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SUBJECT: Report on Strategic Sustainability and Growth Initiative 1E
Pursuing compressed programs and charging commensurate tuition

DATE: August 24, 2017

FOR BOARD INFORMATION:

Background: In March 2017, the Board approved the Strategic Sustainability and Growth Plan aimed at ensuring the sustainability and growth of colleges. Initiative 1E directs the pursuit of new compressed programs in a fashion that improves time to completion while charging commensurate tuition as approved by prior Board action at the September 2016 meeting.

Beginning in April 2017, LCTCS staff collaborated with Chief Academic Officers and Chief Workforce Officers to identify and catalogue existing compressed programs and to identify compressed programs colleges wished to pursue.

Existing Compressed Programs by College and Time to Completion

College	Program	Traditional	Compressed
BPCC	A.A.S. in Business Administration	24 months	12 months
BPCC	A.A.S. in Criminal Justice	24 months	12 months
BPCC	Associate of General Studies	24 months	12 months
CLTCC	C.T.S. Industrial Electrical	8 months	4 months
CLTCC	C.T.S. Pipefitting	8 months	4 months
CLTCC	C.T.S. Welding	4.5 months	3 months
CLTCC	T.C.A. C4M Operator Apprenticeship	4 months	1.5 months
RPCC	A.A.S. in Process Technology	24 months	4 months*
RPCC	C.T.S. - Engineering Aide Youth Challenge (Drafting & Design)	8 months	4 months
RPCC	C.T.S. - Welding Youth Challenge (Welding Technology)	8 months	4 months

* With advanced placement

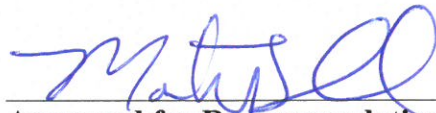
Proposed Compressed Programs in 2017-18

College	Program	Traditional Time to Completion	Compressed Time to Completion
BPCC	A.S. in Health Care Management	24 months	12 months
DCC	A.A.S. Accounting	24 months	18 months
DCC	A.A.S. Business & Management General Business Concentration	24 months	18 months
DCC	A.A.S. Business & Management Entrepreneurship Concentration	24 months	18 months
DCC	A.S. Business Administration	24 months	18 months
NWLTC	Industrial Instrumentation	24 months	12 months

History of Prior Actions: The Board approved the Strategic Sustainability and Growth Plan recommendations at the March 2017 meeting.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Benefits to the System: Improving time to completion is beneficial for colleges and students. Compressed programs allow interested students to become work ready faster than traditional programs. In addition, Colleges produce graduates in a shorter timeframe charging commensurate tuition.



Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan

_____ **Date**