

Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority (LATTA) Meeting

April 23, 2025

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Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Public Comments



Agenda Item IV.

Approval of the Minutes



Agenda Item V.A.

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of **START Saving Program**

Rulemaking. To amend Section 313 to allow for the transfer of ownership of an account when a court order requires it and to amend Section 315 to add the applicable interest rates for the START Saving Program for the calendar year ending December 31, 2024.



Recommendation

The LOSFA Advisory Board recommends approval of the Consent Agenda item.



Agenda Item VI.

Other Business



Agenda Item VII.

Adjournment



April 2025 Board of Regents Committee Meetings

April 23, 2025



Legislative

April 23, 2025

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Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



2025 Legislative Update

2025 Legislative Priorities

Career Office Reform

Creates the Career Alignment Task Force with the charge to develop an institutional scorecard based on identified best and promising practices such as early-onset career advising (freshman year) and increased work-based learning opportunities, to connect students to employment opportunities and address outmigration.

TOPS for DOCS

HB 275, Rep. Berault

Allows a TOPS-eligible student who previously opted out of TOPS to receive TOPS if returning to attend an in-state medical school. This is specifically designed to address Louisiana's physician shortage.

Financial Aid Alignment

HB 161, Rep. Hughes

Align TOPS Tech Early Start, TOPS Tech and M.J. Foster scholarship eligibility based on critical-need programs identified by the Louisiana Workforce Commission.



2025 Legislative Update

2025 Legislative Priorities

Geaux Teach

HB 109, Rep. Thompson

Makes this existing program for future educators a first-restricted-dollar scholarship to provide tuition, books, and instructional materials for students in teacher prep programs.

TOPS Tech Early College Credit

HB 70, Rep. Brass

Expands eligibility criteria for a TOPS Tech award to include the attainment of early college credit in high school through completion of dual enrollment courses or other approved skills and learning measures.

Retirement

HB 24, Rep. Bacala

Relative to the optional retirement plan (ORP) administered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), includes provisions for: expanding ORP participation; allowing employees with 7+ years of service to move from ORP to TRSL; permitting employees over 60 to opt out of TRSL; increasing the employer contribution rate to align with other Southern states; and creating an ORP Advisory Committee to inform the TRSL Board.



2025 Legislative Update

2025 Legislative Priorities

Job Order Contracting

HB 566, Rep. Turner

Establishes job order contracting as an alternative project delivery method applicable to deferred maintenance of public facilities by postsecondary educational institutions for certain work types.

Healthcare Task Force Consolidation

HB 544, Rep. Turner

Creates a committee/subcommittee structure for the Health Works Commission, Nursing Supply and Demand Council, and Simulation Medical Training and Education Council.



2025 Legislative Update

2025 Legislative Priorities

HBCU Advisory Council

HB 142, Rep. Mena

Creates additional membership on Council and provides for student member travel payments, and examination of campus safety on HBCU Campuses.

Dual Enrollment Task Force

HB 71, Rep. Brass

Revises the membership of the Dual Enrollment Task Force by removal of two obsolete members and addition of two new members.



2025 Legislative Update

BOR Involvement or Implementation

Constitutional Convention

HB 586, Rep. McMakin

Convenes a constitutional convention for Tuesday, December 2, 2025, and names the Commissioner of Higher Education as a delegate.

Louisiana Transparency Act

SB 229, Sen. Miguez

Requires a series of reporting requirements for state agencies, individuals acting on behalf of foreign governments, and institutions receiving foreign donations.

NIL Task Force

HR 15, Rep. Young

Creates a task force to study issues relative to the name, image, and likeness of student athletes in Louisiana to be staffed by the Board of Regents.



2025 Legislative Update

Bills of Interest

UNO Transfer

SB 202, Sen. Harris

Transfers the University of New Orleans from the University of Louisiana System to the Louisiana State University System.

Hazing Training

HB 279, Rep. Boyd

Requires certain postsecondary education students to complete an anti-hazing course.

TOPS Excellence/Equalization

HB 77, Turner

Revises Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award amounts and adds an award category for students with an ACT score of 31 or above.



2025 Legislative Update

Bills of Interest

Support Fund

HB 579, Rep. Emerson

Transfers funds from the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund (LEQTF) and retains the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund subject to legislative appropriation.

UAL/TRSL

HB 473, Rep. Emerson

Repeals certain funds in the state treasury and applies the monies from those funds to the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL).

Constitutional Funding Changes

HB 472, Rep. Emerson

Revises Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to revenue and finance.



2025 Legislative Update

Bills of Interest

LCTCS Bonds

SB 72, Sen. Reese

Relative to the issuance of bonds for financing certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

Deferred Maintenance

HB 335, Rep. Turner

Requires the treasurer to deposit \$100M from the State General Fund (Direct) to the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund.

DEI in State Agencies

HB 421, Rep. Chenevert

Requires state agencies to abolish all DEI programs, offices, and positions and all DEI performance requirements for employees, including higher education campuses and systems.



2025 Legislative Update

Bills of Interest

State Services and Benefits

SB 100, Sen. Miguez

Requires each agency defined in proposed law to determine the eligibility of individuals receiving state services and benefits from the agency, including determining which individuals attempting to receive state services and benefits are "illegal aliens" or "unaccompanied alien children."

ICE Reporting

HB 307, Rep. Henry

Requires a state agency or political subdivision to report individuals who seek public assistance and are not citizens of the U.S. to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).



Agenda Item IV.

Other Business



Agenda Item V.

Adjournment



Academic and Student Affairs

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Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Consent Agenda

A. Routine Staff Approvals



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends approval of the items on the Consent Agenda.



Agenda Item IV.

Academic Programs

- A. BS Coastal Meteorology – Louisiana State University and A&M College
- B. BS Construction Engineering – Louisiana State University and A&M College
- C. BS Cybersecurity Technology – Louisiana State University of Alexandria
- D. BS Integrative Sciences – University of Louisiana at Monroe
- E. BS Scientific Visual Communication – Louisiana Tech University
- F. PhD Biomedical Sciences – Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends approval of the academic programs as presented.



Agenda Item V.

Cybersecurity Education Management Council and Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends funding be provided from the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund for applications selected by the Cybersecurity Education Management Council (CEMC) during its May meeting, with a report to be provided to the Board in June on CEMC's funding decisions.



Agenda Item VI.

Other Business



Agenda Item VII.

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Research and Sponsored Initiatives

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Carrie Robison

Deputy Commissioner for Research and Sponsored Initiatives



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Division of Endowed Chair into Endowed Professorships: LSU and A&M College



Staff Recommendation

Consistent with the August 2011 policy, the Senior Staff recommends approval of LSU A&M's request to divide the Gordon A. and Mary Cain Chair in Chemical Engineering #2 into three (3) endowed professorships, as follows:

- (1) Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #6, with a corpus of \$1,000,000 (\$600,000 non-state/\$400,000 BoRSF);**
- (2) Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #7, with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non-state/\$200,000 BoRSF); and**
- (3) Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #8, with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non-state/\$200,000 BoRSF).**



Agenda Item IV.

Conversion of Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship into Endowed Chair and Appointment of a Holder with National Search: Pennington Biomedical Research Center



Staff Recommendation

The Senior Staff recommends approval of Pennington Biomedical Research Center's request to revert the LPFA Postdoctoral Fellowship back to LPFA Endowed Chair in Nutrition, with a corpus of \$1,000,000 (\$600,000 non-state/\$400,000 BoRSF) and appoint Dr. Leanne Redman to the Chair.



Agenda Item V.

FY 2024-25 Board of Regents Support Fund Award Recommendations



Board of Regents Support Fund

Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Section 10.1 (1986)

Structure

- Trust Fund in Treasury Dedicated to Education
- Division of earnings: 25% to fund growth; remaining 75% split between BESE & BoR

Constitutionally Mandated Higher Ed Goals

- Improve the Quality of Higher Education
- Enhance Louisiana's Economic Development

Constitutionally Designated Programs

- Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars
- Enhancement of Academic, Research & Agricultural Departments and Units
- Targeted Research & Development
- Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students



BoRSF Programs

Endowed Chairs

Recruiting and retaining game-changing faculty: focus on high-priority research, education, and workforce areas aligned with campus role, scope, mission & priorities

Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students

(Endowed Graduate Scholarships)

Attracting the highest-quality students to Louisiana for research & study in key programs: endowed scholarships for superior students in departments with existing or prospective eminence in priority areas; additional student support (assistantships, scholarships) available in R&D and Enhancement

Research & Development

(Research Competitiveness-Multi- & One-Yr. Industrial Ties/Proof-of-Concept Awards to LA Artists & Scholars)

Building competitiveness & partnerships to contribute to fundamental knowledge and economic development in critical areas: summer research time, student support, travel, market studies, and equipment/supplies

Enhancement

(Departmental ENH BoR/SREB Professorships/EFGS Workforce Scholarships Federal Matching)

Support for high-priority academic & research programs/units: instructional and research equipment and supplies, curricular redesign efforts, student experiences/scholarships, endowment matching, and other departmental activities to grow quality.



BoRSF Award Types

Grants (68% of funds expended since 1987):

Direct support for educational/scholarly work (Research and Development, Departmental Enhancement, Graduate Fellowships, Federal Matching)

Endowments (32% of funds expended since 1987):

Matching funds to establish restricted permanent accounts that generate income for designated activities (student scholarships, faculty work – Chairs and Professorships) as defined by donors/campus/BOR



BoRSF Competitive Process

1. Requests for Proposals publicly released: guidelines for submission, criteria for review, and scoring rubrics
2. Q&A Period: Webinar, Campus/PI sessions, individual questions
3. Proposal Submission
4. External Reviews: All out-of-state readers with relevant expertise and no conflicts of interest
5. Consultant reports: Assessment of proposals and funding recommendations
- 6. Report publication/Board action**
7. Contracting (successful projects) and debriefing (unsuccessful projects)

July

January

June



Competitive Awards

Criteria for Evaluation

- Criteria and scoring are published in RFPs and available to applicants during proposal development, as are copies of successful proposals.
- **General Measures:**
 - Project quality
 - Need/enhancement of capabilities
 - Impact (non-monetary “return on investment”)
 - Alignment with State/campus priorities
 - Potential for success/risk-to-reward ratio
 - Addressing program goals and requirements
- Each program defines and weights general measures differently based on program goals and objectives.
 - External evaluators use published criteria for assessment/debriefing



Non-Competitive Awards

- Endowed Professorships, Endowed First-Generation Undergraduate Scholarships
- Each BoRSF-eligible campus (42) guaranteed specified number of matches (2) per year
- Application materials (due March 31): affidavits and assurances that non-state match is eligible and on deposit, program guidelines will be followed, and donors understand BOR requirements and match obligations
- Same constitutionally mandated standards of all BoRSF programs (e.g., must support academic, research or agricultural programs; must be supplementary and enhancing; may not be used for operating costs)



