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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan

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THROUGH: Joseph F. Marin

Vice President of Operations

FROM: Joel Watkins JW

Director of Budget and Planning

DATE: September 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Central Louisiana Technical

Community College and BDI Datalynk LLC

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) and BDI Datalynk LLC, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. This CEA is subject to the approval of the Office of State Procurement.

Background: The Board approved a CEA between CLTCC and BDI Datalynk LLC at the May 2023 meeting where BDI Datalynk LLC was to provide curricula, instructors, course materials, and equipment for a non-credit program in Certified Fiber Optics to students of CLTCC from February 2023 to November 2023. This CEA extends that agreement for the 2024 calendar year.

Fiscal Impact: The contract remains at its original amount and is for a maximum fee of \$190,625.

History of Prior Actions: The Board approved a 2023 calendar year non-credit Certified Fiber Optics program CEA between CLTCC and BDI Datalynk LLC during the May 2023 meeting.

Benefits to the System: The CEA will provide Central Louisiana Technical Community College with the ability to offer a new non-credit program to its students in the growing area of broadband technology that will meet their community's industry and consumer needs.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board

Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

Date

October 4, 2023

APPROVED

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