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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: January 30, 2015

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 (2015-2018) and has approved the following providers:

- Somerset Academy, Inc. (Grades 6-12)
- Florida Connections Academy L.L.C. (Grades 9-12, part-time)

To see a complete list of all currently approved providers, please visit the following website: <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/virtual-edu/dis-virtual-instruction-programs.shtml>
If you have questions about the School District Virtual Instruction Program, please contact Sandy Eggers at Sandy.Eggers@fldoe.org or 850-245-9536.

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