

Florida Virtual School: Dori Slosberg Funding

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Florida Virtual School: Florida's online school of choice since 1997

- **FREE:** To public, private, and home schooled students in Florida
- **VARIETY:** Choose from more than 140 core, elective, AP, and CTE courses that are aligned to the Florida Standards
- **FLEXIBILITY:** Students work at their pace, on their schedule
- **AVAILABILITY:** Our dedicated, certified teachers are available 7 days per week

Florida Virtual School 2013-2014

Served 197,924 Students State-Wide

14,279 Students in Orange County

Semester completions

State	433,994
Orange County	30,977

Staff

State	2,002
Orange County	345

Traffic Crash Facts Annual Report 2012

On an annual average in the State of Florida, there are:

- Nearly **30,000** teen crashes
- More than **16,000** teens injured
- **140** teens killed



Source: A Safer Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act

- Funds driver education programs in public and nonpublic schools to enhance driver education and safety
- Currently in Orange County, the funds are only used for the direct driving educational expenses via the “behind the wheel program”
- The Orange County Clerk of the Court collects \$3.00 per civil traffic penalty for the fund



Orange County & FLVS Partnership

- FLVS administers Orange County's portion of the Dori Slosberg Funds on behalf of the Orange County Board of Commissioners (OCBCC) per interlocal agreement dated 4/26/2011
- FLVS reports fund expenditures, via an annual report, to the commission per interlocal agreement
- Dori Slosberg funds received BY OCBCC are dispersed upon review and approval of the annual report
- FLVS contracts with the Florida Safety Council (FSC) to pay for student "behind the wheel" driving for any Orange County student

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- The current contract with FSC ended August of 2014
- Per state purchasing policy, FLVS issued an RFP for the “behind the wheel” services. The contract has been awarded to FSC contingent on the rate increase.
- Finalizing the new contract requires commission approval of the requested rate increase

Overview of FSC's Rate Request

- The current rate is \$88 per session, with a maximum of 3 sessions
- FSC is requesting an additional \$5 per session, for a total of \$93 per session, with a maximum of 3 sessions
- In 2014, the total cost for 7,352 “behind the wheel” hours were \$323,488.00
- For 2015, the projected cost for 7,352 “behind the wheel” hours is \$341,868.00, if the request is approved
- \$18,380.00 additional increase

FSC Factors For Rate Request

- There have been no adjustments for increases in fuel, maintenance and insurance for 3 years
- Student support services, labor, and overhead costs have increased from 2011 levels

FLVS Driver's Education...

Saving lives one student at a time

Driver's Ed is a vital component needed to keep our roads safe in Florida. Learning the road signs and road rules with FLVS teachers and then taking a life saving "behind the wheel" training is a step in the right direction to finding ways to encourage teens to drive distraction free.

