

COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

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SUBJECT: Florida Virtual School

PROPOSED COUNCIL ACTION

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Initiated in 1997 as a pilot project, Florida Virtual School (FLVS) was established in state law in 2000 as an independent education entity with a gubernatorial appointed governing board. Enrollment in 2003-04 exceeded 21,000. Courses are free for all Florida students, while national and international students may enroll on a tuition basis. In 2003, the Florida Legislature established a performance funding model that allows FLVS to collect FTE on students who successfully complete online courses taught by FLVS teachers. Julie Young, President and Chief Executive Officer of FLVS will provide an update on the school including an overview of its governance and funding

Supporting Documentation:

- Florida Virtual School Overview, Budget, and 2003 Legislative Report

Facilitators/Presenters:

Presenter: Ms. Julie Young