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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Hershel Lyons

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

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Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, establishes Virtual Instruction Programs (VIP) and requires 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 VIP provider; 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 2018-19 school year has been completed and the department has conditionally approved (approval for one year) the following provider:

- Somerset Virtual Academy (Grades 6-12)

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

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