Profile of Submissions

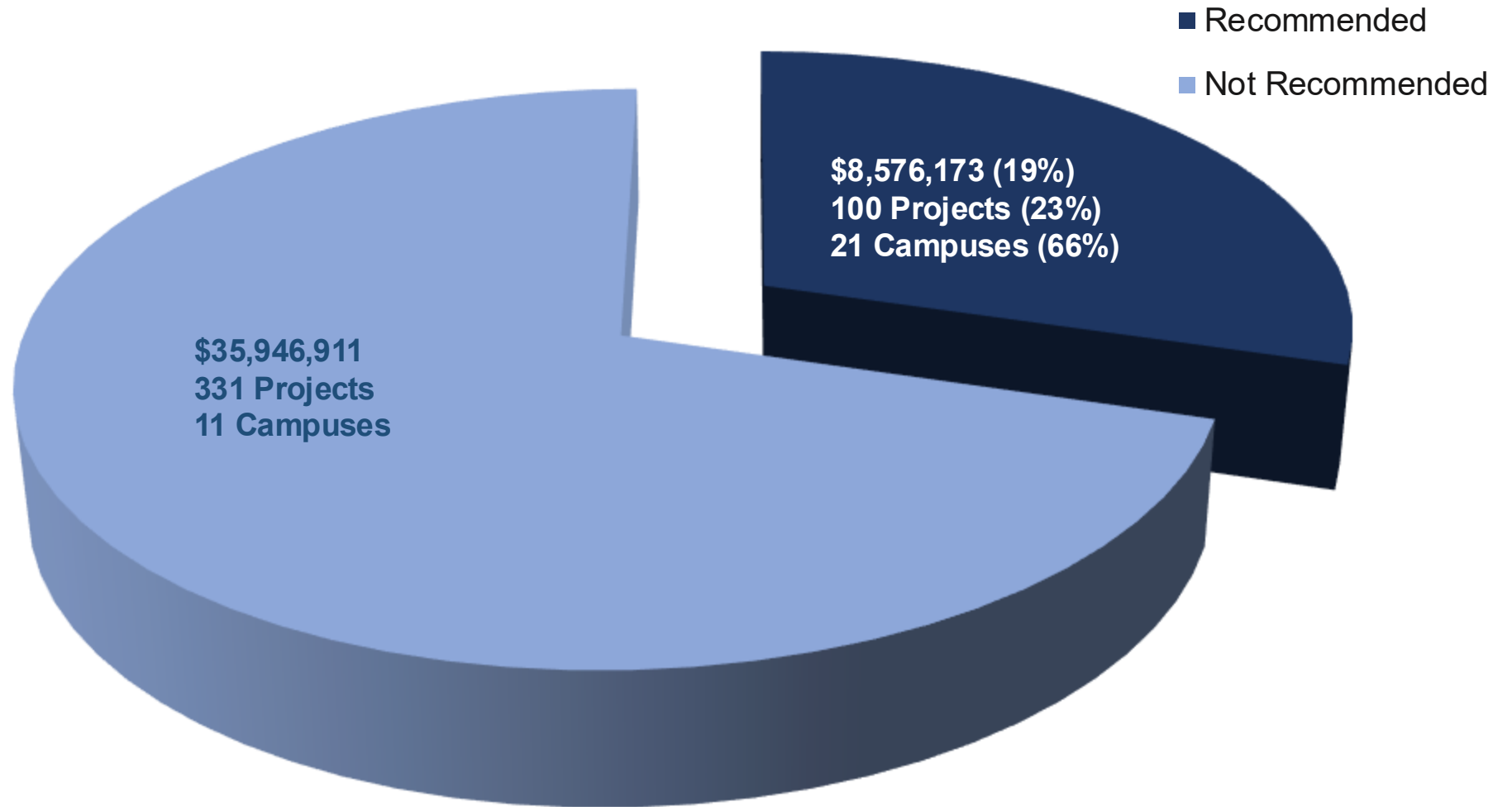
Competitive Programs and Subprograms

Type	Proposals	Campuses Submitting	First-Year Funds Requested	First-Year Funds Received
Competitive Endowments	109	18	\$16,125,000	\$3,850,000
R&D	211	19	\$12,153,229	\$2,237,817
Department Enhancement (including SREB)	111	20	\$16,244,855	\$2,488,356
TOTALS	431	32	\$44,523,084	\$8,576,173



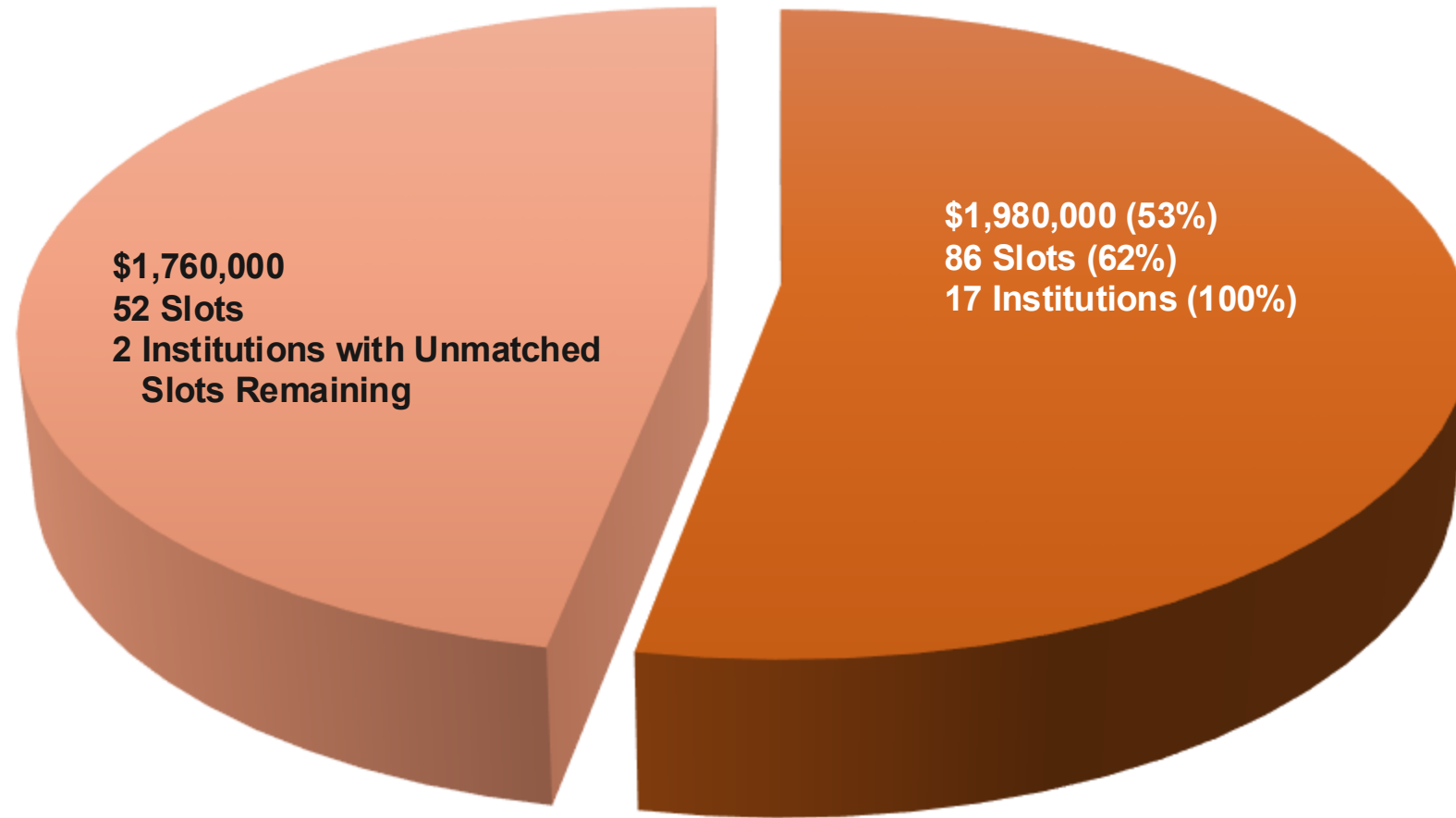
Submission Success Rate

Competitive Programs



Submission Success Rate

Noncompetitive Programs



■ Match Available ■ Match Not Available



Recommended FY25 BoRSF Funding

Program/Subprogram	First-Year Funds Received	Projects
Federal Matching (already approved; not in total)	\$500,000	2
Endowed Chairs	\$2,000,000	5
Department Enhancement, including SREB	\$2,488,356	26
Endowed Professorships/First-Gen Scholarships	\$1,980,000	86
Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships	\$850,000	18
Research & Development (RCS, ITRS, PoC/P, ATLAS)	\$2,237,817	39
Endowed Graduate Student Scholarships	\$1,000,000	12
TOTAL	\$10,556,173	186

Contingencies:

- For competitive programs, any funds refused are awarded to the next ranked, unfunded Priority I project and any additional budgetary reductions, if needed, are taken in rank order.
- For full BoRSF budget, budgetary shortfalls are addressed by reducing competitive grant programs on a pro-rata basis.



Staff Recommendation

The Senior Staff recommends approval of FY 2024-25 funding recommendations for all BoRSF programs and subprograms, along with contingencies for revenues both exceeding and failing to meet projections, as presented.



Agenda Item VI.

Other Business



Agenda Item VII.

Adjournment



Statewide Programs

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Dr. Sujuan Boutté

Executive Director, Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA)



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.A.

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Final Rulemaking – Chafee ETV*

Awards to implement provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, which provide that the Chafee ETV shall be awarded without regard to financial need.

* The Chafee Educational and Training Voucher (ETV) Program awards \$5,000 per academic year to qualified undergraduate and graduate students who have been in the foster care system to assist in offsetting the costs of postsecondary education.

In order to be eligible, a student must be in the foster care system; have aged out of the foster care system or have exited the foster care system through legal guardianship or adoption after attaining the age of 16; or have been in the foster care system after the age of 14 and exited for reasons other than adoption, guardianship, or aging out.

LOSFA administers this program through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Children and Family Services.



Agenda Item III.B.

Consent Agenda

B. Approval of TOPS Home Study Exception

Request for exception to the TOPS statutory provision that requires a student to begin a home study program no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade.



Agenda Item III.C.

Consent Agenda

C. Approval of TOPS and M.J. Foster Exceptions

Requests for exception to the TOPS regulatory provisions that require students to remain continuously enrolled and to earn the annual credit hours required during the academic year and to the M.J. Foster requirement that a student maintain continuous enrollment in school.



Recommendation

The LOSFA Advisory Board recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items.



Agenda Item IV.

Other Business



Agenda Item V.

Adjournment



APRIL 2025 BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

LUNCH

WE WILL RESUME SHORTLY

Planning, Research, and Performance

April 23, 2025

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Susannah Craig, Ph.D.

Deputy Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Consent Agenda

A. R.S. 17:1808 (Academic Licensure)

1. Renewal Applications

- a. Chamberlain University – Chicago, IL
- b. Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Louisiana Campus, Monroe, LA



Agenda Item III.

