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# Committee Meetings February 19, 2020

# Welcome Governor John Bel Edwards





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# Facilities & Property

February 19, 2020 at 10:45 a.m.

Chris Herring

Darren Mire, Chair  
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Management Board Representatives

# AGENDA ITEM III.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Party Project: ULM Student Hub & Dining Facility**

- The University of Louisiana – Monroe (ULM), working with the University of Louisiana at Monroe Facilities, Inc. (ULMFI), intend to construct a new, 23,000 SF student hub and dining facility on the former site of Garret Hall (northwest corner of University Avenue and Northeast Drive).
- Project cost estimated to be \$12.2M with ULM contributing approximately \$5.5M and Aramark providing \$6.7M towards the development and construction of the facility. ULM's portion of the project will be financed through the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds secured by revenues collected by ULM from the Facilities Enhancement Fee currently assessed to student.
- Project structured as lease/lease-back agreement whereby ULM will lease the property to ULMFI for the purpose of constructing the facility then ULM will lease-back the completed facility from ULMFI with an option to purchase.
- The facility will house vendors such as Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks, a market, and other Aramark dining options.



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Facilities and Property Committee approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> party project submitted by the University of Louisiana System Board Supervisors, on behalf of the University of Louisiana - Monroe, to construct a new student hub and dining facility.**



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### March 2020 Deferred Maintenance Estimate

LCTCS	\$150,075,953
LSU System	\$953,110,083
SU System	\$59,701,500
UL System	\$361,020,058
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,523,907,594</b>





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# Academic & Student Affairs

February 19, 2020 at 10:50 a.m.

Randall Brumfield  
Susannah Craig  
LeAnn Detillier  
Janet Newhall

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Claudia Adley  
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# AGENDA ITEM III. CONSENT AGENDA

## A. Center and Institute Continued Authorization

1. Center for Internal Auditing – LSU A&M
2. Center for Rotating Machinery – LSU A&M
3. Leadership Development Institute – LSU A&M
4. Chef John Folse Culinary Institute – Nicholls State University
5. Small Business Risk Management Institute – UL Monroe





# AGENDA ITEM III.

## CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

### B. Routine Staff Reports

1. Staff Approvals
2. Letters of Intent/Proposals in the Queue



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Academic & Student Affairs Committee approve the items on the Consent Agenda.**



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Letter of Intent

### A. Letter of Intent

#### 1. BS Computer Science – LSU Alexandria



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Academic & Student Affairs Committee approve the Letter of Intent to develop a full proposal for a BS Computer Science at LSU Alexandria.**



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: PROPOSALS

### B. Program Proposals

1. AS Geology – Fletcher Technical Community College
2. AS Teaching, Grades 1-5 – Southern University Shreveport
3. UC Business Analytics – Northwestern State University
4. UC Leadership Studies – Northwestern State University
5. BA Music – University of Louisiana at Monroe
6. BS Urban Construction Management – University of New Orleans
7. PBC Facilities Management – Louisiana State University A&M



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Academic & Student Affairs Committee grant conditional approval of the proposed:**

- AS Geology – Fletcher Technical Community College
- AS Teaching, Grades 1-5 – Southern University Shreveport
- UC Business Analytics – Northwestern State University
- UC Leadership Studies – Northwestern State University
- BA Music – University of Louisiana at Monroe
- BS Urban Construction Management – University of New Orleans
- PBC Facilities Management – Louisiana State University A&M



# AGENDA ITEM V. CENTERS & INSTITUTES

## A. Centers of Excellence

1. Continued Designation of the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center as a Center of Research Excellence – LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Academic & Student Affairs Committee grant approval for the continued designation of the:**

- **Feist-Weiller Cancer Center as a Center of Research Excellence – LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport**







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Erin Cowser

# Legislative

February 19, 2020 at 11:05 a.m.

