

June 2025 Board of Regents Committee Meetings

June 18, 2025



Oath of Office

June 18, 2025



Finance

June 18, 2025

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Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Review and Approval of the FY 2025-26 Operating Budget Distribution



Agenda Item III.

Review and Approval of the FY 2025-26 Operating Budget Distribution

- The Regular Legislative Session concluded on Thursday, June 12.
- \$28.4M State Funds increase for higher education:
 - \$25M increase for FY25 (one-time funds)
 - \$3.4M increase for FY 26
 - \$7M increase in State General Fund
 - (\$3.6M) decrease in Statutory Dedications

This budget includes full funding for TOPS (\$285.8M), maintains funding for the M.J. Foster Scholars (\$10.5M) and GO Grants (\$70.5M) programs, and adds \$2.3M for Patriot Scholars.



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FY 2025-26 Operating Budget Distribution

The \$25M increase in FY25 Supplemental (one-time) State Funds including the following:

System	State Funds	Adjustments
BOR	(\$14,094,216)	\$600K Patriot Scholars; -\$14.7M TOPS
LSU System	\$9,181,276	\$2.52M HSC-S operating; \$2.5M HSC-NO medical education; \$2M Ag Ctr research and extension; \$2M PBRC federal funding reduction; \$500K LSU-E temporary classrooms; \$250K LSU A&M security systems
SU System	\$7,605,156	\$6.15M SU A&M operating and continuing ed; \$1M SUNO night classes; \$395K SUSLA workforce bldg. and mobile health unit; \$60K Ag Center
UL System	\$22,056,760	\$6.9M Grambling athletics and road overlay; \$4.7M UNO debt payments and pool maintenance; \$3M NiSU operations, athletics, Coastal Center; \$2.25M LaTech operating and infrastructure; \$2.05M ULM Pharmacy and police radios; \$1M ULS technology upgrades; \$900K ULL solar projects and energy extension services; \$800K SLU operating support and stadium seating; \$475K McNeese athletics
LCTC System	\$265,000	\$150K RPCC Ascension Parish West Bank Training Center; \$100K LCTCS Board Skills USA; \$15K BRCC Successful Employment program
TOTAL	\$25,013,976	



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FY 2025-26 Operating Budget Distribution

Amount	State General Fund Adjustments
\$24,663,240	UL System – Various system enhancements
\$14,850,000	LSU System – Various system enhancements
\$10,500,000	SU System – Various system enhancements
\$6,134,332	LSU First health plan
\$2,300,000	Patriot Scholars program
\$13,600	LSU HSC-S Cancer Center per Act 171 of the 2019 RLS (Inflation)
(\$41,386,799)	FY25 Non-recurring adjustments
(\$5,249,751)	TOPS swap for TOPS Fund and adjustments for HB77
(\$4,362,167)	Mandated Costs adjustments
(\$525,000)	BOR – JML 24-11 EO for State Agency Efficiencies
\$6,937,455	Overall Higher Education State General Funds Increase



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FY 2025-26 Operating Budget Distribution

Entity	State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Self-Generated Revenue	Statutory Dedications	Federal	Total
BOR Total*	\$296,298,344	\$14,256,109	\$16,050,299	\$157,191,757	\$34,232,149	\$518,028,658
LSU SYS Total	\$491,536,668	\$8,485,184	\$839,034,535	\$34,974,626	\$14,018,275	\$1,388,049,288
SU SYS Total	\$67,022,663	\$4,476,791	\$112,289,046	\$4,611,400	\$3,654,209	\$192,054,109
UL SYS Total	\$315,232,366	\$259,923	\$693,993,461	\$23,774,940	\$0	\$1,033,260,690
LCTCS Total	\$154,267,249	\$0	\$175,812,107	\$18,052,315	\$0	\$348,131,671
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,324,357,290	\$27,478,007	\$1,837,179,448	\$238,605,038	\$51,904,633	\$3,479,524,416

* Includes TOPS, GO Grants, M.J. Foster Scholars, and Patriot Scholars



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends that the Committee approve the funding recommendations for higher education for FY 2025-2026.



Agenda Item IV.

Other Business



Agenda Item V.

Adjournment



Audit

June 18, 2025

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Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration

Amanda Cain

Associate Commissioner for Finance and Compliance



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.A.

