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SUBJECT: Strategic Sustainability and Growth Initiative 1C- Finding Solutions to Fund Training for Incarcerated Individuals

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**Background:** The Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) have a long history of partnership. Decreases in state resources for both agencies have necessitated a scaling back of the programs offered in state correctional facilities and a shift towards serving individuals in local prisons.

LCTCS and DPS&C leadership are dedicated to ensuring access to education and training opportunities for incarcerated individuals. To that end, a more strategic focus on utilizing federal resources is warranted. Focusing upon those incarcerated individuals who are Pell eligible will require a shift in program offerings from state facilities to local facilities, as Title IV funds are only available for incarcerated individuals in local jails. Louisiana Delta Community College has taken the lead in developing and implementing this new model for serving our state's incarcerated individuals, providing them an opportunity to be productive while incarcerated and to be self-sufficient once released from the correctional facility.

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Approved for Distribution to the Board  
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