LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM Policy # 1.040

Title: <u>DELIVERY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF</u> CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

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Research indicates that participation in correctional education programs decrease the likelihood of re-incarceration. The programs lead to lower recidivism rates because they provide inmates with knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values needed to succeed in society and avoid future criminal activity.

Colleges within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System who provide programming and services to residents of correctional facilities will adhere to both the requirements of the college as well as the correctional facility.

It is the intent of the colleges within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to provide residents of correctional facilities an opportunity to be productive while incarcerated and to be self-sufficient once released from the correctional facility.