



K – 20 Innovation Subcommittee

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

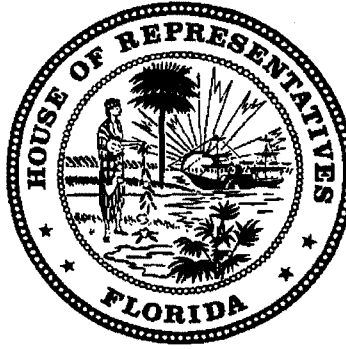
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Meeting Packet

**Dean Cannon
Speaker**

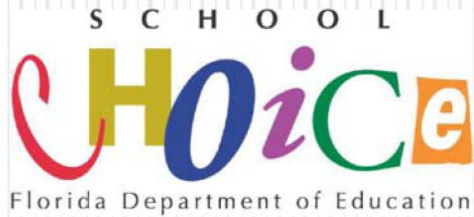
**Kelli Stargel
Chair**



AGENDA

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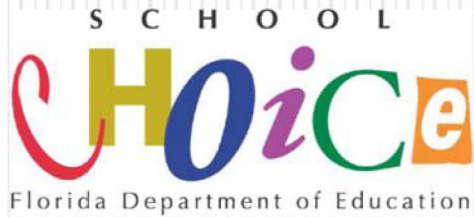
- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Implementation of 2011 Legislation:
 - John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
(Ch. 2011-127, L.O.F.)
 - School Choice (Ch. 2011-128, L.O.F.)
 - Digital Learning Now Act (Ch. 2011-137, L.O.F.)
- IV. Closing Remarks and Adjournment



2011 Bill Implementation

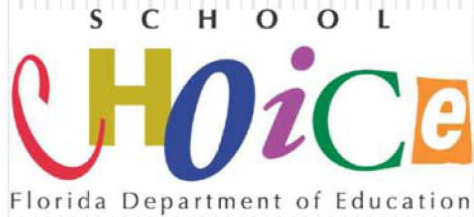
Presented to the House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Presented by the Florida Department of Education
Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice



McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities (HB 1329)

- Added eligibility provisions for students with
504 Accommodation Plans
 - Student is not eligible if he/she has been issued a temporary accommodation plan valid for 6 months or less



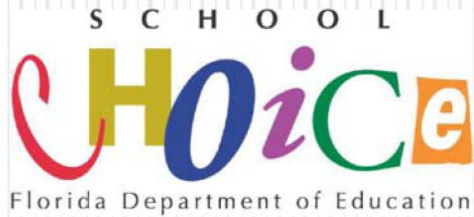
McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities (HB 1329)

- Definition of a 504 Accommodation Plan
 - The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 defines a person with disabilities as any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having an impairment. A parent, teacher, or other member of the school staff may raise a concern about a student's unique need for special help and request a meeting to consider whether the student has such a disability. If the team determines that the student does have such a disability, they will then identify what types of support, or *accommodations*, are appropriate to meet the student's needs and write a 504 Plan.



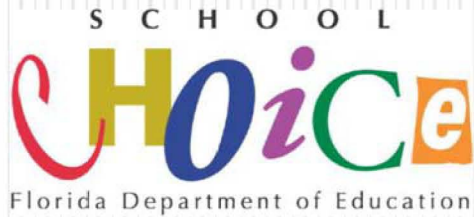
McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities (HB 1329)

- 504 Funding Criteria
 - Based on the program cost factor the student currently generates through the Florida Education Finance Program



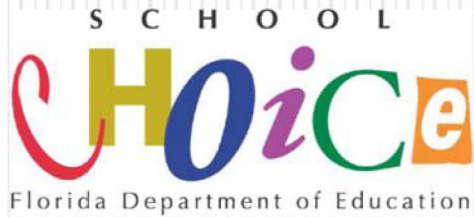
McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities (HB 1329) Implementation