Consent Agenda

B. Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission

1. Initial Applications

- a. Community Helpers Early Learning Professionals, Lake Charles, LA
- b. Delta College West, Lake Charles, LA
- c. Dental Assisting Solutions, Shreveport, LA
- d. Lake Charles Dental Assistant School, Lake Charles, LA
- e. Top Tier Dental – New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
- f. Top Tier Dental – Slidell, Slidell, LA

2. Renewal Applications

- a. Baton Rouge School of Court Reporting, Baton Rouge, LA - License #2083
- b. Beso Beauty, Metairie, LA - License #2264
- c. Carter's Career Center, Monroe, LA - License #2286



Agenda Item III.

Consent Agenda

B. Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission

2. Renewal Applications (continued)
 - d. Coastal College - Hammond, Hammond, LA - License #791
 - e. Hospitality Opportunity and Service Training (HOST) Program, Baton Rouge, LA - License #2312
 - f. ITI Technical College, Baton Rouge, LA - License #2007
 - g. Life Share Phlebotomy School, Shreveport, LA - License #2313
 - h. Louisiana Dental Assistant School, Zachary, LA - License #2073
 - i. Louisiana Dental Institute, Monroe, LA - License #2287
 - j. Next Level Educational Services, LaPlace, LA - License #2331
 - k. Rosebud Training Academy, Baker, LA - License #2369
 - l. The H.E.A.R.T. Academy, Baton Rouge, LA - License #2348



Agenda Item III.

Consent Agenda

B. Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission

2. Renewal Applications (continued)
 - m. Tulsa Welding School - Jacksonville Campus, Jacksonville, FL - License #2123
 - n. United Dental Institute - Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA - License #2328
 - o. United Dental Institute - Lafayette, Lafayette, LA - License #2329
 - p. United Dental Institute - New Orleans, New Orleans, LA - License #2330



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends approval of the items on the Consent Agenda.



Agenda Item IV.

2024 Health Works Commission Report



Agenda Item IV.

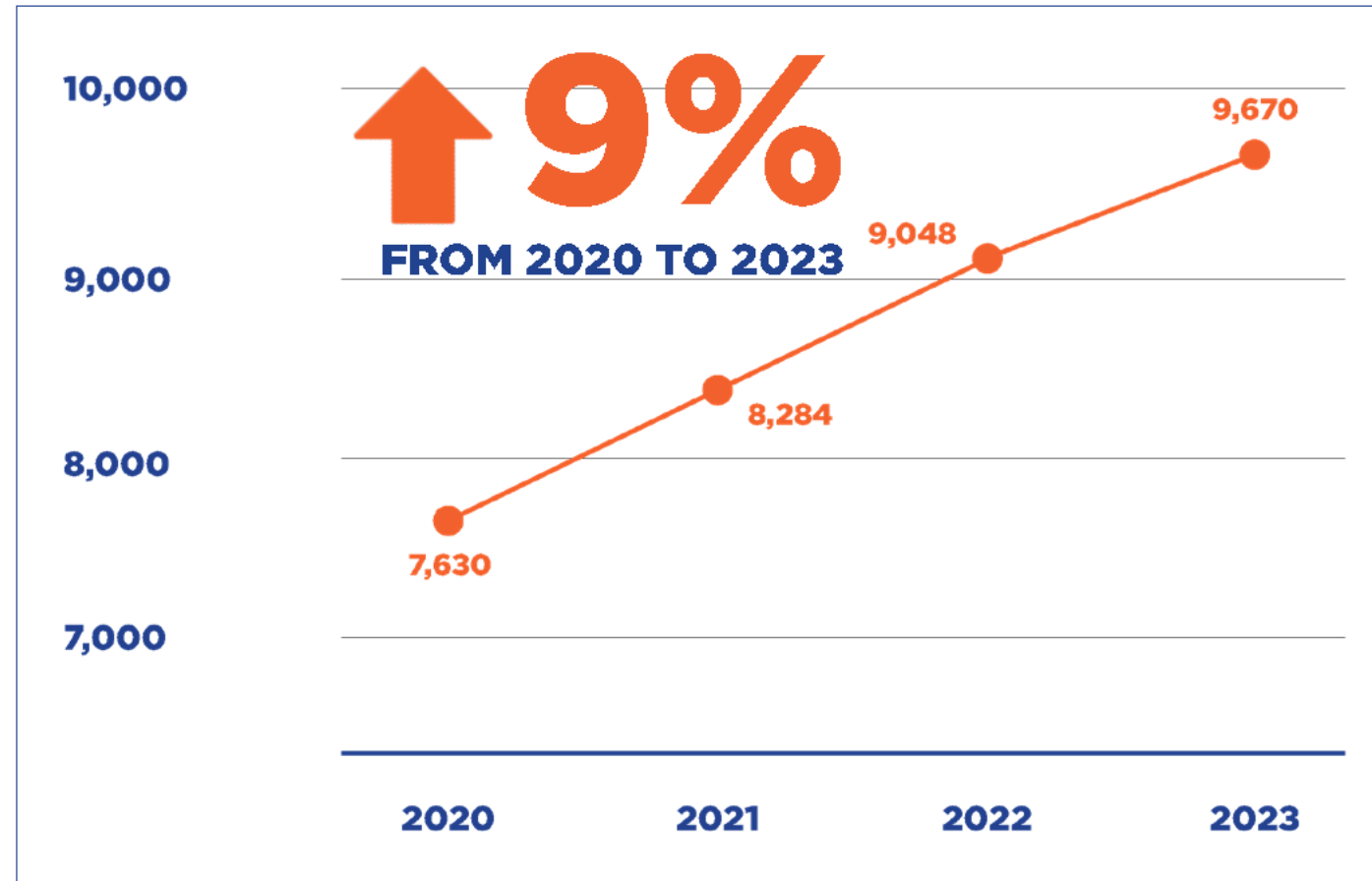
Overview and Objectives

Group	Charge
Health Works Commission (La. R.S. 17:2048.51)	Coordinate resources relative to healthcare workforce development within various state departments and key organizations.
Nursing Supply and Demand Council (La. R.S.37:1007)	Study all aspects of the supply and demand for nurses in Louisiana, making annual reports to the Health Works Commission.
Simulation Medical Training and Education Council of Louisiana (La. R.S. 17:2048.61)	Enhance the effective use of simulation training for students, faculty, residents, fellows and practitioners throughout the health professions statewide.



Key Findings

Advanced Practice Nurses in Louisiana



Source: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2023 and Louisiana Workforce Commission as of Sept. 2024



Key Findings

Nursing Supply (Workforce) and Demand (Job Openings)

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

SUPPLY (WORKFORCE)

9,670

CHANGE FROM 2022

↑ 6.9%

DEMAND (JOB OPENINGS)

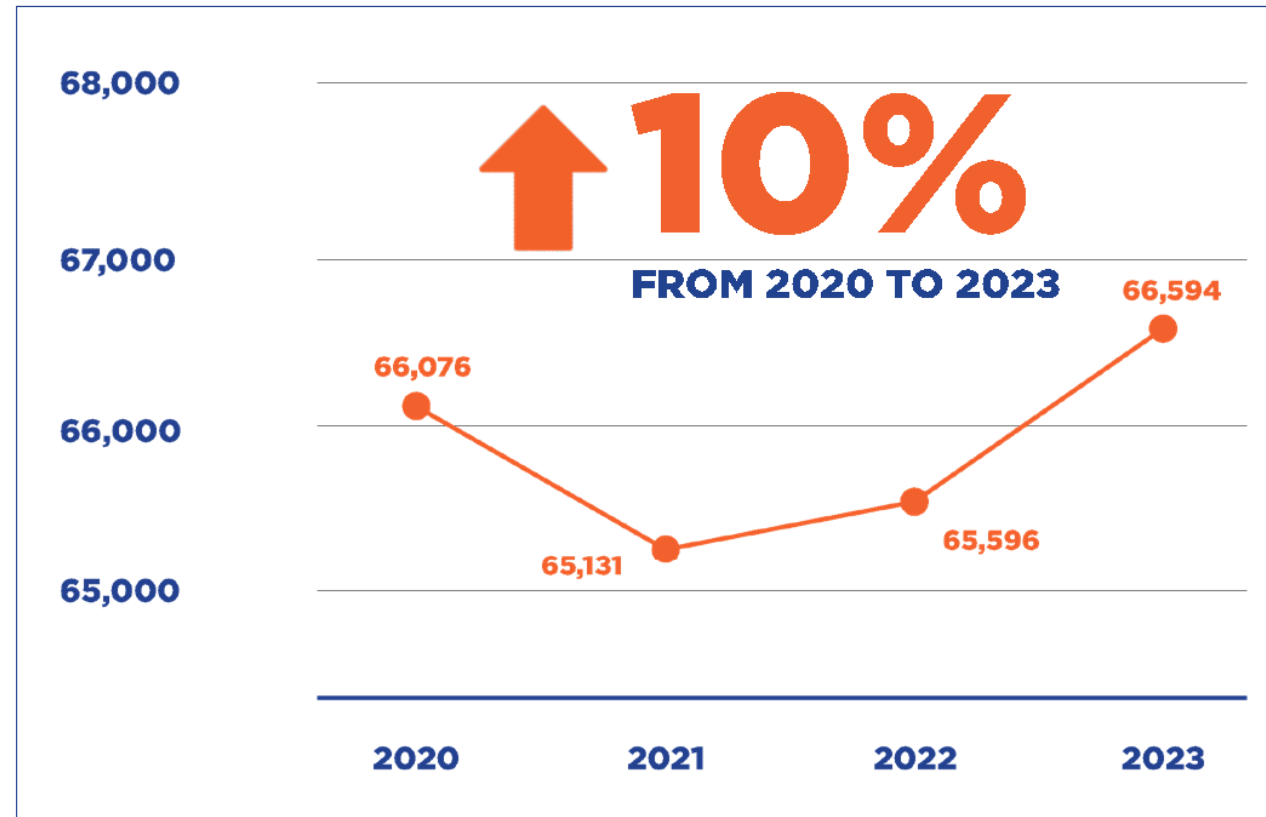
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Source: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2023 (Note: RNs could be included in APRN data)



Key Findings

Registered Nurses in Louisiana



Source: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2023

Key Findings

Nursing Supply (Workforce) and Demand (Job Openings)

Registered Nurses (RN)

SUPPLY (WORKFORCE)

66,594

CHANGE FROM 2022

↑ 1.5%

DEMAND (JOB OPENINGS)

