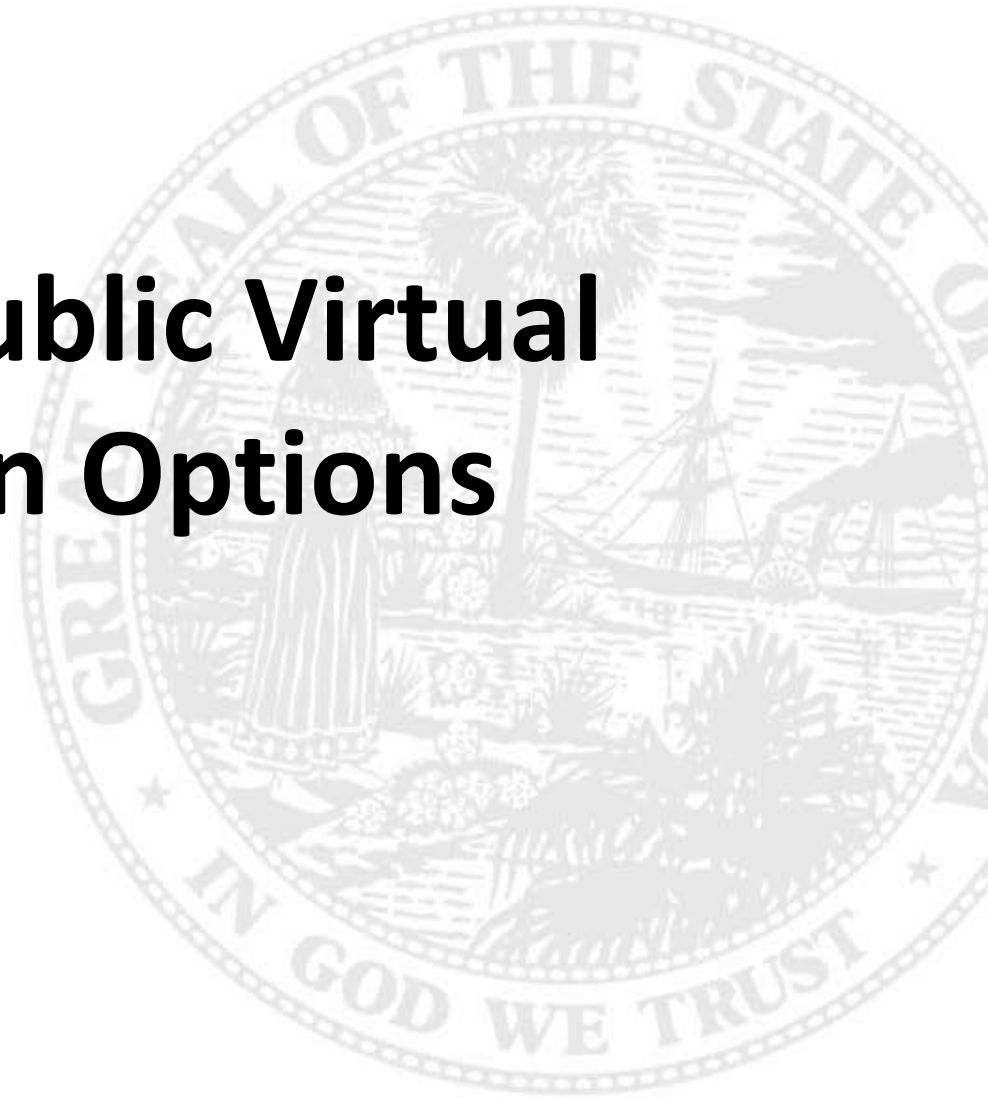


Florida's Public Virtual Education Options

For the 2015-16 School Year



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<u>Virtual Program/School</u>	<u>School Numbers</u>	<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Grade Levels Served</u>	<u>Student Eligibility</u>
<u>State Level</u>				
Florida Virtual School (FLVS PT)	Grades K-5 (0700) Grades 6-8 (0500) Grades 9-12 (0600)	Part Time	Grades K-1 and 6-12 Grades 2-5	All students Eligibility per s. 1002.455
Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS FT)	Grades K-8 (0300) Grades 9-12 (0400)	Full Time	Grades K-12	All Students
<u>District Level</u>				
District Virtual Instruction Program (VIP)	Provider Operated (7001) District Operated (7023)	Full Time Part Time	Grades K-5 Grades 6-12 Grades K-1 Grades 2-12	All Students Eligibility per s. 1002.455 All Students Eligibility per s. 1002.455
District Franchise of FLVS	7004	Same as FLVS	Same as FLVS	Same as FLVS
District Virtual Course Offerings	7006	Part Time Full-Time	Grades K-1 Grades 2-12 Grades K-5 Grades 6-12	All students Eligibility per s. 1002.455 All Students Eligibility per s. 1002.455
Virtual Charter School	Individually Assigned on MSID	Full Time	Grades K-5 Grades 6-12	All Students Eligibility per s. 1002.455

Student Eligibility

1002.455 Student eligibility for K-12 virtual instruction

- ❑ A student is eligible to participate in virtual instruction if
 - The student spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in the state and was enrolled and reported by the school district for funding during October and February for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program surveys