- The Choice Office provided technical assistance to stakeholders – 6-3-11, 6-24-11, 6-28-11, 6-29-11 and 7-1-11
- The Choice Office website went live to accept new 504 intent students – 7-1-11
- To date, 870 students have filed intent statewide and 330 students have been found eligible to participate



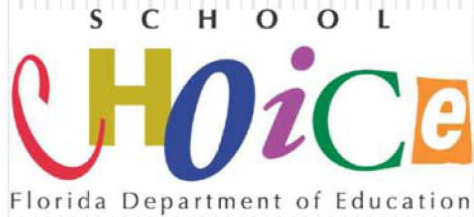
Opportunity Scholarship Program (HB 1331)

Defines an eligible school as one that receives a performance grade category “D” or “F” in the prior year and is in one of the two lowest-performing categories under the Department of Education’s Differentiated Accountability plan.



Opportunity Scholarship Program (HB 1331)

- HB 1255 further directed that for the *purposes of OSP*, school grades will be based on the statewide assessments conducted pursuant to s. 1008.22, F.S.
- Expanded parental options for public school choice to include any higher-performing public school in the district and any public school in the state that has space available



Opportunity Scholarship Program (HB 1331)

- The Choice Office provided systematic technical assistance to district personnel between 7-8-11 and 9-8-11
 - * To date, 133,242 students were notified of their OSP options with 6,427 requesting transfers
 - * Statewide, 5,904 students accepted the districts' offers to transfer under OSP



Contact Information

For more information check out our website:

<http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/>

Or call 850-245-0502 to speak with Mike Kooi or Laura Harrison.

You can also email us at mike.kooi@fldoe.org or
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HB 7197 Implementation



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Florida's Public Virtual Education Options

<u>Virtual Program/School</u>	<u>Grade Levels Served</u>	<u>Student Eligibility</u>	<u>Type of Program</u>
<u>State Level</u>			
Virtual School (FLVS) Classic	Grades 6-12 Grades 4-5	All students* Students	Part Time/Full Time Part Time (Grades 6-8 courses)
Virtual School Full Time	Grades K-12	K-1 and 6-12-All students* 2-5-eligibility per s.1002.455**	Full Time
<u>District Level</u>			
District Virtual Instruction Program (VIP)	Grades K-12	Eligibility per s. 1002.455**	Full Time Limited Part Time
District Franchise of FLVS	Grades 6-12 Grades 4-5 Grades K-12	All students* Students K-1 and 6-12-All students* 2-5-eligibility per s.1002.455**	Part Time/Full Time Part Time (Grades 6-8 courses) Full Time
District Virtual Course Offerings	Grades PreK-12	Eligibility per s. 1002.455**	Part Time
Virtual Charter Schools	Grades K-12	Eligibility per s. 1002.455**	Full Time

*All students = Public, private and home education students

**Student eligibility criteria in section 1002.455, F.S.

New and Expanded Options

State-Level

- ▶ Florida Virtual School (FLVS) Part-time (Grades 4–5 Acceleration Option) *expanded*
- ▶ FLVS Full-Time School (state-level) *new*

New and Expanded Options

District-Level

- ▶ District Virtual Instruction Program (expanded part-time) *expanded*
- ▶ District Franchises of FLVS (grades 4–5 acceleration) *expanded*
- ▶ District Virtual Course Offerings *new*
- ▶ Virtual charter schools *new*

DOE Implementation (General)

Technical assistance and guidance for all new and expanded options through:

- ▶ Q&As
- ▶ Websites for virtual education in general and for each option
- ▶ Revision of DOE documents and guidance
- ▶ Multiple presentations to various stakeholder groups around the state and for DOE staff
- ▶ Responses to questions by phone, email, virtual education mailbox and DOE Blog

FLVS Grades 4–5 Acceleration

Additional Guidance:

- ▶ DOE Memo to districts and schools
- ▶ Model Enrollment Form

Florida Virtual School Full-time

Additional Guidance:

- ▶ FLVS FT Day at DOE (July 15, 2011)
- ▶ LEA Training (August 30, 2011)