EisnerAmper Internal Audit Presentation

A. Internal Audit Update

- i. Board of Regents Agency Human Resources
- ii. Internal Audits Follow-Up



Louisiana Board of Regents

Internal Audit Update

June 2025

Agenda

❖ Internal Audit Status Update

- BOR Human Resources Audit Results
- Follow-up Audit Status

Regents Human Resources Audit Results Overview

Objective & Scope

Internal audits were conducted of the human resources processes of the Board of Regents (Regents) listed below. This included separate audits of the internal processes performed at each program (Regents, LOSFA and LUMCON), as well as centralized processes performed at Regents.

- 1) Onboarding Process,
- 2) Pre-Employment Screening Process, and
- 3) Salary Determination Process.

The above scope areas were determined based on the results of our preliminary risk assessment and discussions with Regents, LOSFA, and LUMCON management.

Overview of Procedures

- Obtained and analyzed documented policies and procedures, organizational charts, job descriptions, HR-related reports, forms/templates, and recent audit reports;
- Conducted interviews and performed process walkthroughs with key personnel of internal processes at each program as well as centralized processes at Regents;
- Selected a sample of new hires during the period of July 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025 and performed testing to determine whether the in-scope processes were conducted in accordance with applicable policies and procedures;
- Identified and documented inconsistencies in related processes and documentation across each program

Regents Human Resources Observations Summary and Next Steps

Overall Observations Summary

- Through the performance of our procedures, observations and process inconsistencies were identified, all of which primarily derive from the lack of governance and formally documented, centralized policies and procedures governing all programs. This overall observation was assessed to be of high risk to the organization.
 - One specific observation and process inconsistency identified was a lack of defined and consistent pre-employment screening procedures across all programs, including a process for handling unfavorable screening results.

Details of low risk observations and all other process inconsistencies across the three programs were communicated to management.

Next Steps

- Obtain management responses
- Issue final report

Results Summary

Assessment Area	High Risk Observations	Moderate Risk Observations	Low Risk Observations
Regents Human Resources	1	1	0

Risk ratings were assigned as follows:

High

- A serious weakness which exposes the organization to compliance risks in achieving objectives or may otherwise impair the organization's reputation. Generally, a high priority observation can include any of the following: non-compliance with a regulation or internal policy or procedure; or an operational inefficiency, resulting in a material expenditure.

Moderate

- A control weakness, which can undermine the system of internal control and/or operational efficiency and should, therefore, be addressed.

Low

- A weakness which does not seriously detract from the system of internal control and/or operational effectiveness/efficiency but which should nevertheless be addressed by management.



Follow-up Audit Status Update

Follow-up Audit Status Update

In addition to the audits included on the approved annual audit plan, EisnerAmper will also complete follow up audits of the observations identified during prior year audits and their corresponding management action plans.

<i>Auditable Area</i>	<i>Auditable Sub Areas</i>	<i>Auditable Activities</i>	<i>Status</i>
LUMCON	Information Technology	Security Processes	In Progress
LOSFA	Information Technology	Security Processes	In Progress
All Programs	Finance and Administration	LaCarte Procurement Card Program	In Wrap Up Phase

Agenda Item IV.

Louisiana Legislative Auditors Management Letter

- **Annual Single Audit for FY 2023-24**
 - Finding: Inadequate Controls over Travel Expenditures
- **Corrective Actions Taken:**
 - Employees participated in required travel training by the Office of State Travel
 - International travel approval procedures updated
 - Employee is returning travel overpayment



Agenda Item V.

Other Business



Agenda Item VI.

Adjournment



Legislative

June 18, 2025

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Brianna Golden Phillips, J.D.
Director of Government Affairs



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



2025 Legislative Update

UNO Transfer (Sent to Governor)

SB 202, Sen. Harris

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

* Received 20M for debt payment and \$3M for deferred maintenance *

Hazing Task Force (Act 174)

HCR 37, Rep. Hughes

Establishes a hazing prevention task force to be staffed by the Board of Regents.

Hazing Training (Sent to Governor)

HB 279, Rep. Boyd

Requires certain postsecondary education students to complete two hours of anti-hazing prevention education.



2025 Legislative Update

Job Order Contracting* (Act 88)

HB 566, Rep. Turner

Establishes job order contracting as an alternative project procurement delivery method applicable to deferred maintenance in public facilities at postsecondary education institutions.

Career Office Reform * (Signed by President)

SCR 38, Sen. Edmonds

Creates a Career Alignment Task Force with the charge to develop an institutional scorecard based on findings of 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.