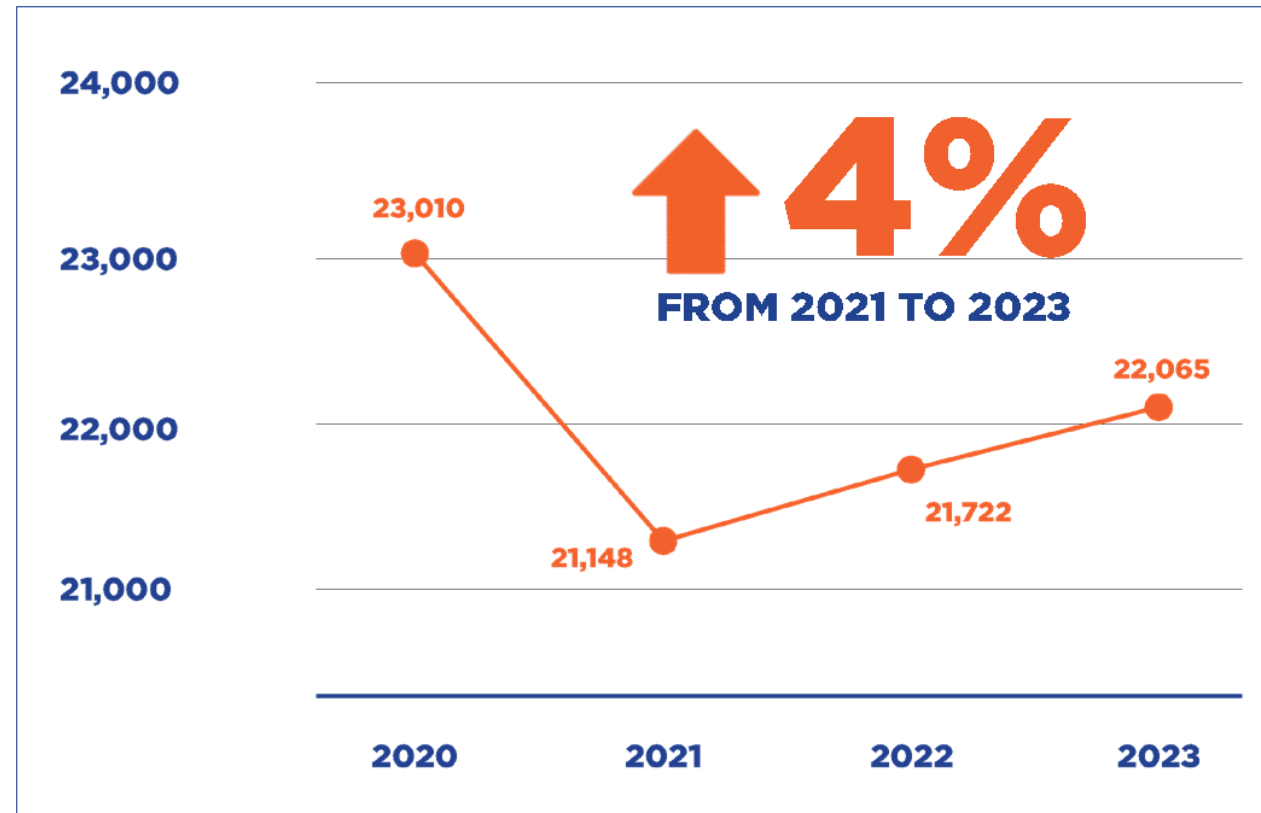
2,953

Source: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2023 (Note: RNs could be included in APRN data)



Key Findings

Licensed Practical Nurses in Louisiana



Source: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2023 (Note: LPNs could be included in RN data)



Key Findings

Nursing Supply (Workforce) and Demand (Job Openings)

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)

SUPPLY (WORKFORCE)

22,065

CHANGE FROM 2022

↑ 1.6%

DEMAND (JOB OPENINGS)

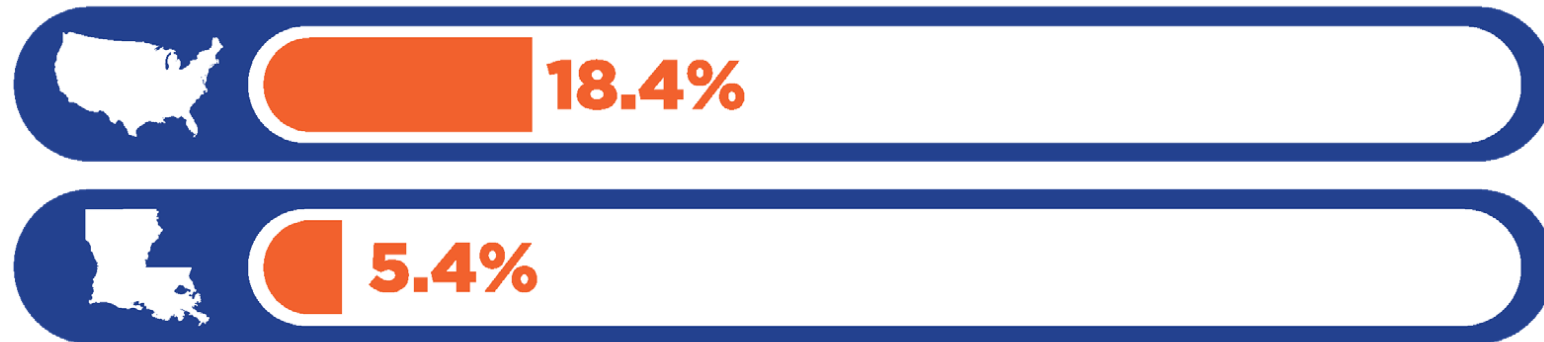
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Source: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2023 (Note: RNs could be included in APRN data)



Key Findings

Turnover Rate for All Nursing Occupations, National vs. Louisiana



Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission, 2024

2025 Council Recommendations

Action Item	Authority to Fulfill Action Item
Create a stipend program to assist RNs to become faculty using H.E.R.O. funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louisiana Department of Health
Study program prerequisites and transferability of coursework and provide standardized transferability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louisiana Board of Regents• Higher Education Institution Leadership
Request Louisiana Department of Health to advocate for funding of academic-practice partnerships to leverage public and private investments designed to encourage innovation, increase the capacity of healthcare programs, and address regional healthcare workforce needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louisiana Legislature• Louisiana Department of Health



2025 Council Recommendations

Action Item	Authority to Fulfill Action Item
Provide funding support (grants, scholarships, tuition reduction programs, etc.) to decrease tuition costs for nursing students, especially those underrepresented.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louisiana Legislature• Louisiana Board of Regents
Continue to provide capitation funds to enable postsecondary education institutions to increase the capacity of RN and LPN programs in Louisiana.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louisiana Legislature• Louisiana Board of Regents
Compare Louisiana nurse faculty salaries with median national salary market data and make recommendations to close the gap.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louisiana Board of Regents• Higher Education Institution Leadership



Agenda Item V.

Other Business



Agenda Item VI.

Adjournment



Finance

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Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Appropriations Bills – Legislative Updates



Agenda Item IV.

Other Business



Agenda Item V.

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Facilities and Property

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Associate Commissioner for Facilities Planning
and Emergency Management



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

House Bill 2 Update

System	Projects with New Funding	New P1 Funding	New Cash Funding	Total
LSU System	13	\$86,876,650	\$50,150,000	\$137,026,650
SU System	8	\$73,800,000	\$14,100,000	\$87,900,000
UL System	15	\$50,900,000	\$33,000,000	\$83,900,000
LCTC System	6	\$16,700,000	\$2,950,000	\$19,650,000
LUMCON	2	\$11,200,000	\$2,000,000	\$13,200,000
TOTAL	44	\$239,476,650	\$102,200,000	\$341,676,650

*There are 97 total higher education projects currently in HB 2 with an appropriation.



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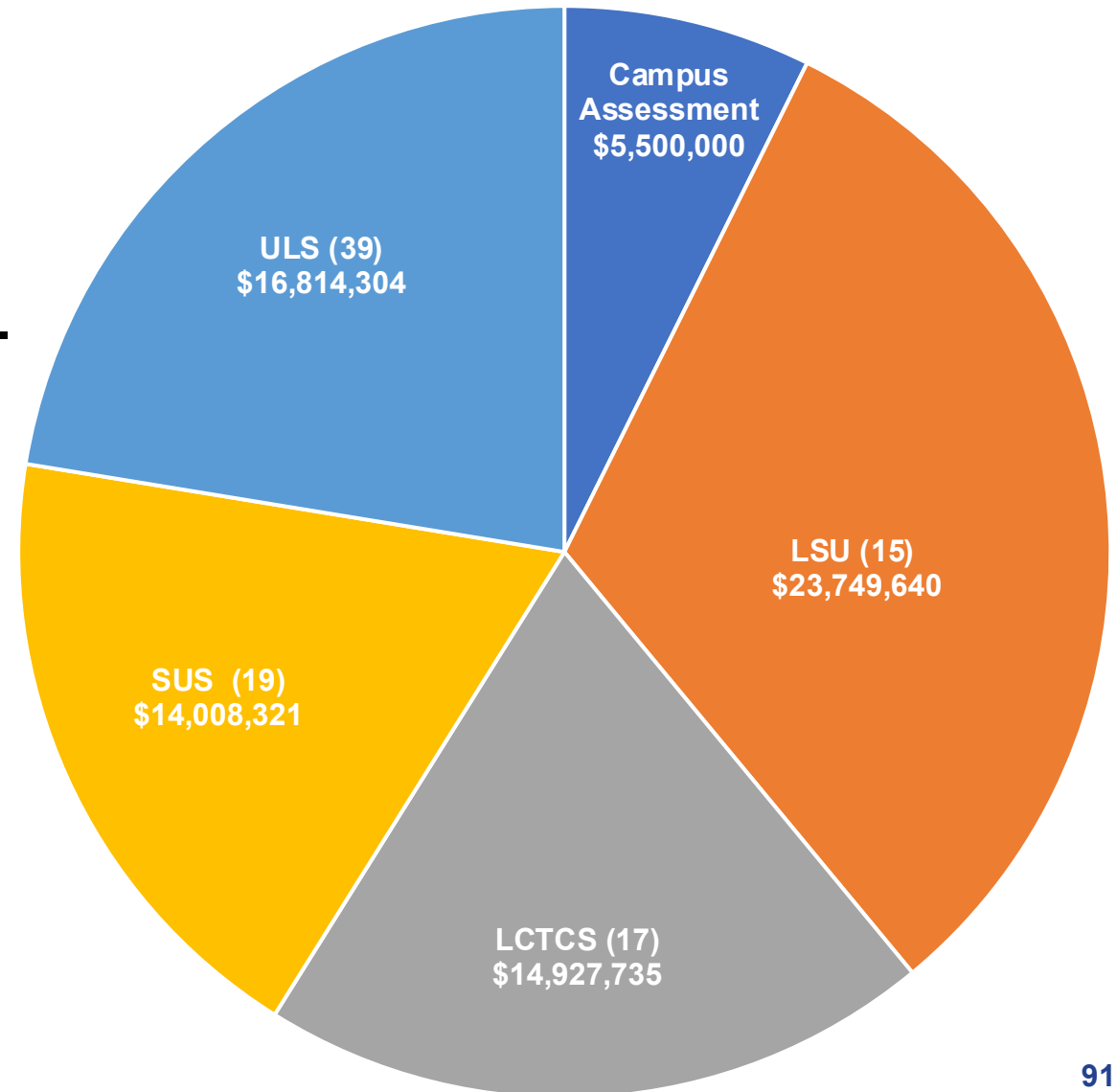
Act 751 Update

- Act 751 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session created the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Program to address the \$2B backlog in deferred maintenance facing our public higher education institutions.
- \$75M was appropriated in 2024 to initiate the program.
- Funding will be provided over a ten-year period.
- Allowable projects include the complete renovation of buildings with significant deferred maintenance needs, utility infrastructure, drainage, street, sidewalk and site infrastructure, mechanical/electrical/plumbing, roof repairs and replacements, and building demolition.
- New construction or additions to existing facilities are not permissible.