Randy Ewing, Chair  
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Robert Levy  
Phillip May  
Sonia Pérez  
Collis Temple III  
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Management Board Representatives

# BOARD OF REGENTS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

- 1. Education Committee Assignments**
- 2. Legislative Resolution Studies Update**
- 3. Governor's Proposed Budget**
- 4. 2020 Legislative Priorities**



# HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE



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# LEGISLATIVE STUDIES UPDATES

- ✓ **SB46, Sen. Appel** – Mission Statements and Master Plan
- SB243, Sen. Morrish** - Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force
- ✓ **SR10, Sen. Bishop** – updating TOPS reporting requirements
- ✓ **SR182, Sen. Donahue & HR222, Rep. Carter** - Early Literacy Commission
- \* **SR190, Sen. Peacock** - dental school in North LA
- ✓ **SCR42, Sen. Appel** - work-based learning programs
- SCR75, Sen. Peacock** - law school in Shreveport area (2.19.20)
- SCR81, Sen. Allain** - Postsecondary Agriculture Technology Study Commission
- ✓ **SCR92, Sen. Chabert** - Maritime Campus Consortium Task Force
- ✓ **SCR210, Sen. Landry & SR206, Sen. Morrish** - working-age citizens scholarships
- ✓ **HCR9 , Rep. Hoffman** - TOPS award qualification substitution
- HCR96, Rep. Falconer** - student debt relief measures
- HCR24, Rep. Glover** - Southern Law Center campus in Shreveport (2.19.20)





## INNOVATION REINVESTMENT

# Governor's Proposed Budget

✓ Drive Improved Student Outcomes

✓ TOPS

✓ Fund Annual Mandated Cost Increases

✓ Seed Innovation & Support Reaccreditation

✓ GO Grants

X Return Faculty Pay to SREB Average

✓ Support Specialized Institutions

✓ Focus on Coastal Marine Consortium (LUMCON)

✓ Expand Nurse Capitation Program



## SEED INNOVATION & SUPPORT ACCREDITATIONS



DUAL ENROLLMENT



WORKBASED  
LEARNING



STEM



NEW  
ACCREDITATIONS

**Central LA Technical Community College**  
**Northshore Technical Community College**  
**Northwest LA Technical Community College**



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## 2020 BILLS & LEGISLATION



DUAL ENROLLMENT



AUTONOMIES  
EXTENSION



TRUTH IN  
BORROWING



STUDENT/FAC/STAFF  
EMAIL PROTECTION



MASTER PLAN  
RESOLUTION



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# *Discussion/Questions?*

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## Sponsored Programs Committee

February 19, 2020 at 11:35 a.m.

Carrie Robison

Sonia Pérez, Chair  
Gary Solomon, Jr., Vice Chair  
Blake David  
William Jewell  
Phillip May  
Charles McDonald  
Darren Mire  
Jay Seale III  
Felix Weill

# AGENDA ITEM III.

## Consent Agenda

- A. Appointment of Endowed  
Chairholder without National Search:  
Tulane University Health Sciences  
Center



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Sponsored Programs Committee approve the item on the consent agenda.**



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Renaming of the Sponsored Programs Standing Committee



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Sponsored Programs Committee approve the revision of the BoR Bylaws to change the name of the Sponsored Programs standing committee to Research and Sponsored Initiatives. Per Section 8.2 of the Bylaws, this change will take effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> day after Board adoption.**



# AGENDA ITEM V.

BoRSF Faculty Endowment Programs:  
Vacancy Rate Policy and Annual  
Calculations

A. Endowed Chairs

B. Endowed Professorships



# 2018-19 VACANCY REPORT

## SUMMARY FINDINGS

### ➤ **Overall Vacancies:**

- Endowed Chairs: 19% (59 of 309)
- Endowed Professorships: 9% (227 of 2,494)

### ➤ **Long-Term (>2 Years) Vacancy Rates:**

- Endowed Chairs: 8% (24 of 309), down from 12% in 2017-18
- Endowed Professorships: 3% (68 of 2,494), down from 6% in 2017-18

### ➤ **Campuses Over 20% Long-Term Vacancy Threshold:**

- Endowed Chairs: 4
- Endowed Professorships: 3





# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Sponsored Programs Committee accept the FY 2018-19 vacancy report. Requests for waiver of the vacancy rate policy shall be considered on a case-by-case basis, following submission by each affected campus of a request for exemption, including an explanation of current rate(s), plans to address, and rationale(s) for providing additional public funds before the vacancy rate for existing matched slots is lowered. Campus updates to vacancies reported will continue to be accepted and long-term vacancy rates recalculated until proposal/application deadlines have passed.**





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# Statewide Programs Committee

February 19, 2020 at 11:45 a.m.

