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

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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.

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

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