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**FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL® AMPLIFIES THROUGH OCTANE**

**Orlando, FL (Nov. 9, 2011)** – Florida Virtual School (FLVS®) recently deployed features of the revolutionary system Octane from Ucompass.com, adding life to its content, creating a more engaging, interactive and valuable user experience for the student.

Octane represents a natural evolution of the traditional Content Management System (CMS) or Learning Management System (LMS) experience. With LMS and CMS systems, content is placed into platforms that provide a certain, restricted set of tools. Octane changes this paradigm by building functionality directly into the content, enabling educators to deliver a more dynamic experience through tools that benefit their users based on what they are viewing and their role with respect to the content.

The new enriching FLVS Octane tools available in select courses include the FLVS Lessons Rating Tool and Octane Boost. The Lessons Rating Tool is a custom-built feature for FLVS that provides immediate feedback for content and lessons from students. This allows FLVS to collect valuable data to assist in refining and improving course materials.

Octane Boost is an amazing new tool that leverages keywords or text patterns in the content to trigger enhancements when a user hovers over text or clicks on a word such as glossaries, related resources and links out to multimedia content.

“Our goal is to provide a high-quality, technology-based education that provides a unique, interactive learning experience for every Florida Virtual School student,” stated Julie Young, President and Chief Executive Officer at FLVS. “By enhancing our legacy content with Octane, we are able to increase student engagement and deliver tools that help our students succeed.”

"Ucompass Octane embeds valuable teaching and learning tools directly into content pages," said Edward Mansouri, Chief Executive Officer of [Ucompass.com](http://Ucompass.com). "When FLVS wanted to add dictionaries, communication tools, and ratings to their existing content, they found an easy to implement solution in Octane. This will enable their content to achieve the next level in student engagement and feedback."

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***About Ucompass.com***

Ucompass.com is a software and services company that offers innovative technology solutions coupled with superior service, training, and support. Since 1998, Ucompass.com's technology solutions have been used by more than 200 clients to engage over 2 million students. The company's new Octane product, unveiled in May 2011, revolutionized the way that publishers can enhance their content

***About Florida Virtual School***

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is an established leader in developing and providing virtual Kindergarten-12 education solutions to students all over Florida, the U.S. and the world. A nationally recognized e-Learning model and recipient of numerous awards, FLVS was founded in 1997 and was the country's first, state-wide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS serves students in kindergarten-12th grades and provides a variety of custom solutions for schools and districts to meet student needs.

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