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AGENDA
STATEWIDE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
11:45 a.m.

Claiborne Building, 1st Floor
Louisiana Purchase, Room 1-100
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Eligibility List of Academic Programs Approved for TOPS Tech during Academic Years 2022-23 and 2023-24
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

Committee Members: Randy L. Ewing, Chair; Charles R. McDonald, Vice Chair; Stephanie A. Finley; Darren G. Mire; Wilbert D. Pryor; Felix R. Weill, Cameron T. Jackson (*student member*)
Staff: Carrie Robison, Deputy Commissioner for Sponsored Programs

AGENDA ITEM III.

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Background Information

Per Act 230 of 2015, an interagency council is charged with identifying those degrees and programs that the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine are aligned with state workforce priorities.

Staff Summary

At its April 5, 2022, meeting, the Louisiana Collaborative Partners approved the Proposed TOPS Tech Eligibility List: Academic Programs that are Vocation/Workforce-Focused for Academic Years 2022-23 and 2023-24. The partners voted to advance the current TOPS Tech Eligibility List with the addition of the attached high-demand non-credit programs that have met the M. J. Foster Promise program criteria.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommends that the Statewide Programs Committee approve the revised TOPS Tech eligible program list for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years, *with the inclusion of the high-demand non-credit programs that have met the M. J. Foster Promise program criteria and authorize Regents staff to transmit the BoR-approved Program Lists to the WIC and LOSFA in accordance with the law.

ATTACHMENT I

**2022-23 and 2023-24 Proposed TOPS Tech Eligible List:
Academic Programs that are Vocation/Workforce-Focused**

Important Note:

*ALL Technical Programs that are offered at state institutions AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY
for the TOPS Tech Award. These award/degree types include:*

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) | Career Technical Certificate (CTC) | Certificate of Technical Studies (CTS) | Technical Diplomas (TD)

System	Campus	CIP	Degree	Subject Area
ULS				
	La Tech	513801	ASN	NURSING
	McNeese	220302	AA	PARALEGAL STUDIES
	Nicholls	120503	AS	CULINARY ARTS
		150903	AS	PETROLEUM SERVICES SAFETY TECHNOLOGY
	NSU	190709	AS	CARE & DVLPT OF YOUNG CHILDREN
		150000	AS	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
		510808	AD	VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY
	ULM	513801	ASN	NURSING
		510803	AS	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTING
ULS Total				
LSU				
	LSUA	510911	AS	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
		511004	AS	MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
		513801	ASN	NURSING
	LSUE	190709	AS	CARE & DVLPT OF YOUNG CHILDREN
		430107	ASCJ	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
		510000	AS	HEALTH/MEDICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM OTHERS
		510908	AS	RESPIRATORY CARE
		510911	AS	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
	LSUHSCNO	513801	ASN	NURSING
		510603	AS	DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
LSU Total				
SU				
	SUNO	511501	AA	DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
	SUSLA	110701	AS	COMPUTER SCIENCE
		511501	AS	HUMAN SERVICES
		513801	ASN	NURSING
		520101	AS	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
		520302	AS	ACCOUNTING
SU Total				
LCTCS	All Campuses	BRCC, BPCC, CLTCC, DCC, FTCC, LDCC, NTCC, NLTCC, NCC, RPCC, SLCC, SOWELA		
		161603	AA	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING
		520101	AS	BUSINESS
		510908	AS	CARDIOPULMONARY CARE SCIENCE
		110701	AS	COMPUTER SCIENCE
		430107	AS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
		150303	AS	ELECTRICAL-ELECT. ENGINEER TECH.
		510702	AS	HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
		150612	AS	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
		513801	ASN	NURSING
		220302	AA	PARALEGAL STUDIES
		140101	AS	PRE-ENGINEERING
		510909	AS	SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
		509999	AA	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
LCTCS Total				

**IN-DEMAND INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS WITH ALIGNED CREDENTIALS FOR
CONSIDERATION FOR TOPS TECH ELIGIBILITY**

INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION IN DEMAND	SOC (LWC 2019)	CIP	ALL CREDENTIALS OFFERED
Construction	Carpenters	47-2031	460201	NCCER Carpentry Level 1-4
Construction	Electricians	47-2111	460302	NCCER Electrical Levels 1-4*
Construction	Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	49-9021	470201	NCCER HVAC Levels 1-4*
Construction	Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	47-2073	490202	NCCER Heavy Equipment Operator Level 1-3
Construction	Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	47-2152	460502	NCCER Pipefitting Levels 1-4
Healthcare	Medical assistant	31-9092	513902	CCMA Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (NHA)
Healthcare	Emergency Medical Responder	29-2042	51.0810	Emergency Medical Responder
Healthcare	Emergency Medical Technician	29-2042	51.0904	Emergency Medical Technician
Information Technology	Computer user support specialists	15-1151	110101	CompTIA A+*
Information Technology	Web developer	15-1134	111001	AWS Cloud Practitioner / Solutions Architect / SysOps Administrator / Developer
Manufacturing	Computer-controlled machine tool operators	51-4011	150699	Mechatronics custom curriculum (various NC3)
Manufacturing	Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	49-2094	470302	NCCER Instrumentation Levels 1-4*
Manufacturing	Helpers - production workers	51-9198	150699	Certified Manufacturing Generalist (CMG) - C4M / NCCER Core / MSSC CPT / MSSC CLA / NSC Forklift / OSHA 10 / First Aid
Manufacturing	Industrial machinery mechanics	49-9041	470303	NCCER Industrial Maintenance Mechanic Levels 1-4*
Manufacturing	Millwrights	49-9044	470303	NCCER Millwright Levels 1-5
Manufacturing	Structural metal fabricators and fitters (Region 1 / 3 / 4)	51-2041	470600	NCCER Maritime Structural Fitter Levels 1-3
Manufacturing	Structural metal fabricators and fitters (Region 1 / 3 / 4)	51-2041	460502	NCCER Maritime Pipefitting Levels 1-2
Manufacturing	Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	51-4121	480508	NCCER Welding Levels 1-4 / SMAW / GTAW / FCAW / GMAW*
Miscellaneous	Electrical power-line installers and repairers	49-9051	460303	Lineman Certification (NCCER Core / NCCER Power Line Worker Level 1 / Distribution Levels 2-3 / Transmission Levels 2-3)*
Transportation and Logistics	Automotive service technicians and mechanics	49-3023	470600	NIASE Auto Transmission and Transaxle / Brakes / Electrical Electronic Systems / Engine Performance / Engine Repair Heating and Air Conditioning / Manual Drivetrain and Axles / Steering and
Transportation and Logistics	Crane and tower operators	53-7021	490206	Mobile Crane Operator (NCCCO) / NCCER Mobile Crane Operations Levels 1-3
Transportation and Logistics	Drivers / Sales workers	53-3031	490207	Commercial Drivers License Class A or B

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