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LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
LCTCS President

FROM: Dr. René Cintrón
Chief Academic Affairs Officer

SUBJECT: Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College, Revision of Mission Statement

DATE: 06/12/2019

APPROVED
Slk 6/12/19
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR BOARD ACTION:

Recommendation: Staff recommends the ratification of the new mission statement as requested by Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College.

1. Revision of Mission Statement

Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College is committed to providing quality workforce training and transfer opportunities to students seeking a competitive edge in today's global economy.

Background: It is common practice to periodically review and update mission statements as needed. This is done to ensure that the institution remains focused on fulfilling its obligation to the community. In this case, House Bill 89 was signed into law renaming the Northwest Louisiana Technical College as the Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College and provides for an expansion of its mission and educational program.

Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact should involve costs associated with rebranding and accreditation efforts.

History of Prior Actions: Revision of the mission statement should be reevaluated every few years to make sure it reflects the needs of the institution and community.

Benefits to the System: If approved, the new mission statement will allow Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College to refocus its efforts of serving its community.

Monty Sullivan
Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan

6-12-19
Date



June 4, 2019

Dr. Monty Sullivan, President
LCTCS
265 South Foster Drive
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Dear Dr. Sullivan,

Recently House Bill 89 of the 2019 Legislative Session was successfully passed by both houses of the legislature and is pending signature by the governor. Approval by the governor is expected soon. Upon signing, HB 89 becomes law and will be assigned an Act #. HB 89 establishes Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College and expands the college's mission.

To comply with the goals set forward in HB 89, the college will begin to prepare an application to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The first item necessary to initiate the transition process will include the approval of a new Mission Statement for the college by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors. I propose the following Mission Statement for Board approval at the LCTCS June Board meeting:

"Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College is committed to providing quality workforce training and transfer opportunities to students seeking a competitive edge in today's global economy."

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Earl W. Meador, Director
Northwest Louisiana Technical College