 - The student is a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who was transferred within the last 12 months to this state from another state or from a foreign country pursuant to a permanent change of station order
 - The student was enrolled during the prior school year in a virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45, the K-8 Virtual School Program under s. 1002.415, or a full-time Florida Virtual School program under s. 1002.37(8)(a)
 - The student has a sibling who is currently enrolled in a virtual instruction program and the sibling was enrolled in that program at the end of the prior school year; or
 - The student is eligible to enter kindergarten or first grades
 - The student is eligible to enter grades 2 through 5 and is enrolled full-time in a school district virtual instruction program, virtual charter school, or the Florida Virtual School.

State-Level Options

Florida Virtual School Part-time

- Supplemental for grades 6-12 public, private and home education students
- Limited elementary supplemental program

Florida Virtual School Full-time

- Full-time school at state level
- Full-time program available to school districts and virtual charters

Florida Virtual School Part-Time Grades 6-12

- All students (Public, Private, Home Education)
- Over 125 middle and high school online courses
- Operates Year round

Florida Virtual School Part-Time Grades K-5

- Students have to meet one of the eligibility criteria
- Limited number of courses will be offered in 2013-14

Florida Virtual School Full-time

- School of Record
- Grades K-12
- High school diplomas
- Partnership with Connections Academy
- School-year virtual school program