FY25 Act 751 Funding Distribution

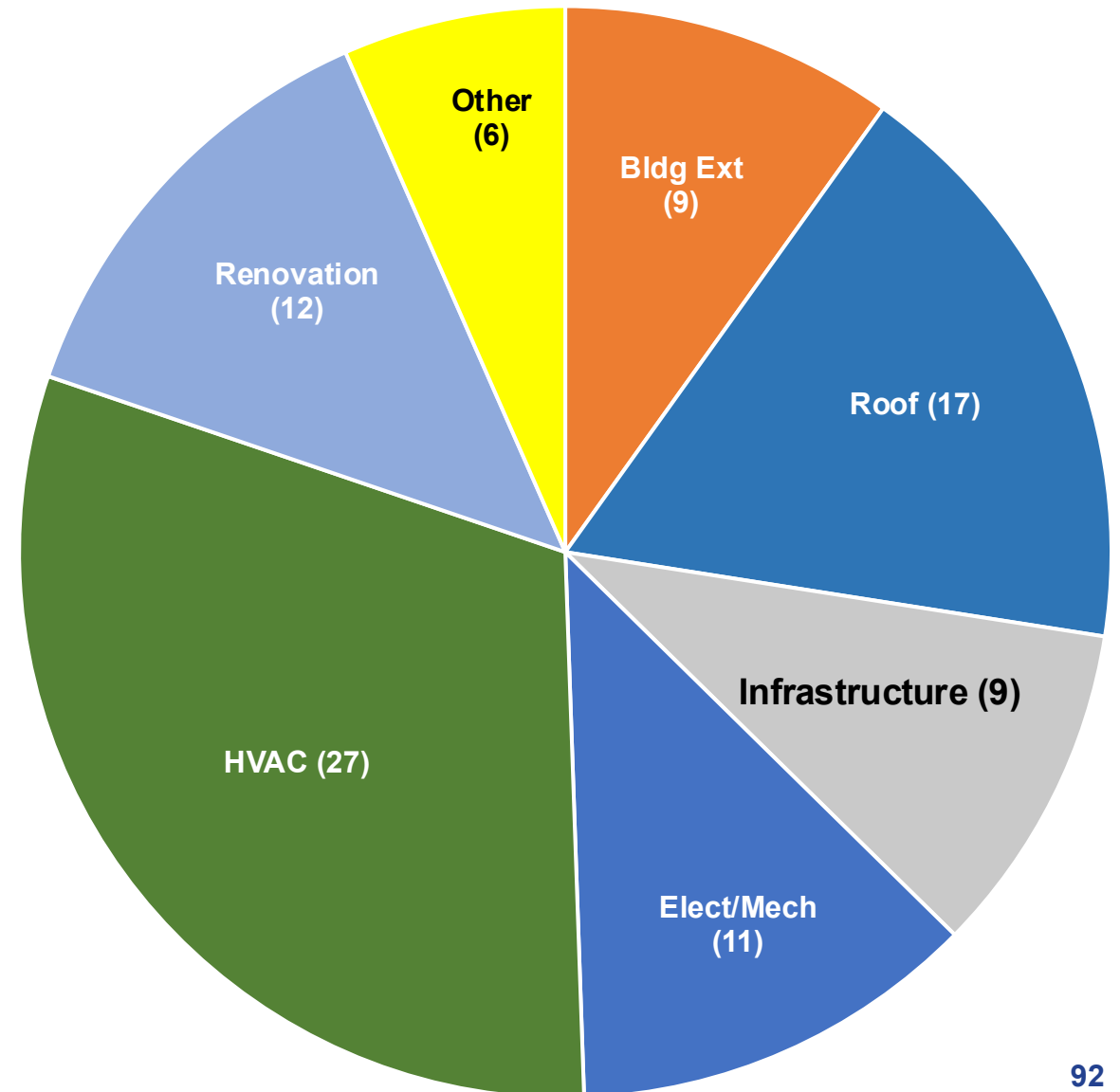
- \$75M Total Allocation
- 273 Projects Approved by JLCB, of which 91 were prioritized for FY25.



Initial Priority Act 751 Projects By Type

91 Prioritized

- 90 Projects
- 1 Statewide Campus Assessment



Total Act 751 Project Funding By System

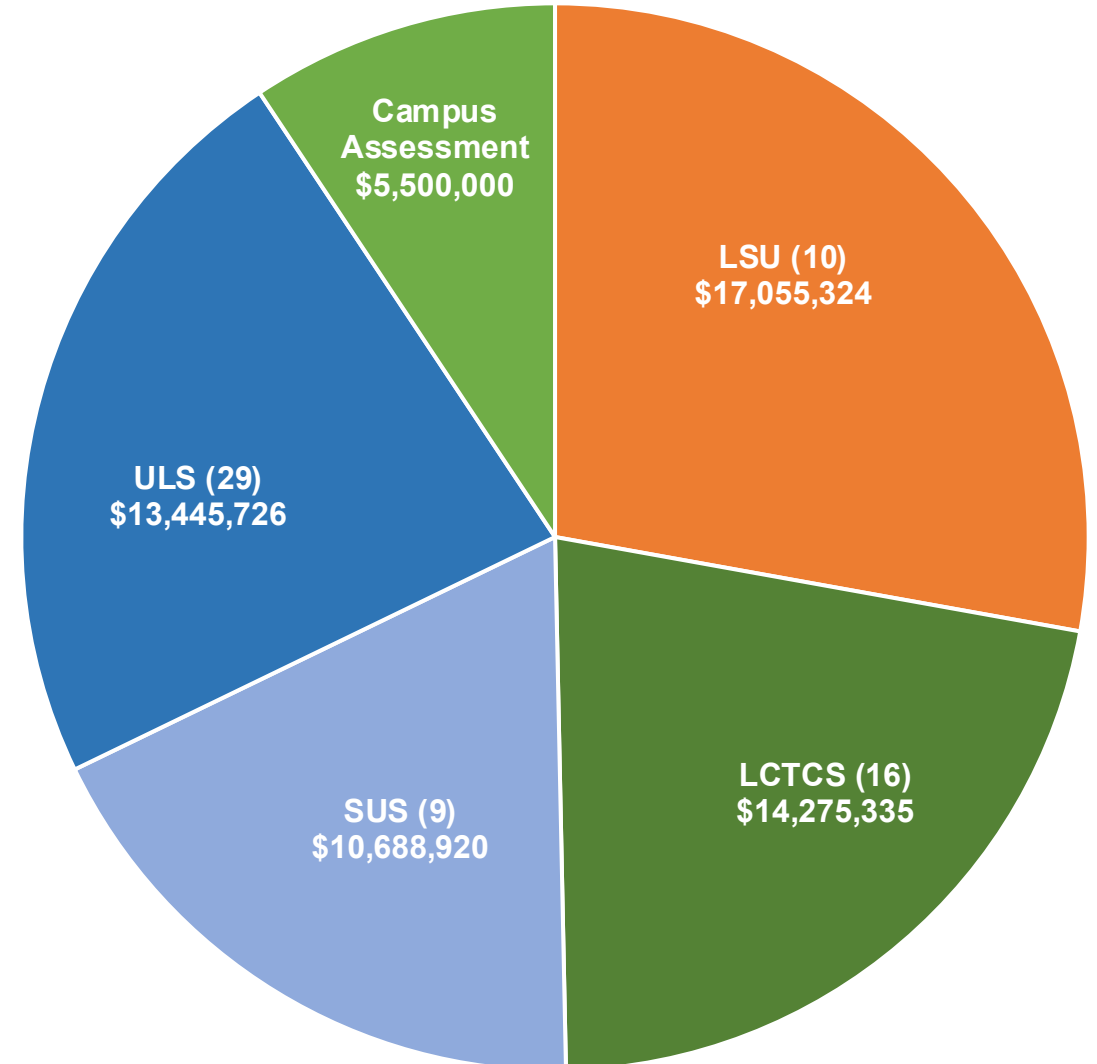
\$60.9M Allocated to Projects

- Includes Campus Assessment

65 Total Projects Utilizing Act 751 Projects

- 34 Under Design
- 6 Preparing Design Concurrence
- 16 Out for Bid/ Under Construction
- 8 Preparing Construction Concurrence

LCTCS has additional \$538,537 allocated to 3rd-party project management firm.