Financial Aid Alignment * (Act 152)

HB 161, Rep. Hughes

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



2025 Legislative Update

Geaux Teach * (Act 59)

HB 109, Rep. Thompson

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

TOPS Excellence (Sent to Governor)

HB 77, Rep. Turner

Revises the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) to add an Excellence award category for students with an ACT score of 31 or higher.



2025 Legislative Update

Retirement * (Act 47)

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; and creating an ORP Advisory Committee to inform the TRSL Board.

Phased Retirement Task Force (Sent to SOS)

HR 143, Rep. Bacala

Creates a task force, to be staffed by the Board of Regents, to study the feasibility of a phased retirement program for public postsecondary education systems.



2025 Legislative Update

Gaming Revenue (Sent to Governor)

HB 639, Rep. Riser

Dedicates 25% of the monies generated by the online sports wagering tax to Division I college athletic programs to be appropriated by the Board of Regents and 3% of the monies generated by the online sports wagering tax to the Louisiana Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund.

NIL Task Force (Sent to SOS)

HR 15, Rep. Young

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



2025 Legislative Update

Healthcare Task Force (Sent to Governor) 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.

HBCU Advisory Council * (Act 10)

HB 142, Rep. Mena

Adds campus safety to the scope of work, creates additional membership on the Council, and provides for student member travel support.

Dual Enrollment Task Force * (Act 51)

HB 71, Rep. Brass

Revises the membership of the Dual Enrollment Task Force by adding Leaders for a Better Louisiana, Ellevate Louisiana, and the Pelican Institute.



2025 Legislative Update

LCTCS Bonds (Act 35)

SB 72, Sen. Reese

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

Support Fund (Act 222)

HB 473, Rep. Emerson

Repeals certain funds in the state treasury including the Kevin P. Reilly, Sr. Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund and related subfunds, including the BoRSF, and applies the monies from those funds to the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL).



2025 Legislative Update

State Services and Benefits (Sent to Governor)

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."

Antisemitism (Sent to SOS)

HR 167, Sen. Bayham

Requests public postsecondary education institutions in Louisiana to enhance policies and procedures to combat antisemitism on campus.



Agenda Item IV.

Other Business



Agenda Item V.

Adjournment



Facilities and Property

June 18, 2025

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Terrie P. Sterling

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Chris Herring

Associate Commissioner for Facilities Planning
and Emergency Management



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Board of Regents Facilities Policy Revision

- The most recent substantial revision to the Board of Regents Facilities policy occurred in 2019.
- The policy revisions include the creation of new sections related to Act 751 of 2024, the current campus facilities condition assessment, and passage of Act 88 of 2025, the Job Order Contracting (JOC) bill.
- Act 88 of 2025 requires the Board of Regents to establish standard procedures and templates for JOC programs, certify institutional readiness for implementation, approve procurement frameworks, and monitor JOC compliance and outcomes.



Agenda Item III.

Board of Regents Facilities Policy Revision

- The Facilities and Property materials included a draft of the BOR JOC policy which establishes a framework for an institution's implementation of a JOC program, including the definition of eligible projects, program structure, contractor selection, job order issuance, program requirements, and oversight.
- Formal BOR approval of the JOC policy will be presented during the August 2025 meeting.



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends approval of the revisions to the Board of Regents Facilities policy.



Agenda Item IV.

House Bill 2 / Deferred Maintenance Funding Update

System	Projects with New Funding	New P1 Funding	New Cash Funding	Total
LSU System	18	\$89,376,650	\$42,250,000	\$131,626,650
SU System	8	\$73,350,000	\$14,550,000	\$87,900,000
UL System	19	\$62,900,000	\$28,575,000	\$91,475,000
LCTC System	5	\$5,850,000	\$1,950,000	\$7,800,000
LUMCON	2	\$11,200,000	\$2,000,000	\$13,200,000
TOTAL	52	\$242,676,650	\$89,325,000	\$332,001,650

- There are 107 total higher education projects currently in HB 2 with an appropriation. 52 of those projects are receiving new state dollars for FY 26.
- \$25M was appropriated to the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Program to address deferred maintenance needs.



Agenda Item V.

Campus Safety Assessment Update



Agenda Item VI.

Other Business



Agenda Item VII.

Adjournment



Academic and Student Affairs

April 23, 2025

Terrie P. Sterling, Chair

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LCTC System Representative

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SU System Representative

UL System Representative

Tristan Denley, Ph.D.

Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Consent Agenda

- A. Routine Staff Approvals
- B. Program Reconfiguration
- C. 2025 ACT Policy Statement
- D. Louisiana Extension Academies



Staff Recommendation

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



Agenda Item IV.

Academic Programs

- A. AAS Diesel Equipment Technician – Delgado Community College
- B. BS Applied Data Science – Louisiana State University and A&M College
- C. BS Disaster Preparedness and Response – Louisiana State University of Alexandria
- D. MS Medical Laboratory Science – Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans
- E. BA Social Work – Nicholls State University
- F. BA Recording Arts – University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- G. PhD Applied Computing and Information Sciences – University of Louisiana at Lafayette



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends approval of the Consent Agenda items as presented.



Agenda Item V.

**New Aquatic Germplasm and Genetic Resources
Research Center of Excellence – LSU A&M and LSU
Ag Center**



Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends approval of the Center of Research Excellence as presented.



Agenda Item VI.

Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund Update

New Projects:

- SLU: Building Career Pathways - \$124,640
- ULM: AI-Powered Cybersecurity Education - \$129,532



Agenda Item VI.

Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund Update

Sustained Projects:

- FTCC: Enhancing Experiential Learning for Cybersecurity - \$150,000
- BPCC: The LA Cyber Academy (Statewide) - \$161,516
- NSULA: Central LA Cybersecurity Talent Enhancement Program - \$40,000
- LSUS: Comprehensive Cyber Talent Pipeline - \$133,243
- SUBR: Launch Executive Master's Program in Cybersecurity, Mentorship, and Industry-Partnered Certificates - \$155,265
- UNO: Development of an Advanced Cybersecurity Certificate Program - \$105,804



Agenda Item VII.

Other Business



Agenda Item VIII.

Adjournment



JUNE BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

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WE WILL RESUME SHORTLY

Research and Sponsored Initiatives

June 18, 2025

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Dallas L. Hixson

Phillip R. May, Jr.

Samer Shamieh, MD

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 Freeport McMoRan Endowed Chair in Economics into two (2) endowed professorships, as follows:

(1) McMoRan Endowed Professorship of Economics #1, with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non-state/\$200,000 BoRSF); and

(2) McMoRan Endowed Professorship of Economics #2, with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non-state/\$200,000 BoRSF).



Agenda Item IV.

Adjustments to Board of Regents Support Fund Program Allocations in FY 2025-26 Approved Plan and Budget



HB 463 and 579

- Subject to popular vote, repeal LEQTF and BoRSF and use all available dollars to pay unaccrued liability in the Teachers' Retirement System
- Vote scheduled for April 18, 2026
- Upon voter approval, all funds to be liquidated and programs terminated by the end of FY 26
- HB 1 includes funding allocations by category in the FY 26 approved budget. Adjustments are possible within categories to accomplish highest and best use of remaining dollars.



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; 3,500+ permanent endowments established): Matching funds to establish restricted permanent accounts that generate income for designated activities (student scholarships, faculty work – Chairs and Professorships) as defined by donors/institution/BOR



BoRSF Outstanding Obligations

Prior Commitments: \$5,679,537

- Match pledged to funded federal awards (NSF, NASA, NIH): \$1,275,000
- Existing multiyear contracts funded in previous competitive cycles: \$4,404,537

Endowment Match Requests: \$53,000,000+

- Qualified slots not yet matched
- Incomplete private donations not yet qualified for matching
- Estate gifts not yet realized



Staff Recommendation: FY 2025–26 Board of Regents Support Fund Budget
Adjusted per HB 463/HB 579 BoRSF Repeal

Support Fund Program/Subprogram	FY 2025–26 ADJUSTED BUDGET		FY 2025–26 HB 1 BUDGET	
	Prior Commitments (Existing Obligations)	New Monies	Prior Commitments (Existing Obligations)	New Monies
Federal Matching	\$375,000	\$900,000	\$375,000	\$900,000
Endowed Chairs	\$0	\$2,020,000	\$0	\$2,020,000
Graduate Fellows	\$0	\$1,020,000	\$0	\$1,020,000
Traditional (GF)		Terminated		\$0
BoR/SREB Fellowships		Terminated		\$0
Endowed Grad Scholarships		\$1,020,000		\$1,020,000
Research & Development	\$3,324,204	\$2,090,000	\$3,324,204	\$2,090,000
Research Competitiveness	\$2,202,532	\$2,090,000	\$2,202,532	\$1,150,000
Industrial Ties/PoCP	\$1,121,672	Terminated	\$1,121,672	\$620,000
Awds to Artists & Scholars	\$0	Terminated	\$0	\$320,000
Enhancement	\$1,980,333	\$4,690,000	\$1,980,333	\$4,699,741
Departmental ENH (includes BoR/SREB)	\$1,980,333	Terminated	\$1,980,333	\$1,849,741
Endowed Professorships	\$0	\$2,680,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
Endowed WF Scholarships	\$0	\$2,010,000	\$0	\$850,000
Administration (Formula)	\$0	\$590,722	\$0	\$590,722
TOTAL	\$5,679,537	\$11,310,722	\$5,679,537	\$11,320,463
FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	\$17,000,000		\$17,000,000	