DOE Implementation (VIP)

- ▶ Approval process for current providers for new grade 9–12 part-time VIP
- ▶ Revision of State Board Rule and application for provider approval beginning in 2012
- ▶ Revision of provider approval for 2011 (interim) and 2012 (new rule and application)
- ▶ Expanded Review Team for provider approval to address new requirements

DOE Implementation (VIP)

- ▶ Evaluation methodology for part-time VIP providers
- ▶ Submission process for VIP contracts and information
- ▶ Summary of contract information
- ▶ Submission of district report related to expenditures for Local Instructional Improvement System (LIIS) and technological tools
- ▶ Summary of expenditure reports

District Virtual Course Offerings

Additional Guidance:

- ▶ DOE Memo to districts and schools
- ▶ Model Enrollment Form

Virtual Charter Implementation

- ▶ Revision of State Board Rule and application for provider approval
- ▶ DOE charter office participation on review team for provider approval
- ▶ Revision of charter application rule and new model district application

DOE Legislative Report

DOE collecting information and input from:

- ▶ National research, reports, contacts
- ▶ Other states
- ▶ Florida school district virtual contacts
- ▶ Elementary principals
- ▶ Florida Virtual School
- ▶ Approved VIP Providers
- ▶ VIP Provider Contracts

Implementation Challenges

- ▶ FLVS FT (ESE, Extracurricular)
- ▶ District VIP (3 Options)
- ▶ FLVS Grades 4–5 Acceleration (notification requirements, appropriateness of course)
- ▶ Assessment of virtual students (logistics, staffing, computer resources)
- ▶ Available DOE and District Resources

The Good News Is.....

In spite of the challenges, more virtual options are available for our students in 2010–11 and more students are participating in those options.

2011–12 Enrollments

The FLVS Full-Time School has enrolled over 2,800 students in its first year!

Growth in District Franchises

2009-09: 8

2009-10: 17

2010-11: 34

2011-12: 56 (54 districts and 2 lab schools)

District Full-time Enrollment Survey 6 September 2011*

District VIP (Provider-operated): 2,076

District VIP (District-operated): 937

District Franchises of FLVS: 1,680

*Full-time public school students only

District Virtual Course Offerings

- ▶ 19 Districts have requested a school number (7006) for this new option
- ▶ Other districts have expressed interest for second semester or next year
- ▶ Use of provider-developed and district-developed online courses

Virtual Charter Schoos

- ▶ Applications closed August 1 for 2012–13
- ▶ Over 50 applications in 15 districts

For Questions and Information

- ▶ Florida Virtual Education Home

<http://www.fldoe.org/Schools/virtual-schools/>

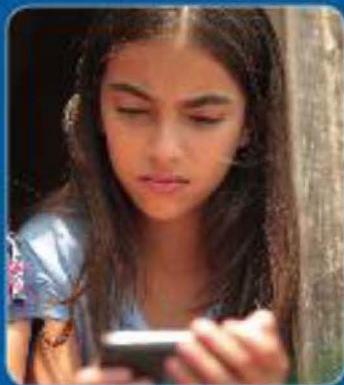
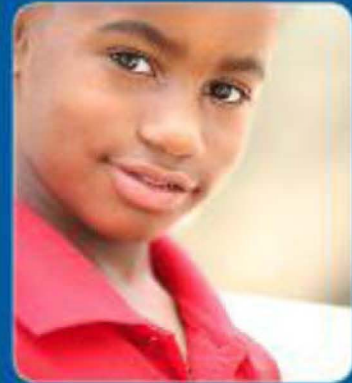
- ▶ Individual websites for virtual options (links on above web page)

- ▶ Virtual Education Mailbox

VirtualEducation@fldoe.org

- ▶ Sally.Roberts@fldoe.org

Florida **Virtual**School



Digital Learning Now

October 4, 2011

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Representative Kelli Stargel - Chair
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Digital Learning Now Implementation Impact

