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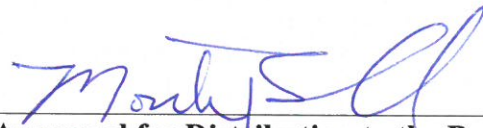
**SUBJECT:** Strategic Sustainability and Growth Initiative 1C- Finding Solutions to Fund Training for Incarcerated Individuals

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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. Both agencies are dedicated to ensuring access to education and training opportunities for incarcerated individuals. 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. 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 (LDCC) has taken the lead in developing and implementing this new model for serving our state's incarcerated individuals.

LDCC began implementation during the spring 2018 term, and plans for summer 2018 are currently underway. During the spring 2018 term, LDCC served 46 prisoners at local facilities through enrollment in LDCC's Welding and Business Office Administration programs. The effort required a high-level of coordination between DPS&C, LDCC, LCTCS, and staff at several local corrections facilities in the northeast portion of the State. The model is replicable across the State and serves as a viable means for continuing to educate incarcerated individuals with limited state resources.

  
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**Approved for Distribution to the Board**  
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