Staff Recommendation

Senior Staff recommends approval as presented of the adjustments to Board of Regents Support Fund programmatic funding levels in accordance with the budget levels approved in HB1 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session.



Agenda Item V.

Other Business



Agenda Item VI.

Adjournment



Statewide Programs

June 18, 2025

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Christy Oliver Reeves

Terri P. Sterling

Devesh Sarda, Student Member

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 TOPS Exceptions

Requests for exception of the TOPS regulatory provisions that require students to remain continuously enrolled and to earn the annual credit hours required during the academic year.



Recommendation

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



Agenda Item IV.

Other Business



Agenda Item V.

Adjournment



Planning, Research, and Performance

June 18, 2025

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Devesh Sarda, Student Member

Susannah Craig, Ph.D.

Deputy Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success



Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.A.

Consent Agenda

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

1. Renewal Applications

- a. Baton Rouge General Medical Center – Baton Rouge, LA
- b. Concordia University Irvine – Irvine, CA
- c. Fielding Graduate University – Santa Barbara, CA
- d. Herzing University – New Orleans, LA
- e. Southern New Hampshire University
- f. University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA



Agenda Item III.B.

Consent Agenda

B. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

1. Associate of Occupational Students Program Applications
 - a. Digital Media Institute – Shreveport, LA
 - AOS in Digital Animation and Visual Effects
2. Initial Applications
 - a. Advance Nursing Training, Bogalusa – Bogalusa, LA
 - b. Diesel Driving Academy, West Monroe – West Monroe, LA
 - c. Driving Academy – Baton Rouge, LA
 - d. Moe's Phlebotomy – Independence, LA
 - e. Northeast Maritime Institute – Houma, LA



Agenda Item III.B.3.

Consent Agenda

B. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

3. Renewal Applications

- a. ABCDL Truck Driving Academy – Hammond – License #2373
- b. Baton Rouge Dental Assistant Academy – Baton Rouge – License #2191
- c. CDL Mentors – Lake Charles – Lake Charles – License #2299
- d. Coastal College - Lafayette – Lafayette – License #1002
- e. Coastal College - Monroe – Monroe – License #957
- f. Coastal Truck Driving School of Lake Charles – Lake Charles – License #2372
- g. Delta College of Arts & Technology – Lafayette Branch – Lafayette - License #2075
- h. Elise Phlebotomy Training Center – Harvey – License #2317



Agenda Item III.B.3.

Consent Agenda

B. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

3. Renewal Applications

- i. Feliciana Medical Training Academy – St. Francisville – License #2378
- j. Goodwill Technical College – New Orleans – License #2210
- k. Lenora School of Phlebotomy– Slidell – License #911
- l. Louisiana Culinary Institute – Baton Rouge – License #2045
- m. Persistent Medical Education – Lafayette – License #2381
- n. Phlebotomy Career Training Academy – Lafayette – License #2350
- o. Phlebotomy Training Specialists – Baton Rouge – License #2383
- p. River Parishes Institute – Gonzales – License# 2351



Agenda Item III.B.3.

Consent Agenda

B. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

3. Renewal Applications

- q. Royal Angels Anointed Hands – Greensburg – License #2380
- r. Saint Christopher College – Carencro – License #2269
- s. Sovereign College – Lafayette – License #2316
- t. St. Agatha Career College – New Orleans – License #2352
- u. Tender Love & Care Allied Health Training – Gretna – License #2370
- v. Trinity Bay Vocational Institute – St. James – License #2379
- w. Tulsa Welding School & Technology Center – Houston, TX – License #2212



Staff Recommendation

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



Agenda Item IV.

Other Business



Agenda Item V.

Adjournment



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Agenda Item II.

Roll Call



Agenda Item III.

