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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: March 19, 2020

SUBJECT: FLVS Virtual Teacher Training

As relayed to you in the March 11 memorandum, school districts have an opportunity to partner with FLVS for both the short and long term as it relates to student continuity of instruction. Specifically, in light of COVID-19, FLVS is offering virtual teacher training to accommodate Florida school districts that wish to train their teachers within the FLVS online platform. This six-hour training course, **Virtual Teacher Training for COVID-19**, will be self-guided with a live support component. Teachers who complete the training successfully can apply their new certification at their districts' county virtual instruction programs that are franchised through FLVS. In addition to the added benefit of teachers trained, FLVS is increasing its server capacity to accommodate up to 400,000 new full-time students by the end of April.

We would like to give you the opportunity to submit your teachers for consideration by applying directly to FLVS by contacting Sam Verghese at sverghese@flvs.net, no later than close of business on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. We will be limiting each district, initially, with no more than 135 teachers for consideration. Additionally, the department is offering a \$200 stipend to the first 10,000 teachers who complete the training.

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