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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents  
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**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** April 5, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Approved Providers for School District Virtual Instruction Program

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Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, established the School District Virtual Instruction Program and requires all school districts to provide this virtual instruction program to eligible students. To provide this option for their students, school districts may

- contract with Florida Virtual School;
- establish a franchise of Florida Virtual School;
- contract with an approved provider; and/or
- enter into an agreement with another district, Florida college or virtual charter school.

Subsection (2) in this statute requires the Florida Department of Education to annually provide school districts with a list of providers approved to offer virtual instruction programs. Providers seeking approval must submit an electronic application to the department. The department has completed the application review for providers seeking approval for the next three years (2013-2016) and has approved the following providers:

- Florida Connections Academy, LLC. (Grades K - 8)
- K12 Florida, LLC. (Grades K - 12)

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If you have questions about the School District Virtual Instruction Program or the list of additional approved providers, please contact Sally Roberts at [Sally.Roberts@fldoe.org](mailto:Sally.Roberts@fldoe.org) or 850-245-9617.

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