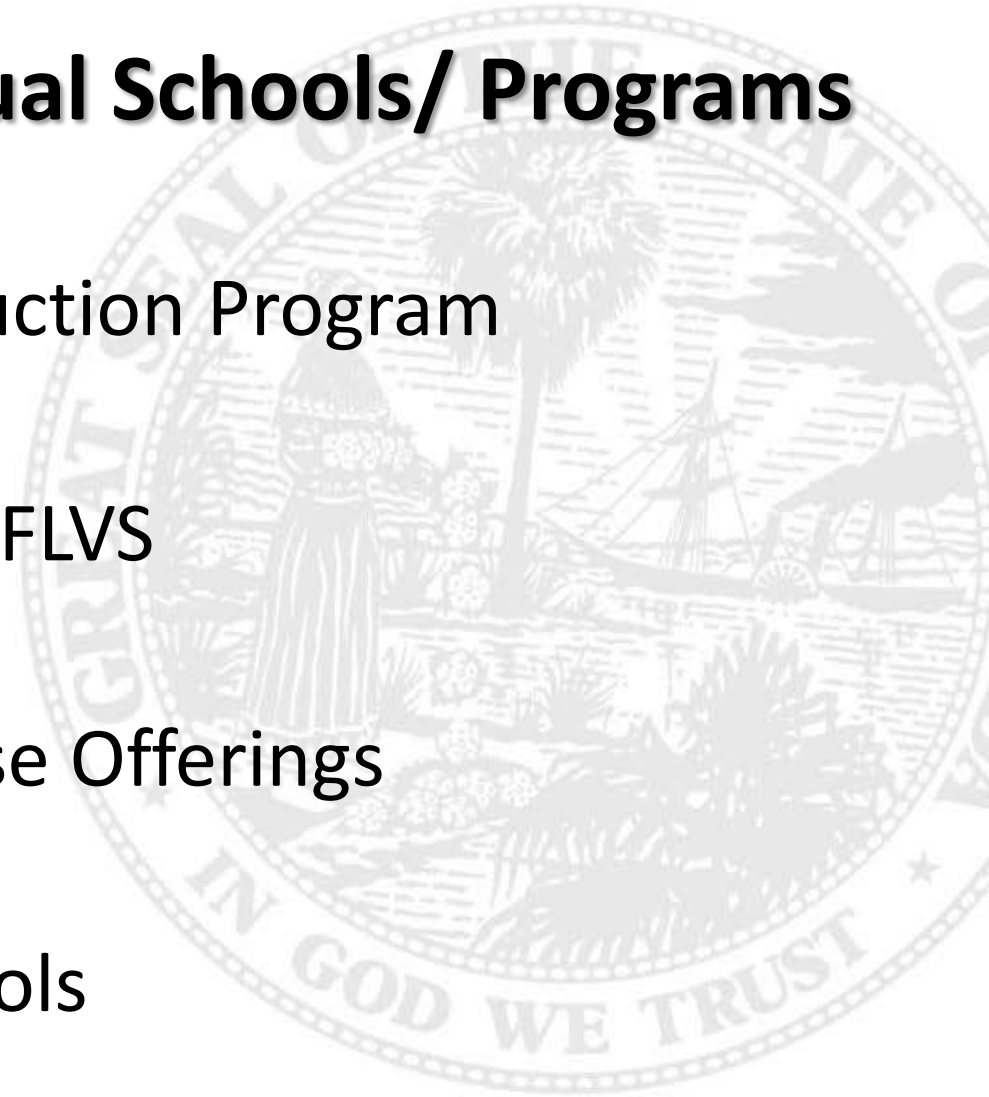


Florida Virtual School Full-time District Level

- School of record (district or charter school)
- Same educational program as for state-level
- School-year program
- Must meet district VIP and virtual charter requirements (including student eligibility)

District Level Virtual Schools/ Programs

- District Virtual Instruction Program
- District Franchise of FLVS
- District Virtual Course Offerings
- Virtual Charter Schools



District Virtual Instruction Program (VIP)

District VIP shall include:

- Full-time and part-time virtual instruction for students in grades K-12

- Full-time or part-time virtual instruction for students in dropout prevention and academic intervention programs, DJJ programs, core courses to meet class size requirements and Florida college courses

District Virtual Instruction Program (VIP)

Districts shall provide:

- One option if eligible for Sparsity Supplement (before wealth adjustment)
- Three options if not eligible for Sparsity Supplement
- In 2013-14, 37 districts must provide one option, 30 must provide three
- <http://www.fldoe.org/Schools/virtual-schools/DistrictVIP.asp>

District Virtual Instruction Program (VIP)

Districts may:

- Offer a district-operated program
- Contract with Florida Virtual School (FLVS)
- Establish a franchise of FLVS
- Contract with a Florida College
- Contract with an approved provider
- Enter into an agreement with another school district
- Enter into an agreement with a virtual charter school

District Franchises of FLVS

- District enters agreement with FLVS
- District provides administration and teachers
- FLVS provides curriculum, LMS, SIS, professional development for teachers and administrators, mentoring, other tools and resources

District Franchises of FLVS

- District Franchises offer:
 - Individual online courses for public, private and home education students in grades 6-12
 - Full-time virtual instruction for students in grades 6-12

District Virtual Course Offerings

- Districts may offer individual online courses at all grade levels
- Can offer online courses for any course included in the Course Code Directory
- District students must meet eligibility requirements to enroll in these courses
- Eligible students from other districts may enroll in these online courses

Virtual Charter Schools

- May serve eligible district students in grades K-12
- Must offer full-time virtual program
- Must contract with a DOE-approved provider or FLVS for its virtual education program
- Must submit application to school district and be approved to operate a virtual charter
- Funding is based on successful completions
- District may keep 5% administrative fee

Virtual Program Funding

- Based on Successful Completion
- Full-time programs can report FTE in all FEFP programs
- Part-time programs can report FTE for Basic Education and Career Education only
- Virtual Education Contribution 2014-15 - \$5,230 per successful completion in most cases

For Further Information

- Visit <http://www.fldoe.org/Schools/virtual-schools/>
- Or contact the Virtual Education Mailbox at virtualeducation@fldoe.org