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SUBJECT: Strategic Sustainability and Growth Initiative 1C- Finding Solutions to
Fund Training for Incarcerated Individuals

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FOR BOARD INFORMATION

Background: The Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and
the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) have a long history
of partnership. Decreases in state resources for both agencies have necessitated a scaling
back of the programs offered in state correctional facilities and a shift towards serving
individuals in local prisons.

LCTCS and DPS&C leadership are dedicated to ensuring access to education and training
opportunities for incarcerated individuals. To that end, a more strategic focus on utilizing
federal resources is warranted. Focusing upon those incarcerated individuals who are Pell
eligible will require a shift in program offerings from state facilities to local facilities, as
Title IV funds are only available for incarcerated individuals in local jails. Louisiana
Delta Community College has taken the lead in developing and implementing this new
model for serving our state's incarcerated individuals, providing them an opportunity to
be productive while incarcerated and to be self-sufficient once released from the
correctional facility.

Signature of Monty Sullivan
Approved for Distribution to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

Date