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## **Florida Governor Announces Final Appointments to Florida Virtual School® Board of Trustees**

**ORLANDO, Fla.** (Nov. 4, 2015) – On Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015, Florida Governor Rick Scott announced one appointment and two reappointments to the Florida Virtual School (FLVS®) Board of Trustees. All seven seats on the FLVS Board of Trustees are now filled.

Robert Saltsman of Winter Park, is an attorney and certified public accountant with Saltsman, Charlton & Associates P.A. He succeeds Tammie Nemecek for a term ending Sept. 10, 2018.

Brian Cunningham, of Fort Lauderdale, is the President of J Strategies. He is reappointed for a term ending Sept. 10, 2019.

Linda Pellegrini, of Windermere, is the President of Pellegrini homes. She is reappointed for a term ending Sept. 10, 2019.

The other members of the FLVS Board of Trustees are:

- Dame Dhyana Ziegler (Tallahassee), Garth C. Reeves Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair of Excellence in the School of Journalism and Graphic Communication at Florida A&M University
- Robert Gidel Sr. (Windermere), managing partner at Liberty Capital
- Iris Gonzalez (Tierra Verde), corporate director of multicultural strategies at Bright House Networks
- Doreen McShea (Naples), realtor for John R. Wood Realtors

“We are excited that Florida Virtual School has seven professionals with such great talent, all dedicated to educational excellence,” stated Ronald Blocker, president and CEO of Florida Virtual School. “We look forward to working together as we continue to provide the best possible high quality education our students and stakeholders expect and deserve.”

In the 2014-15 school year, Florida Virtual School students completed more than 448,900 semester enrollments, helping FLVS reach a milestone of 2.4 million semester completions in the state of Florida. FLVS Global has extended its reach to students and clients in all 49 states outside of Florida and in 65 countries worldwide.

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### **About Florida Virtual School**

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is an established leader in developing and providing virtual Kindergarten-12 education solutions to students all over Florida, the U.S. and the world. A nationally recognized e-learning model and recipient of numerous awards, FLVS was founded in 1997 and was the country's first, statewide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS serves students in grades Kindergarten-12 and provides a variety of custom solutions for schools and districts to meet student needs.