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## **LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**

### **CERTIFICATION OF ABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF IN-PERSON QUORUM**

I certify, in accordance with Proclamation No. JBE 2020-59, issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on May 15, 2020, that the Louisiana Community and Technical College Board of Supervisors will be unable to operate – in particular it will be unable to meet its bylaw and statutory quorum requirements – and comply with its Open Meetings Law requirements, because of the orders in Proclamation No. 59 JBE 2020, Sections 2 through 12, including orders “to provide for attendance at essential governmental meetings via teleconference or video conference” as the state, effective May 15, begins Phase I of recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The Board’s June 10, 2020, meeting is critical for the Board of Supervisors to fulfill its duties and responsibilities under Louisiana Constitution Article VIII, Section 7.1, and its statutory directives for all public community and technical colleges. Pursuant to Section 2 of Proclamation No. JBE 2020-59, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors will provide for attendance by the public at its essential meeting on June 10, 2020, via video or teleconference. Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with Proclamation JBE 2020-59, the LCTCS Board of Supervisors meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in this notice posted on June 4, 2020.

Stephen M. Toups  
Chairman  
LCTCS Board of Supervisors