

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
April 9, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Virtual Instruction Program Providers for School Districts

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.45, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Section 1002.45(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes, requires virtual instruction program providers to be approved by the State Board of Education. The Department is required to annually publish a list of providers approved to offer virtual instruction programs. The attached memo constitutes the Department's role in publishing a list of newly approved providers and those who have renewed their approval status. This memo is sent to school superintendents. Districts may contract with these approved providers to either run or help in the operation of their virtual schools.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** List of Providers for School District Virtual Instruction Programs

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