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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
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FROM: Joseph F. Marin
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DATE: June 13, 2017

APPROVED
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6-14-17

SUBJECT: Appointment of Chancellor for Louisiana Delta Community College

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board appoint Mr. Dennis Epps as the Chancellor of Louisiana Delta Community College with a compensation package consisting of his base salary of \$162,000, with a housing allowance of \$20,000, a car allowance of \$5,000 or the use of a state vehicle, and a \$2,500 civic organization allowance, effective June 14, 2017 through July 31, 2019.

Background: Mr. Dennis Epps has admirably served as the Acting Chancellor of Louisiana Delta Community College since June 24, 2106 and served as the Vice President for Workforce Solutions for the LCTCS Board Office since February 9, 2015. Prior to this tenure, Mr. Epps served as the Deputy Director and Associate Director for the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia; the Director of Operation, Archway Partnership at the University of Georgia; Economic Development Specialist, The Fanning Institute at the University of Georgia; and Executive Director, Planning and Community Relations as well as Vice-President of Economic Development at Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, Georgia. Mr. Epps has a B.S. in Agriculture, M.Ed. in Adult and Vocational Education and has been working on his Doctorate of Education degree through Northwestern State University. He is the author of numerous publications on economic development practices, civic engagement, collaboration and various other topics.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

History of Prior Actions: Mr. Epps was appointed as Acting Chancellor of Louisiana Delta Community College at the June 24, 2016 executive committee meeting and ratified by the full board at the September 14, 2016 meeting.

Benefits to System: Mr. Epps will provide continued leadership for Louisiana Delta Community College in serving the workforce needs of the area.

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

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Date