

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Requested Reports, Updates, and Discussions
September 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Update on the Progress of the Florida Virtual School

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

N/A

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) was founded in 1997 as the country's first state-wide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS serves middle and high school students with more than 90 courses. In 2000, the Florida Legislature established as an independent educational entity with a gubernatorial appointed board. FLVS provides online solutions for grades 6 to 12, as well as for adults seeking GED alternatives both in FL and out-of-state through their Global Services Division. President Young will provide information on the progress of the Florida Virtual School.

Supporting Documentation Included: Florida Virtual School Fact Sheet
2005-2006 FLVS Enrollment Summary

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