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SUBJECT: Update on COE and SACSCOC Accreditation Actions
DATE: 07/27/2020

APPROVED
8/12/20
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Signature of Monty Sullivan

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Approved for Recommendation to the Board
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### 1. **Baton Rouge Community College**

- i. Received approval of substantive change for new programs (concentrations in the Technical Studies AAS) from SACSCOC

### 2. **Central Louisiana Technical Community College**

- i. Received approval of new extension campus from COE
- ii. Implemented accreditation tracking software for COE and SACSCOC
- iii. Preparing for a COE reaffirmation visit

### 3. **Bossier Parish Community College**

- i. Received approval from SACSCOC to offer their first off-site location (Bossier Parish School of Technology and Innovating Learning) in which over 50% of a program can be completed
- ii. Hosting of SACSCOC virtual substantive change site visit in September 2020

### 4. **Delgado Community College**

- i. Received approval of substantive changes
  1. Off-campus instructional site at River City
  2. Joint ASN/BSN in Nursing with Loyola University in New Orleans
  3. To offer the Career and Technical Certificate

### 5. **Fletcher Technical Community College**

- i. Submitted its Fifth-Year Interim Report to SACSCOC

### 6. **Louisiana Delta Community College**

- i. Working on Fifth-Year Report for SACSCOC (due September 2021)

### 7. **Northshore Technical Community College**

- i. Received approval of new branch campus from COE
- ii. Notified of authorization of candidacy from SACSCOC
- iii. Hosting of SACSCOC Accreditation Virtual Visit in October 2020

### 8. **Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College**

- i. Delayed reaffirmation from COE until September due to Covid-19
- ii. Assessment of SACSCOC accreditation preparedness by interdepartmental NLTCC team begins August 2020
- iii. Expansion of NLTCC Program of Assessment for SACSCOC
- iv. Selection of NLTCC leadership attending SACSCOC meetings

### 9. **Nunez Community College**

- i. Approval of substantive change to offer 100% online programs from SACSCOC

### 10. **River Parishes Community College**

- i. Reaffirmation of accreditation from SACSCOC
- ii. Approval of new campus by SACSCOC

### 11. **South Louisiana Community College**

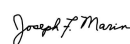
- i. Reaffirmation of accreditation from SACSCOC

### 12. **SOWELA Technical Community College**

- i. Approval of the Associate of Applied Science degree program in Machine Tool Technology from SACSCOC

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