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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
LCTCS President
FROM: Chris Broadwater
Vice President of Workforce Policy

SUBJECT: For Review and Advise ment: Adoption of LCTCS WorkReady U Policy #1.121

DATE: May 27, 2019

FOR REVIEW AND ADVISEMENT:

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board accept for review and advise ment the proposed LCTCS WorkReady U Policy #1.121.

Background: Act 732 of the 2010 Regular Legislative Session transferred, from LDOE to LCTCS, responsibility for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a statewide program of adult education. Act 732 further provided that each program of adult education shall be subject to the overall administration and supervision of the LCTCS Board of Supervisors. Finally, Act 732 further authorizes the LCTCS Board of Supervisors to adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary for the operations and maintenance of effective adult education programs. The LCTCS Board of Supervisors adopted multiple policies in 2011 regarding the administration of the adult basic education program. However, since that time, additional testing providers have entered the market. To ensure that LCTCS fulfills its responsibility, which includes the issuance of diplomas and data management, the updating of the aforementioned policies ensures that all policies reflect the current landscape of adult basic education.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Benefits to the System: The adoption of the aforementioned policy will allow LCTCS to develop and implement policies that would provide oversight of programs issuing high school equivalency diplomas in Louisiana. This would also entitle completers to a Louisiana high school equivalency diploma and provide a repository for student records.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan

APPROVED

6/12/19
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

approve

Monty Sullivan signature

6-12-19

Date

LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
Policy # 1.121

Title: Adult Education and High School Equivalency Authority

Authority: Board Action

Original Adoption:

Effective Date:

Last Revision:

Revised Statute 17:3217.1 authorizes the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to: Adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to establish, operate, and maintain a statewide program of adult education to eliminate adult illiteracy and to provide opportunities for adults to pursue a course or courses of study which upon completion will entitle them to be issued a Louisiana high school equivalency diploma.

Therefore, all entities offering Adult Education services in the state of Louisiana leading to the issuance of a high school equivalency diploma must register and receive approval from the LCTCS.

1. Those programs/providers who are funded through WIOA Title II: Adult Education and Literacy competitive process are approved to provide the services.
2. Other Programs will have to submit a request for approval to be reviewed by LCTCS to ensure quality of service.