Public Comments



Agenda Item IV.

Approval of Minutes from April 23, 2025



Agenda Item V.

Reports and Recommendations of Standing Committees



Agenda Item V.

Motion to Approve the Reports and Recommendations of Standing Committees





ME AUX MOMENTUM

ENERGY PARTNERS FOR INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION (EPIC) CONSORTIUM

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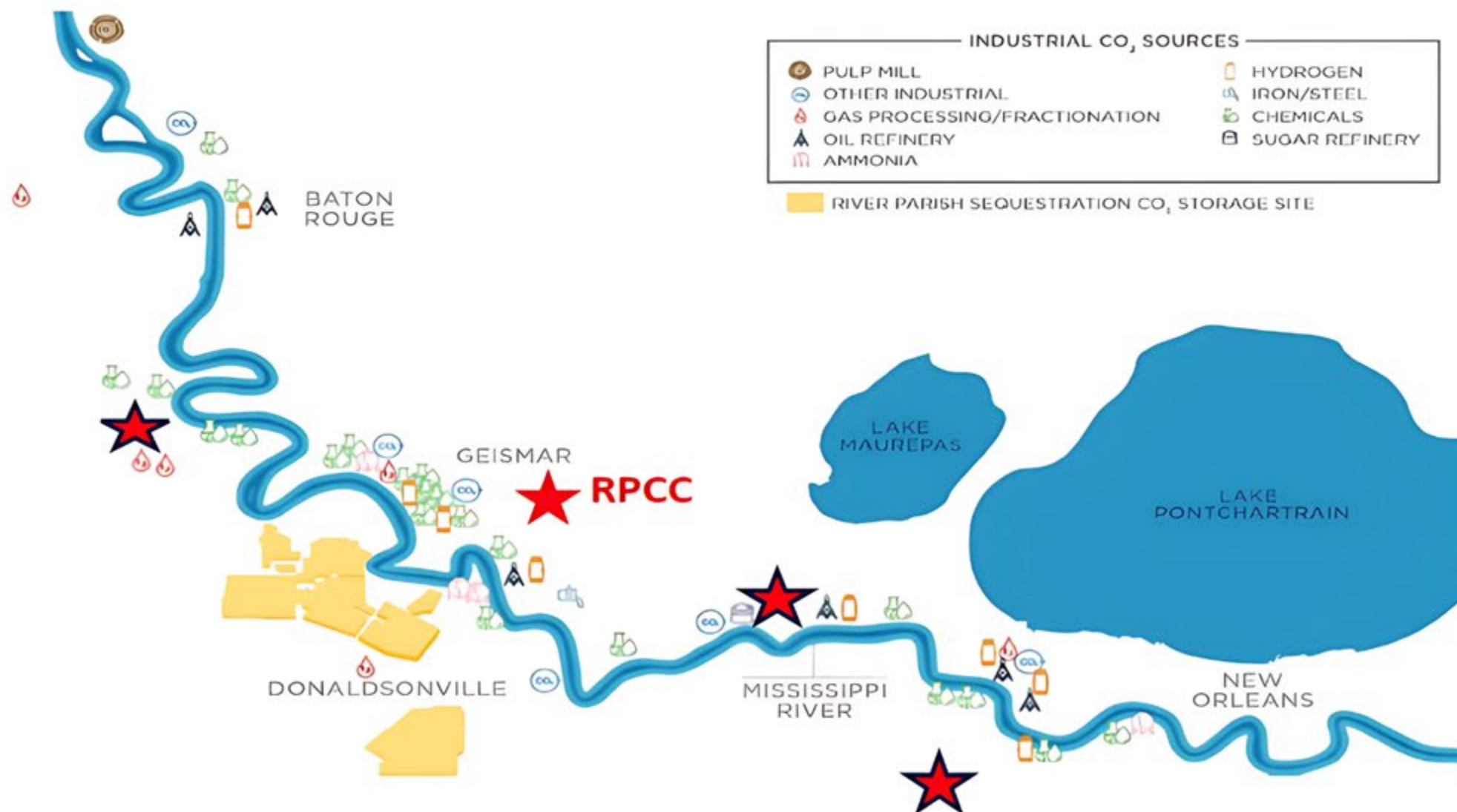
Industry Match Day 2025



RPCC Team

- **Dr. Paul Donaldson** - Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Student Success
- **Dr. Donovan Thompson** - Dean of Energy Sciences and Executive Director of EPIC
- **Kate Whitehead** - Director of Work-Based Learning and Westbank Initiatives
- **Tasha Jackson** - Assistant Director of EPIC

Opportunities in the River Region





ENERGY PARTNERS FOR
INNOVATION & COLLABORATION



THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR ENERGY

The **Energy Partners for Innovation and Collaboration (EPIC) Consortium** is a collaborative effort led by River Parishes Community College to address the pressing challenges facing Louisiana's energy landscape. By strategically upskilling the workforce, adapting education to industry demands, and navigating the integration of additional energy technologies and resources, EPIC is paving the way for a more sustainable future for Louisiana and its residents.

