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TO:

Dr. Monty Sullivan

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the use of additional funds for the

Delgado Charity School of Nursing Act 360 Project

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DATE:

August 29, 2018

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize the system president to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the LCTCS Facilities Corporation and the State of Louisiana Division of Administration for the use of funds from the Statutory Dedicated Orleans Parish Excellence Fund and funds from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development for the design and construction of the Delgado Community College's Charity School of Nursing facility as authorized by Act 360.

Background: Act 360 of the 2013 Legislative Session provides for the financing and construction of twenty-nine capital improvement projects for community and technical colleges. In December 2014, the LCTCS Board, LCTCS Facilities Corporation and the Division of Administration entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement (CEA) for the construction management of all projects anticipated through Act 360. The Delgado Charity School of Nursing to be located at 1542 Tulane Ave. in New Orleans, is slated to be one of the projects in the upcoming anticipated bond issuances. However, it was unforeseen at the time of this CEA that there would be two additional sources of funds available for the Delgado School of Nursing project, the Orleans Parish Excellence fund and a grant from the Louisiana Department Economic Development.

Louisiana Revised Statute 27:392 B.3.d. established the Orleans Parish Excellence Fund July 1, 2008 for Delgado Community College to receive funds from New Orleans racetrack revenues for the "construction and operation of an Allied Health and Nursing Program and campus". To date the college has received approximately \$3.5 million for this purpose, which they intend to use to help fund the design of the allied health program at the intended new facility. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development (LED) has entered into an interagency agreement with the LCTCS Board to make available \$2.2 million as an enhancement to this project for a technology training center in the facility. As these two sources of funds were not included in the original CEA, another CEA is being brought forward to the board encompassing these two funds for the Delgado Charity School of Nursing project.

Fiscal Impact: Total of \$5.7 million comprised of \$3.5 million in Orleans Parish Excellence Funds and \$2.2 million in interagency funding from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development.

History of Prior Action: The capital improvements identified in this item were authorized by the Legislature by Act 360 of the 2013 Regular Legislative Session with the original CEA between the Board, LCTCS Facilities Corporation and the Division of Administration fully executed December 3rd, 2014.

Benefits to the System: Authorization of this item will allow the architect to begin the design of the School of Nursing project in compliance with designated use of these funds.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board

Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

Date