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SUBJECT: Update on SACSCOC and COE Accreditation Actions

DATE: 06/08/2017

REPORT ON ACCREDITATION ACTIONS:

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

Background: No negative actions were taken at the February or May 2017 meetings of the COE Executive Committee. The Board of Trustees of SACSCOC will announce actions from their summer 2017 meeting on 06/15/2017.

History of Prior Actions: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

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 LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REPORT ON ACCREDITATION ACTIONS:

Council on Occupational Education (COE) Accreditation update:

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

The following accreditation action was taken at the February 2017 COE Meeting:

Northshore Technical Community College: Approval of New Instructional Service Center at Pearl River High School in Pearl River, LA

No accreditation actions were taken for LCTCS colleges at the May 2017 COE Meeting.

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

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

The results for the June 2017 meeting of SACSCOC Board of Trustees will become available Thursday, June 15. The following items are being considered:

Fletcher Technical Community College: Prospectus to establish a branch campus: Lafourche Campus (currently a campus of South Central Louisiana Technical College).

River Parishes Community College: Prospectus to establishment of a branch campus: Reserve Campus (currently a campus of South Central Louisiana Technical College) and a Substantive Change to establishment of a branch campus: Westside Campus (currently a campus of Baton Rouge Community College).

South Louisiana Community College: Prospectus to establishment of a branch campus: Young Memorial Campus (currently a campus of South Central Louisiana Technical College).

SOWELA Technical Community College: Prospectus to establishment of a branch campus: Oakdale Campus (currently a campus of Central Louisiana Technical Community College).

The above items are being considered as a result of the *Strategic Sustainability and Growth Plan* as approved by the Board of Supervisors at the March 2017 meeting. SACSCOC approval of campus realignments is required prior to the institution absorbing a campus offering federal financial aid for that campus. An approved prospectus will be finalized potentially at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. An approved substantive change will be finalized immediately upon approval of the Board of Trustees.