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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
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THROUGH: Joseph F. Marin *JFM*
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FROM: Joel Watkins
Director of Budget and Planning

DATE: November 10, 2016

RE: Professional Services Contract between the LCTCS Board of Supervisors
and the Louisiana State University Economics and Research Policy Group

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board approve a professional services contract between the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and the Louisiana State University Economics and Research Policy Group, effective October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Background: LCTCS Board of Supervisors seeks to enter into a professional services contract with the Louisiana State University Economics and Research Policy Group to estimate total earnings among graduates of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System in support of the *Our Louisiana 2020: Building the Workforce of Tomorrow* plan and to assist in program review.

Fiscal Impact: The contract is for a maximum fee of \$135,755.

History of Prior Actions: This is a continuation of a contract approved by the Board at its September 2015 meeting.

Benefits to the System: The contract will provide information necessary in documenting the achievement of Goal 2 in the *Our Louisiana 2020: Building the Workforce of Tomorrow* plan and to assist in program review.

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**Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President**

Date