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SUBJECT: Update on COE and SACSCOC Accreditation Actions

DATE: 07/26/2019

REPORT ON ACCREDITATION ACTIONS:

Recommendation: Staff presents for informational purposes the enclosed summary of accreditation actions impacting LCTCS colleges.

Background: Each LCTCS institution is accredited by either the Council on Occupational Education (COE) or the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

The following LCTCS colleges are accredited by COE:
Central Louisiana Technical Community College
Northshore Technical Community College
Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College

The following LCTCS colleges are accredited by SACSCOC:
Baton Rouge Community College
Bossier Parish Community College
Delgado Community College
Fletcher Technical Community College
Louisiana Delta Community College
Nunez Community College
River Parishes Community College
South Louisiana Community College
SOWELA Technical Community College

History of Prior Actions: COE and SACSCOC accreditation decisions are reported to the board in the form of an accreditation update.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan

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LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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REPORT ON ACCREDITATION ACTIONS, June 2019

Council on Occupational Education (COE) Accreditation Updates

1. The following LCTCS colleges are accredited by COE:
 - a. Central Louisiana Technical Community College
 - b. Northshore Technical Community College
 - c. Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College

2. The following accreditation action was taken at the June 2019 COE meeting:
 - a. **Central Louisiana Technical Community College:**
 - i. Initial approval of location change of main campus site from the Main Campus to the Downtown Campus
 - ii. Initial approval of new extension campus
 - iii. Final approval of change in existing program by increasing length of program from 465 Clock Hours / 12 Semester to 1575 Clock Hours / 45 Semester
 - b. **Northshore Technical Community College:** Initial approval of new branch campus located at Livingston Campus

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Accreditation Updates

1. The following LCTCS colleges are accredited by SACSCOC:
 - a. Baton Rouge Community College
 - b. Bossier Parish Community College
 - c. Delgado Community College
 - d. Fletcher Technical Community College
 - e. Louisiana Delta Community College
 - f. Nunez Community College
 - g. River Parishes Community College
 - h. South Louisiana Community College
 - i. SOWELA Technical Community College

2. The following accreditation actions were taken at the June 2019 SACSCOC annual meeting:
 - a. SACSCOC committee reaffirmed the accreditation of following institution: **SOWELA Technical Community College, Lake Charles, LA**
 - b. SACSCOC committee reaffirmed the accreditation of following institutions and requested a Monitoring Report be submitted within twelve (12) months: **Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, LA and River Parishes Community College, Gonzales, LA**
 - c. SACSCOC committee removed the following institution from probation: **Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe, LA**