EPIC Consortium Partnerships

EDUCATION



GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY



INDUSTRY & CAPITAL



EPIC Workstreams



Technical Curricula and Professional Development



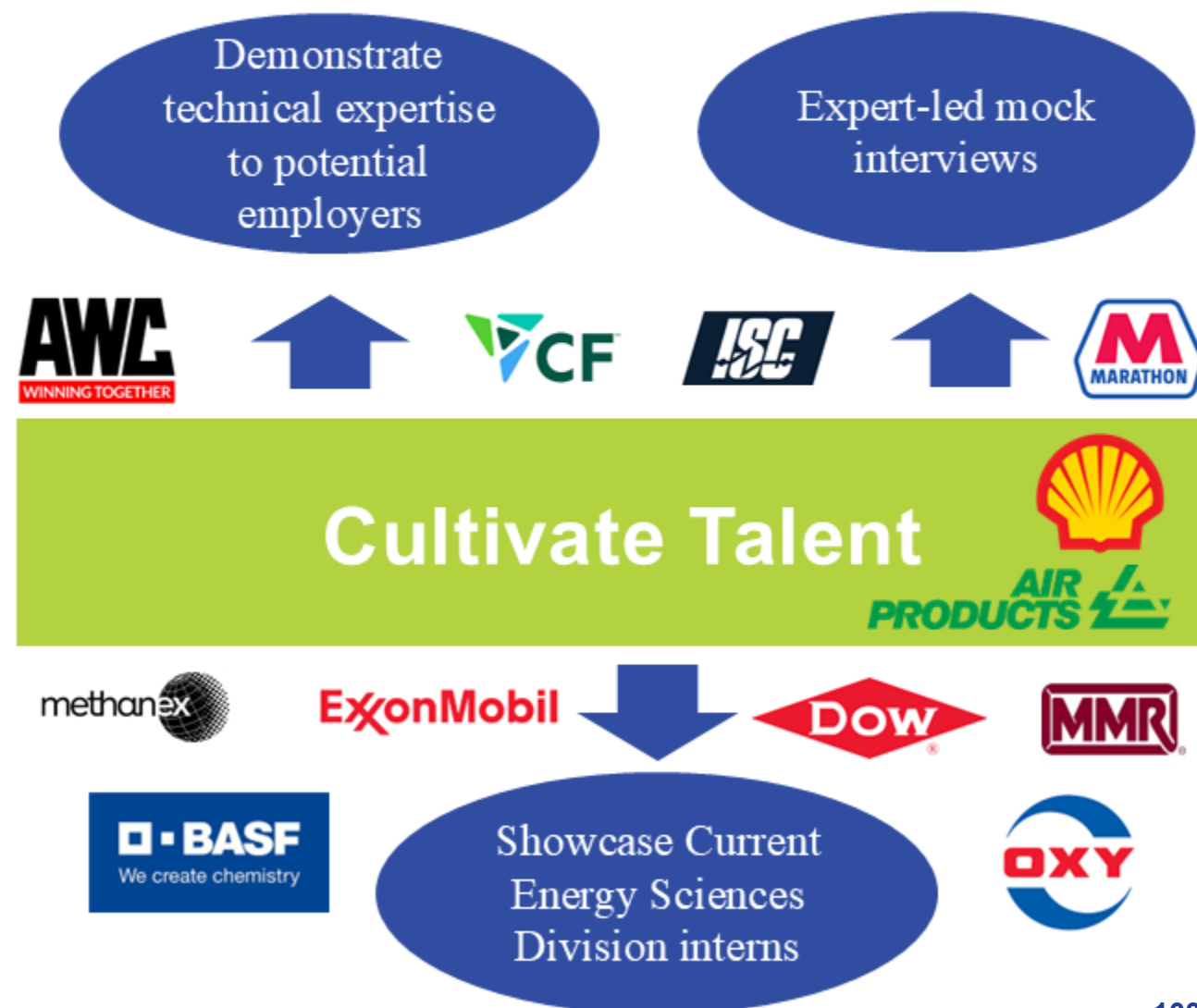
Cultivate Talent



Market Awareness and
Landscape Analysis



Alignment of Match Day with B&I Feedback:



Strategic Initiatives



CCI 2: STAKEHOLDER SUCCESS

Objective 2.2: Reach or exceed average graduate earnings of 150% above the median state income annually (as defined by REP 2030).