Total Act 751 Funded Projects By Type

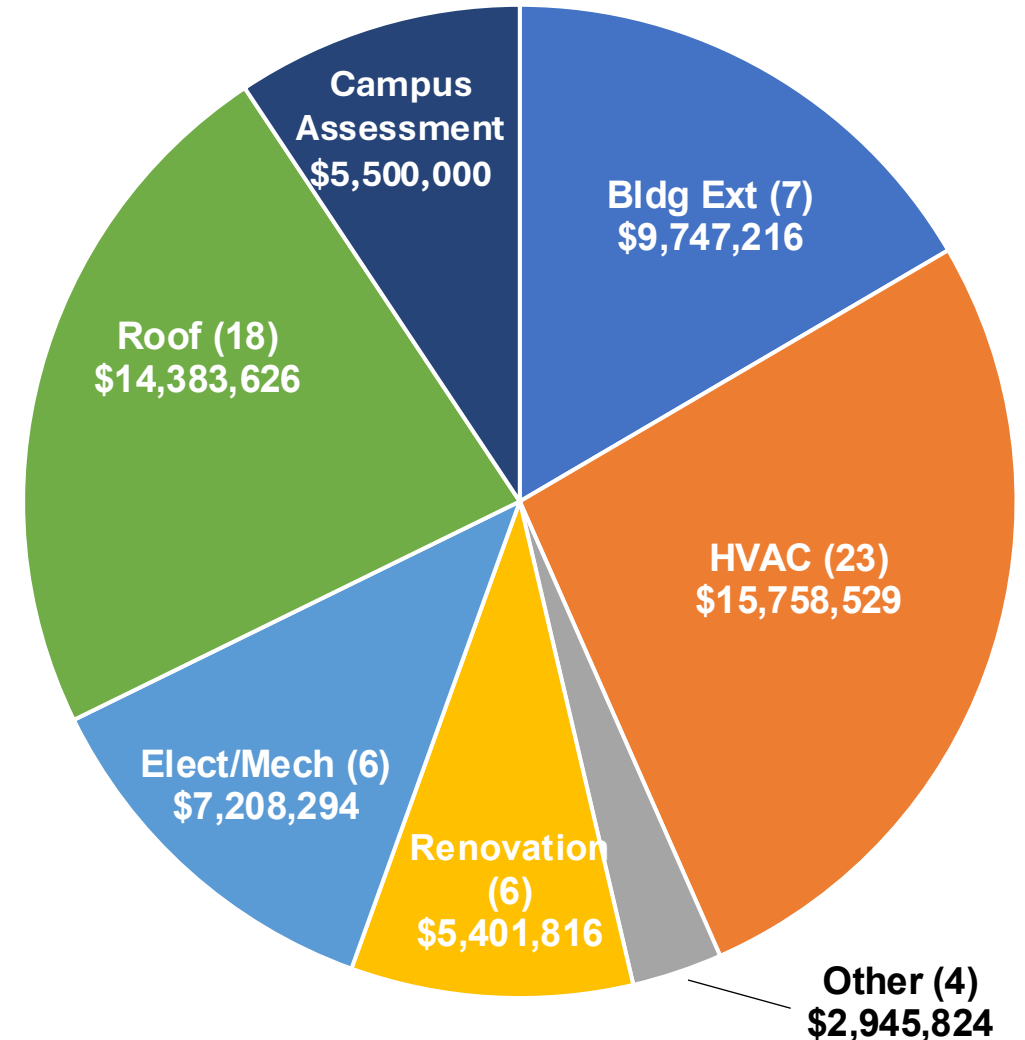
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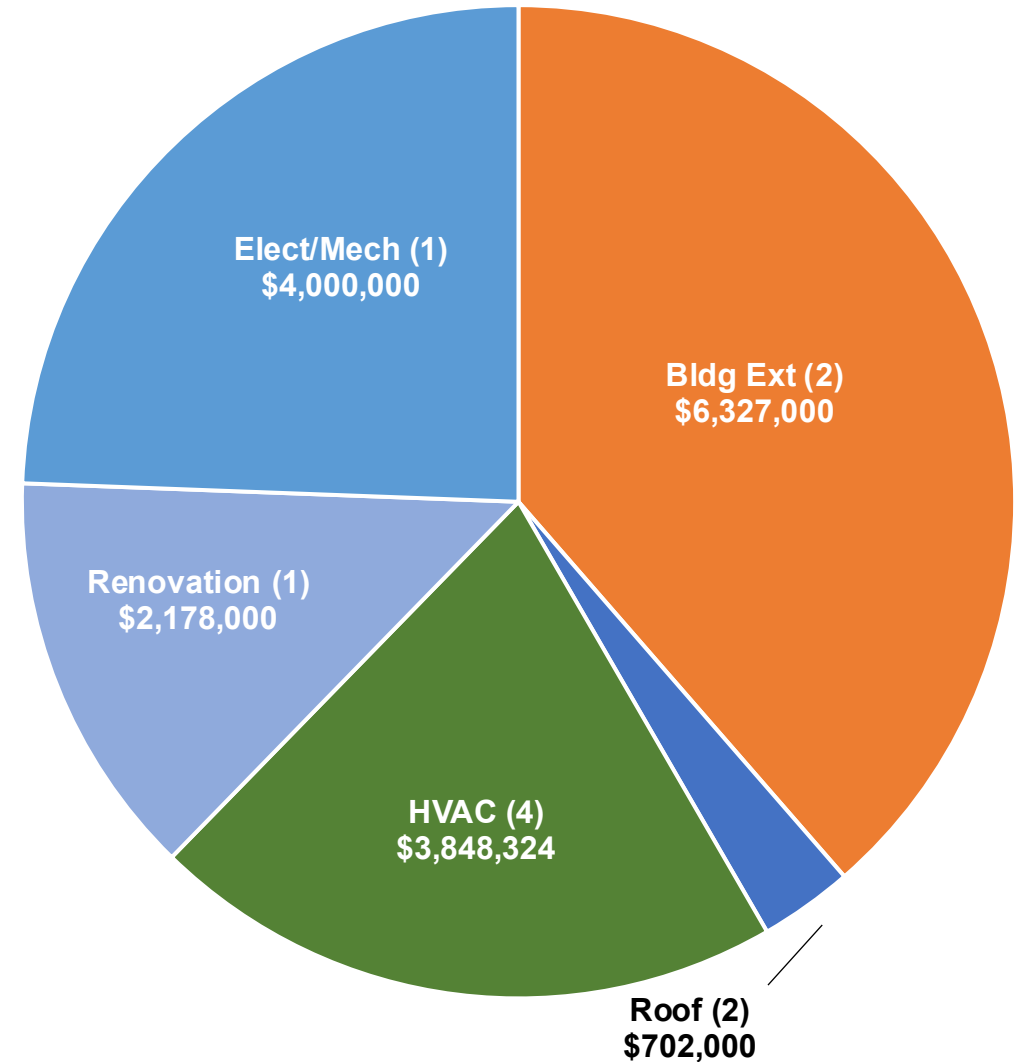


LSU Act 751 Funded Projects By Type

\$17M Allocated to Projects

10 Total Projects

- 4 Under Design
- 2 Under Construction
- 1 Awaiting Bid Date
- 2 Preparing Design Concurrency
- 1 Preparing Construction Concurrency

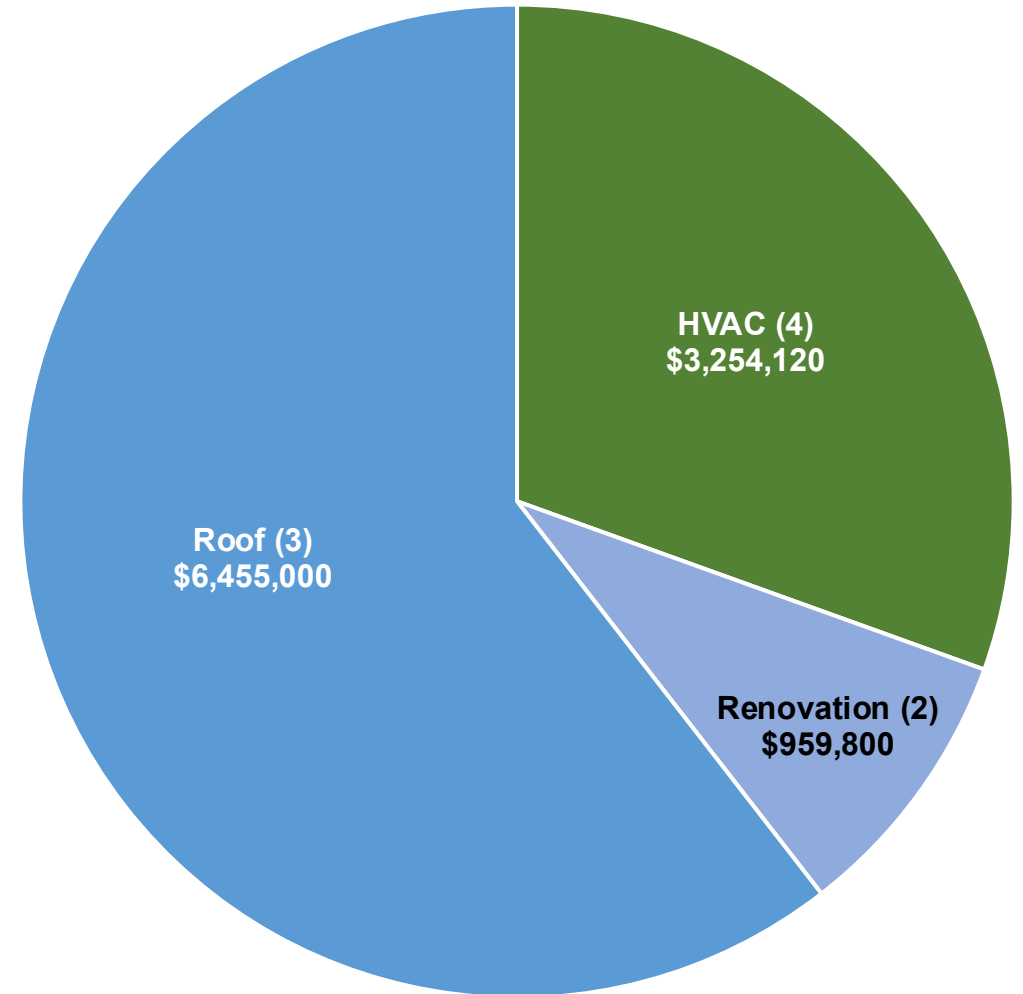


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\$10.6M Allocated to Projects

