for credit recovery courses as they are designated as full-time schools and cannot serve on a part-time basis.

# FTE Reporting

- Each student's appropriate Course Grade code should be reported in the indicated surveys. If a student is enrolled in a course but has not yet completed the course, the student should be reported as "In Progress." If a student withdrew from the course before completion, the student should be reported as "Withdrew Passing" or "Withdrew Failing."

# FTE Reporting

- FTE > 0 may be reported for students who successfully complete virtual courses. Full-time district programs may report FTE students with FEFP program numbers 101-103, 111-113, 130, 254, 255, or 300, as appropriate. Part-time district programs may report students with basis FEFP Program Numbers (101-103 or 111-113) and Program 300. For Surveys 2 and 3, FTE Reported, Course should = 0.0000.
- Survey 4 :
  - FTE > 0000 if successfully completed course
  - FTE = 0000 if unsuccessfully completed course

# FTE Reporting

- The amount of FTE Reported for the successful completion should be reflective of the student's schedule. Report full-year courses with 1/6 FTE (0.1667) and semester courses with 1/12 FTE (0.0834). Grades K-8 may report minutes and FTE that would be comparable in the brick and mortar course.

# Reporting Home School Students

- School of Enrollment = N998
- School of Instruction = Virtual School #
  - VIP (7001 or 7023)
  - District Virtual Course Offerings (7006)
  - District Franchise FLVS (7004)
  - FLVS Flex (District 71, School 0500, 0600, 0700)
- Districts may not limit the number of courses a home school student takes; nor can they disenroll a student from their home school status



# FTE Funding

- Virtual courses are funded on successful course completion (grade D or better) or credits earned. This means a student must pass and/or earn credit for a course or master curriculum required for student progression to the next grade level.
- If a student successfully completes more than six courses, the FTE associated with all of the courses should be reported. For a student in which the total reported FTE exceeds 1.0, the department will recalibrate the FTE to 1.0.

# Questions?



# Thank You!

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- <http://fldoe.org/accountability/data-sys/database-manuals-updates/2017-18-student-info-system/index.shtml>