Objective 2.3: Increase student access to and participation in work-based learning opportunities (internship, externship, and apprenticeship) by 35% from a total of 187 in AY21-2022 to 250 by AY2025-26.

Objective 2.4: Enhance engagement of business and industry partners in program development and oversight through formal participation in program advisory committees.



Funding and Support

MENTORLINKS

ADVANCING TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION



National
Science
Foundation



WBLE+ Grant

Industry Match-Day



01

**Skills Cluster
Demonstrations**

02

**Mock Interviews &
Resume Writing**

03

**Internship Match
& Recognition**

01

Skills Cluster Demonstration

- Student showcase mastery of skills pertaining to Industry related scenarios.
- 36 total student participants, 10 demonstration teams
- 10 Industry Judges (verbal feedback and rubric)
 - B&I Participants: Marathon, Shell, Exxon Mobil, Methanex, Dow, OxyChem, AWC, and MMR
- Program Alignment: Process Technology; Instrumentation & Electrical Technology ,and Physical Sciences



01

Skills Cluster Demonstration

Team 1 *Heat Reflection & Absorption Effects on Different Materials*

Team 2 *Glass Lab Plant B(Liquid – Liquid Process Extraction Process) Operations*

Team 3 *Glass Lab Plant F (pH Control) Operations*

Team 4 *Glass Lab Plant C(Fixed Bed Reactor Process) Operations*

Team 5 *LOTO Energy Isolation Utilizing Piping Equipment Components*

Team 6 *Conveyer Belt Programming*

Conveyer Belt Hardwiring

Conveyer Belt Sensor & Actuator

Team 7 *Commissioning a Transmitter*

Team 8 *Motor Controls Unit*

Teams 9 & 10 *Practice Equipment Trainer (PET Plant)*

Troubleshooting Scenarios:

Feed Tank Circulation





02

Mock Interviews & Resume Writing

- Structured mock interviews with business and industry partners
- Resume writing feedback
- “Speed dating” style interviews – each student had the opportunity to interview with a minimum of three employers.
- 36 third and fourth semester Energy Sciences students participated; 12 Business and Industry Partners
- B&I Partners: DOW, BASF, Turner Industries, Westlake, Marathon, Shin-Tech, CF Industries, Ascension Welding & Fabrication, Methanex, Oxychem, ISC, Orion Engineering
- DOW interviewed 19 student candidates for Internships at Match Day



03

Internship Match/Recognition

- Recognition of industry partners and students who participated in apprenticeship/internship programming
- Recognized 31 DOW Apprentices
- Recognized 25 Interns with BASF, Methanex, CF Industries, and Marathon
- 163% growth in Work-Based Learning Programs in Energy Sciences in 2024-25 Academic Year
 - 2023-24 - 49 interns with 5 companies
 - 2024-25 - 129 interns with 17 companies





Moving Forward

- Host second annual event focused on Energy Sciences in Spring 2026
- Develop smaller scale event for Drafting and Design Program in Fall 2025
- Increase interview and internship selection opportunities during Match Day events
- Develop internship course within Business program
- Continue to increase student participation in paid internship/apprenticeship opportunities

Questions?



Agenda Item VII.

Chair's Comments



Student Board Member Report



Devesh Sarda

LSU Shreveport



Dr. Carrie Castille Named 10th President of ULM



300+ Attend LAHEC Professional Development Summit



47 of Louisiana's Brightest Recognized as Future Educators

Agenda Item VIII.

Reports and Recommendations by the Commissioner of Higher Education





***More than 35,000 Students Earn
Diplomas in Spring 2025***



Xavier University Honors Dr. Norman C. Francis with Statue



Regents Gives Back: Summer Service Project with Habitat



Regents Student Workers Attend JOC Bill Signing by Gov. Landry



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& GOV. LANDRY

Agenda Item IX.

Other Business



Agenda Item X.

Adjournment