❑ FLVS Classic

- Accepting 4th and 5th grade part-time students taking middle school courses within the 1.0 FTE
- Increase in FLVS Virtual Learning Labs due to the new policy that students complete an online course as part of graduation requirements.
 - 2011-2012 – 182 Labs
 - 2010-2011 – 152 Labs

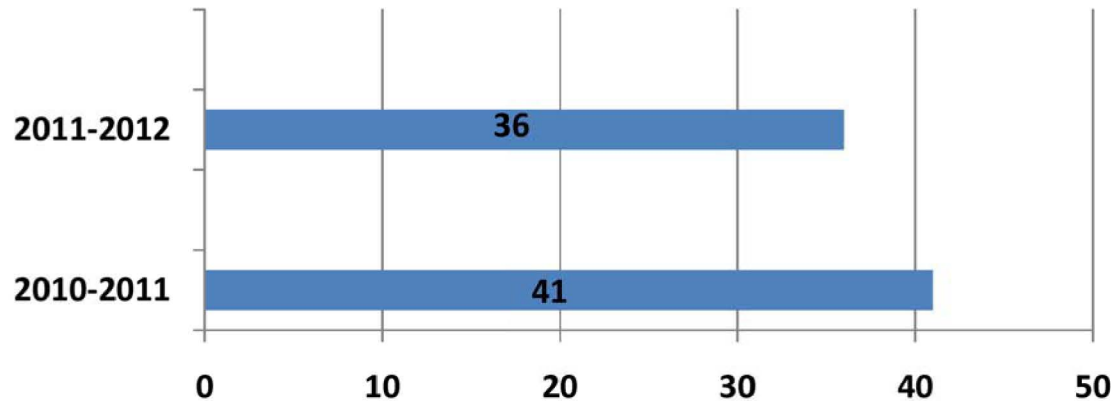
❑ FLVS Full Time

- Serving Kindergarten – 12th grade Full Time students directly
- Issuing first diploma in 2013

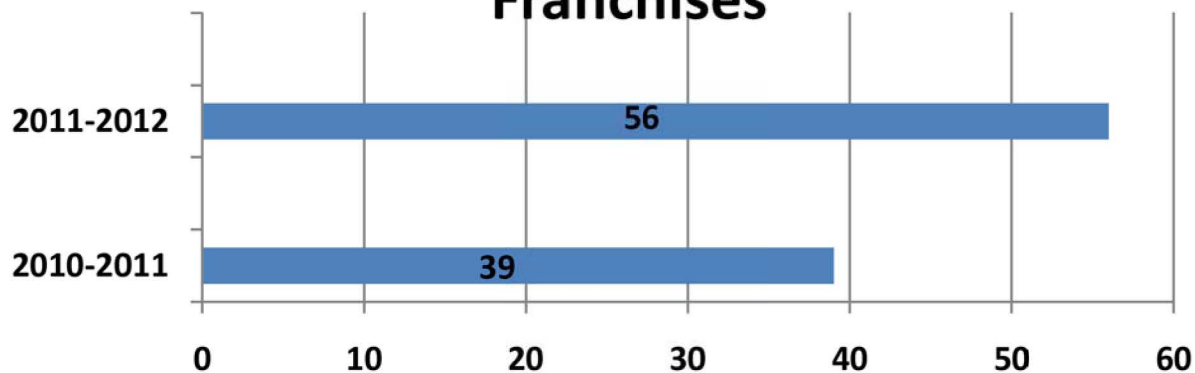


Digital Learning Now Implementation Impact

Virtual Instruction Program



Franchises



Digital Learning Now

Current Challenges

CHALLENGES:



- ☐ FLVS Full Time students accelerating and/or recovering credits
- ☐ Funding for ESE, ESOL, and other programs with weighted cost factors
- ☐ Middle school courses counting for the one (1) course requirement
- ☐ 4th and 5th grade part-time options
- ☐ Student access restrictions (prior year, etc.)
- ☐ Testing requirements in the zoned district
- ☐ Three required district options

