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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Hershel Lyons

**DATE:** February 17, 2017

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

Virtual Instruction Programs (VIP) are established pursuant to Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, and require all school districts to provide a VIP to eligible students. To provide this option for their students 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 or virtual charter school.

Subsection (2) of the statute requires the department to annually provide school districts with a list of approved VIP providers. Providers seeking approval must submit an electronic application to the department. The application review for VIP providers seeking approval for the next three years (2017-2020) has been completed and the department has approved the following provider:

- Mater Virtual Academy (Grades 6-12)

To see a complete list of all currently approved providers, please visit the following website:  
<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/virtual-edu/approved-provider-resources/list-of-providers.stml>

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