9 Total Projects

- **6 Under Design**
- **3 Under Construction**



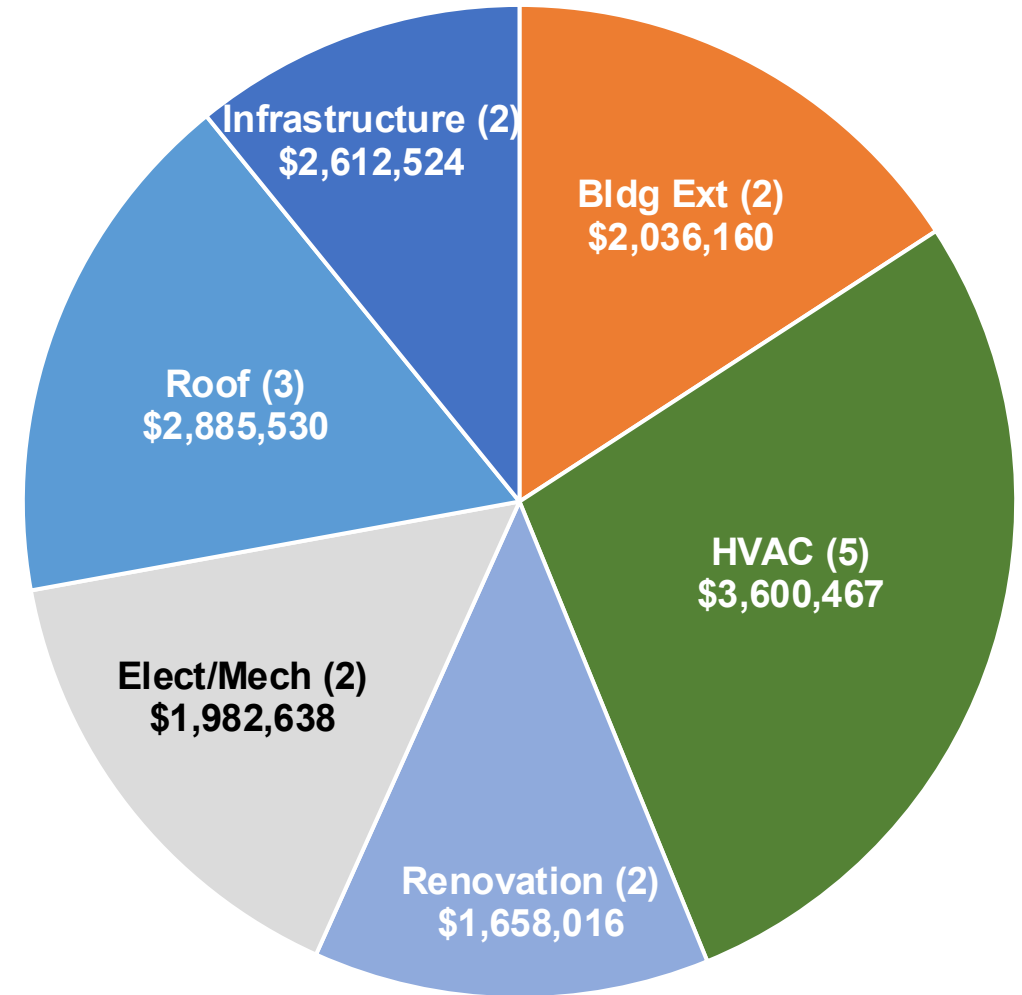
LCTCS Act 751 Funded Projects By Type

\$14.8M Allocated to Projects

- Includes CSRS Contract

16 Total Projects

- 15 Under Design
- 1 Preparing Design Concurrence

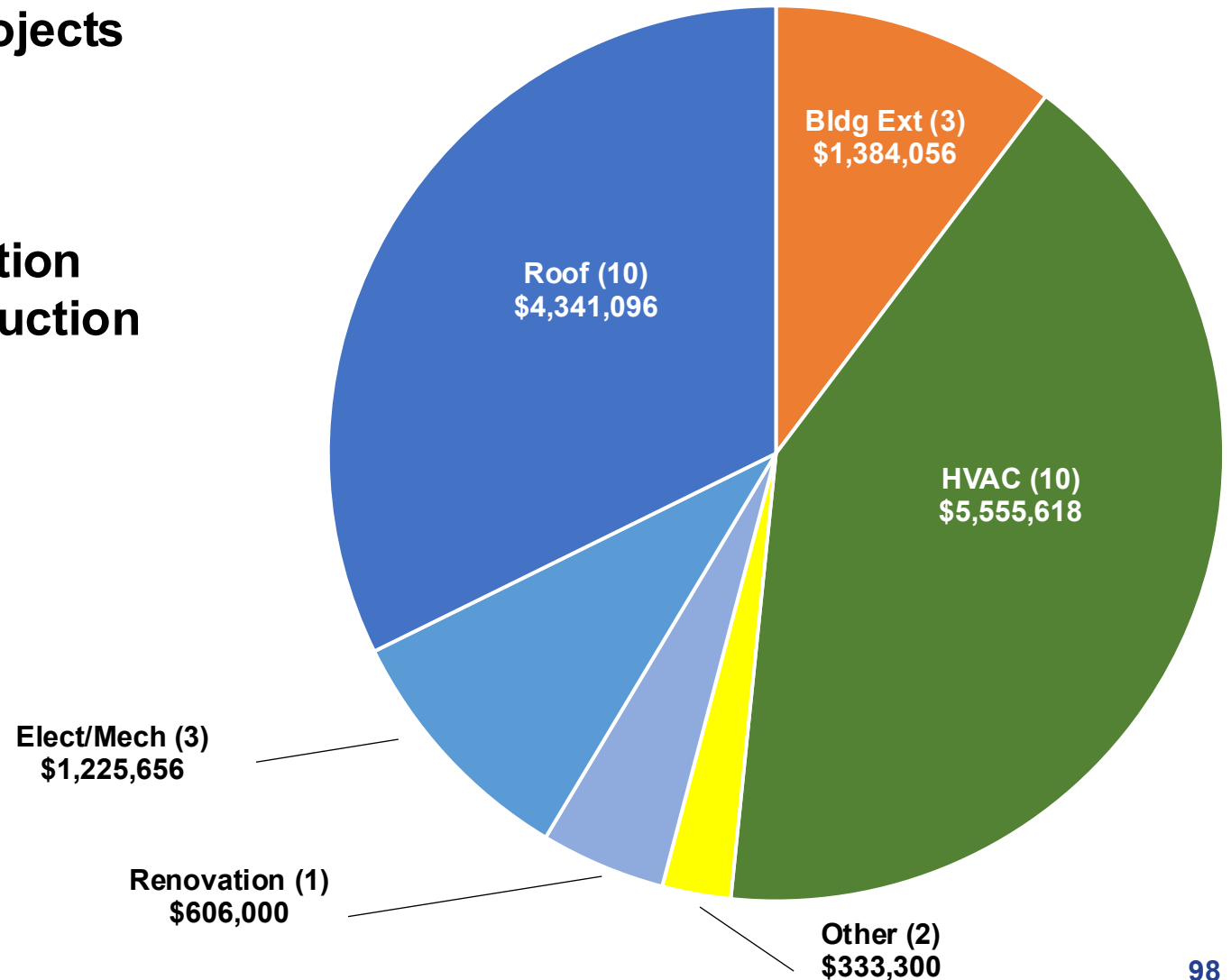


ULS Act 751 Funded Projects By Type

\$13.4M Allocated to Projects

29 Total Projects

- 11 Under Design
- 10 Under Construction
- 7 Preparing Construction Concurrence
- 1 Preparing Design Concurrence



Agenda Item V.

Other Business



Agenda Item VI.

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Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Public Comments



Agenda Item IV.

Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2025





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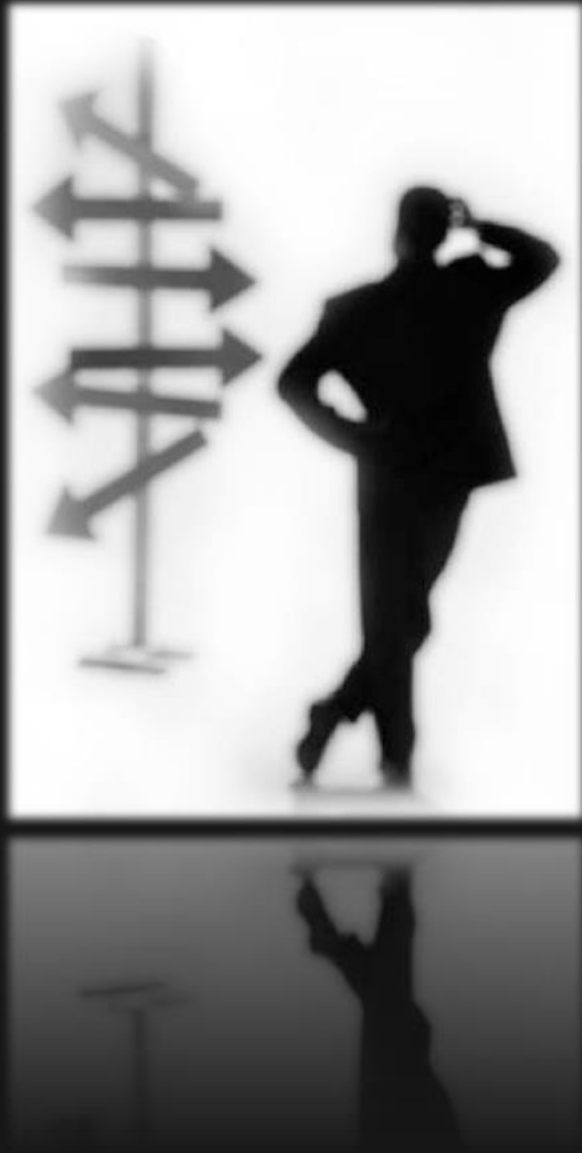
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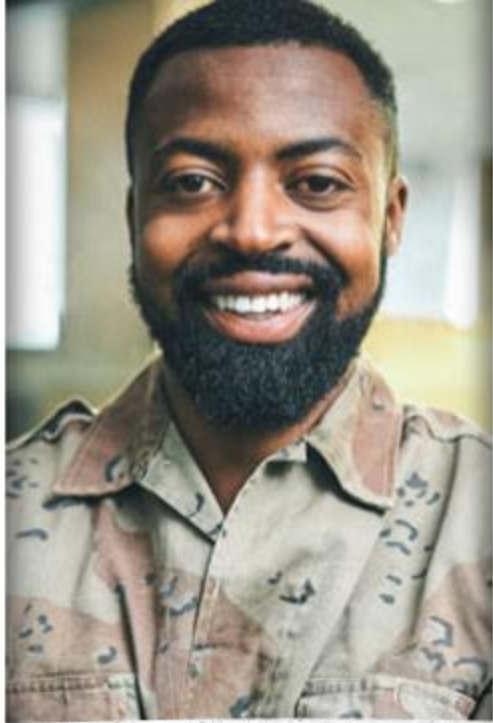
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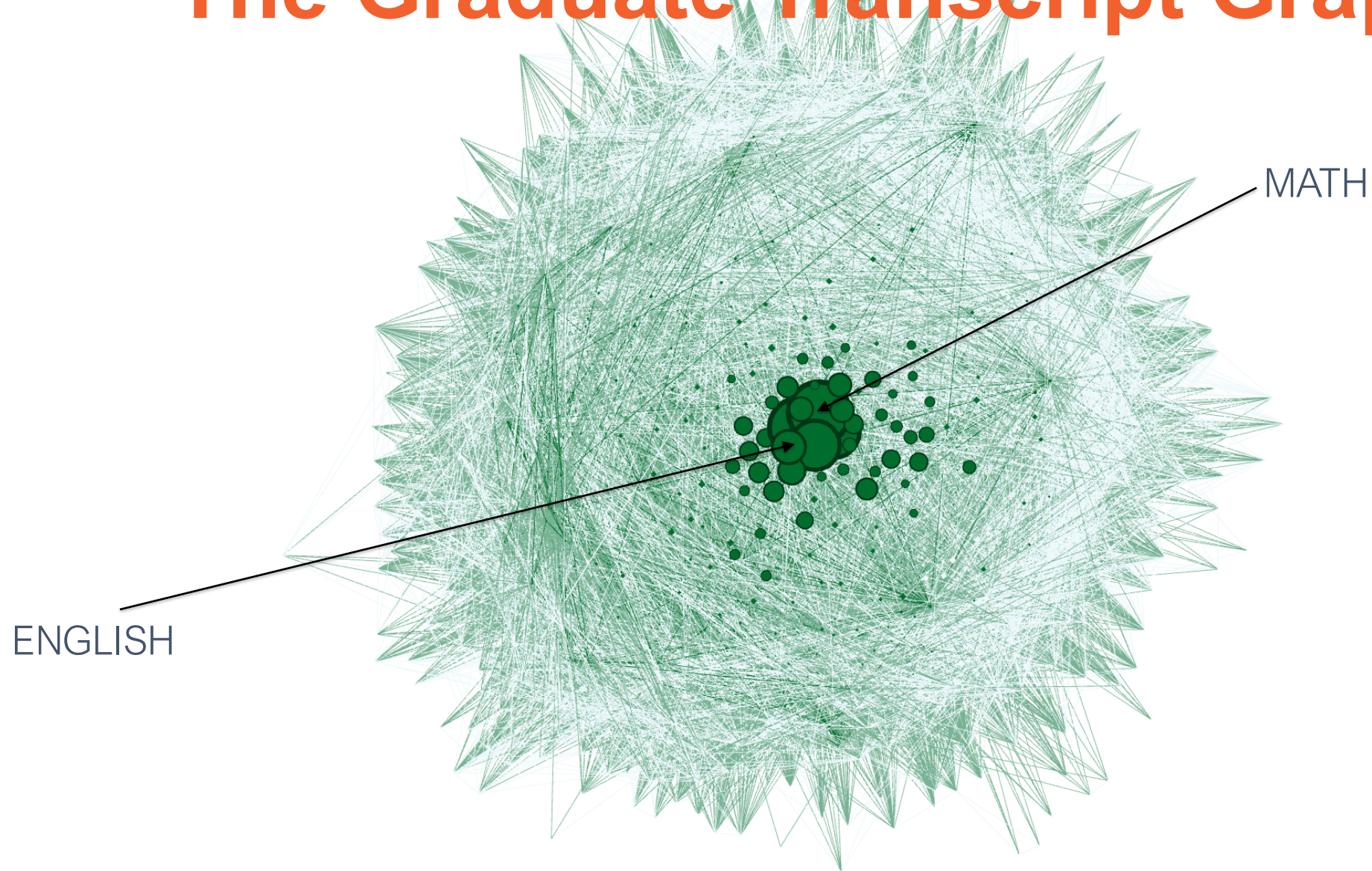
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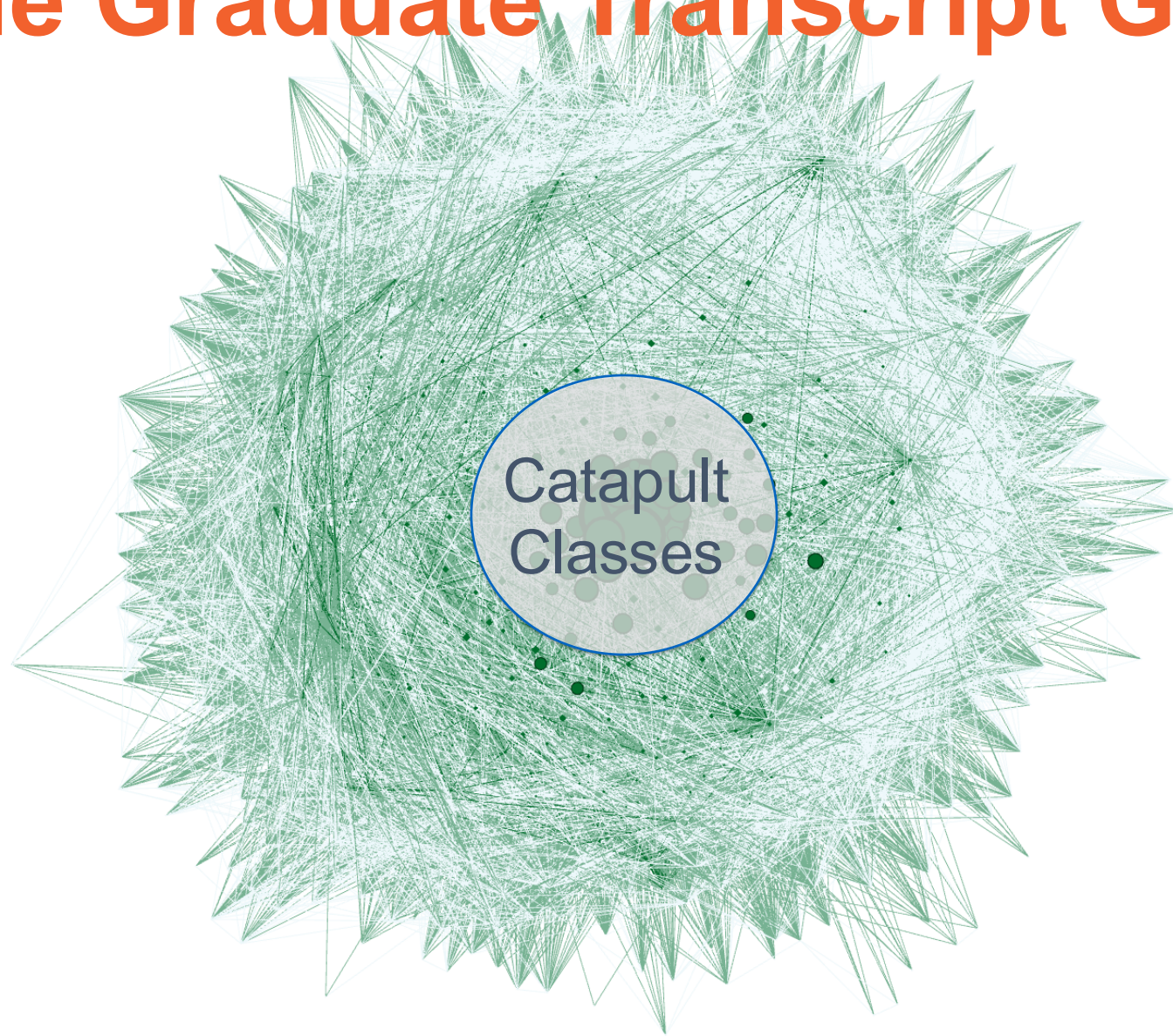
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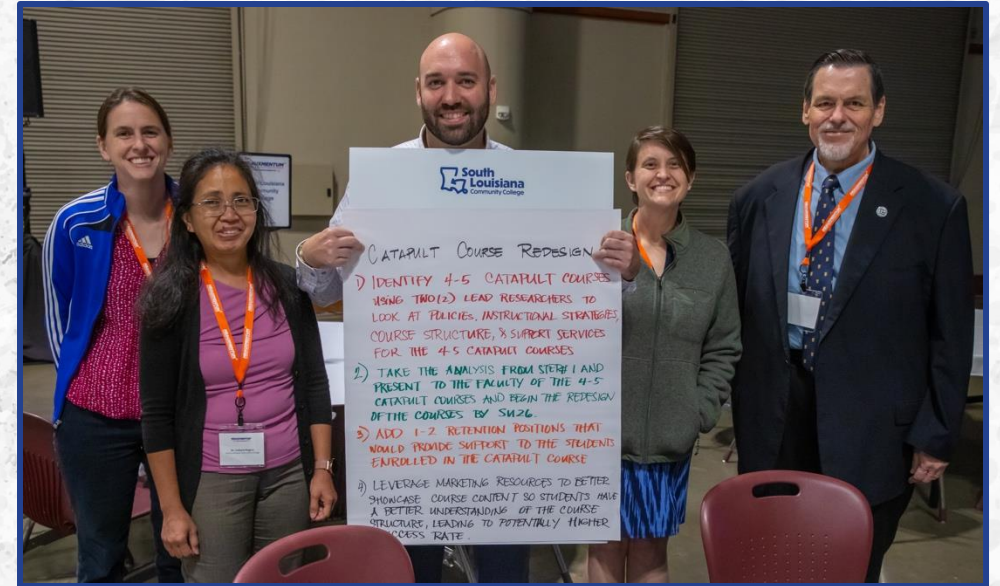


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Agenda Item VI.

Reports and Recommendations of Standing Committees



Agenda Item VI.

Motion to Approve the Reports and Recommendations of Standing Committees



Agenda Item VII.

Chair's Comments



Student Board Member Report



***Thank You for
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Kennedy M. Orr

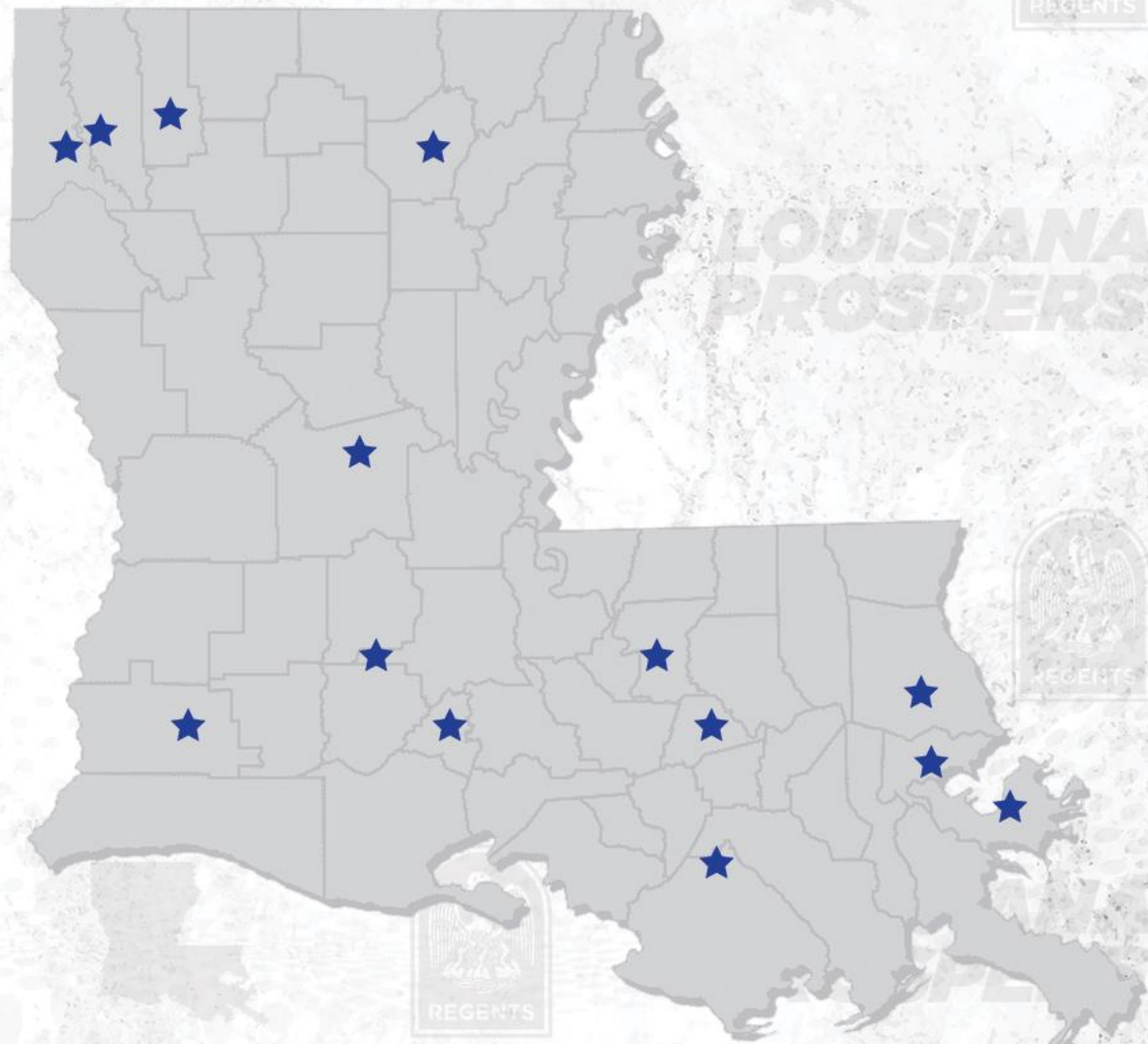
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Agenda Item VIII.

Reports and Recommendations by the Commissioner of Higher Education





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Agenda Item IX.

Other Business



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