Sujuan Boutté  
Lonnie Leger

Robert Levy, Chair  
Gerald Theunissen, Vice Chair  
Charles McDonald  
Sonia Pérez  
Wilbert Pryor  
Collis Temple III  
Felix Weill

# AGENDA ITEM III.

## **Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approval of Final Rulemaking – Scholarship and Grant Program**

Authorize publication of final rule to amend Section 703 of the Scholarship and Grant Program Rules to add certain Cambridge University courses as equivalents in the TOPS core curriculum for graduates of 2018 and later, to add certain Cambridge University courses as honors courses that may be graded on a 5.0 scale for graduates of 2018 and later, and to add certain Honors courses approved to be graded on a 5.0 scale for graduates of 2018 and later.



# AGENDA ITEM III.

## **Consent Agenda**

### B. Approval of TOPS 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.



# RECOMMENDATION

**The LOSFA Advisory Board  
recommends the Statewide Programs  
Committee approve the Consent  
Agenda items.**



## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update

The **Louisiana Optical Network Infrastructure** (LONI) is a(n)

- asset owned by the Louisiana Board of Regents.
- collaboration with the LONI Management Council.
- platform of services to organizations whose primary mission is education and research.
- interagency agreement with LSU for expert skill for day-to-day fiduciary and operational responsibilities.



## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update

“The goal of the Louisiana Optical Network Initiative (LONI) is to create a statewide environment that can integrate and aggregate Louisiana’s many strengths, currently geographically distributed across its universities and industries.”

“LONI will create an environment that makes it possible for companies to flourish in the modern, data driven age, as well as for university researchers to develop applications on national grids on a multi-institutional basis.”

“The objective is to position Louisiana as a leader in facilitating collaborations between universities, industries, and government, focused on creating and deploying new technologies, new jobs and new companies.”

– Louisiana Research Universities Proposal from January 12, 2004



## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update

- Expanding Distance Learning, Mentoring and Support for Students, Teachers and Leaders
- Expanding Course Offerings through Virtual Schools
- Enable Dual Enrollment Agreements with Public School Districts



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## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update

- 2004 – Regents forms a Steering Committee and commissions a technical feasibility study
- Later in 2004 – Governor Blanco funds LONI Network with a \$40M pledge over the next 10 years
- 2005 – Regents establishes the LMC, hires first LONI staff, and State releases first bid for fiber network for the 1<sup>st</sup> generation platform for network services,
- 2006 – Regents utilizes Post-Katrina monies to purchase 1<sup>st</sup> generation instrument for HPC
- 2006 – Executes agreement with LSU for LONI Operations
- 2014 – Regents upgrades to the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation instrument for HPC
- 2016 – Regents upgrades to the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation platform for network services
- 2017 – Regents approved changing the “I” from Initiative to Infrastructure and we transitioned from a fee-based to subscription formula for cost reimbursement from institutions
- Current Activities
  - Deploying our 3<sup>rd</sup> generation instrument for HPC
  - Planning our 3<sup>rd</sup> generation platform for network services



## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update

- LONI Community
  - LSU System – 9 campuses and system office
  - UL System – 9 campuses and system office
  - SU System – 5 campuses and system office
  - LCTCS – 11 campuses and system office
  - LAICU – 2 campuses
  - State Govt – 3 agencies
- Community Engagement
  - 2 Working Groups meeting monthly with 4 sub-groups
  - Weekly training sessions and summer tutorials and workshops
  - LONI Summit, March 18-19 at ULL, Cecil J. Picard Center for Child Development & Lifelong Learning



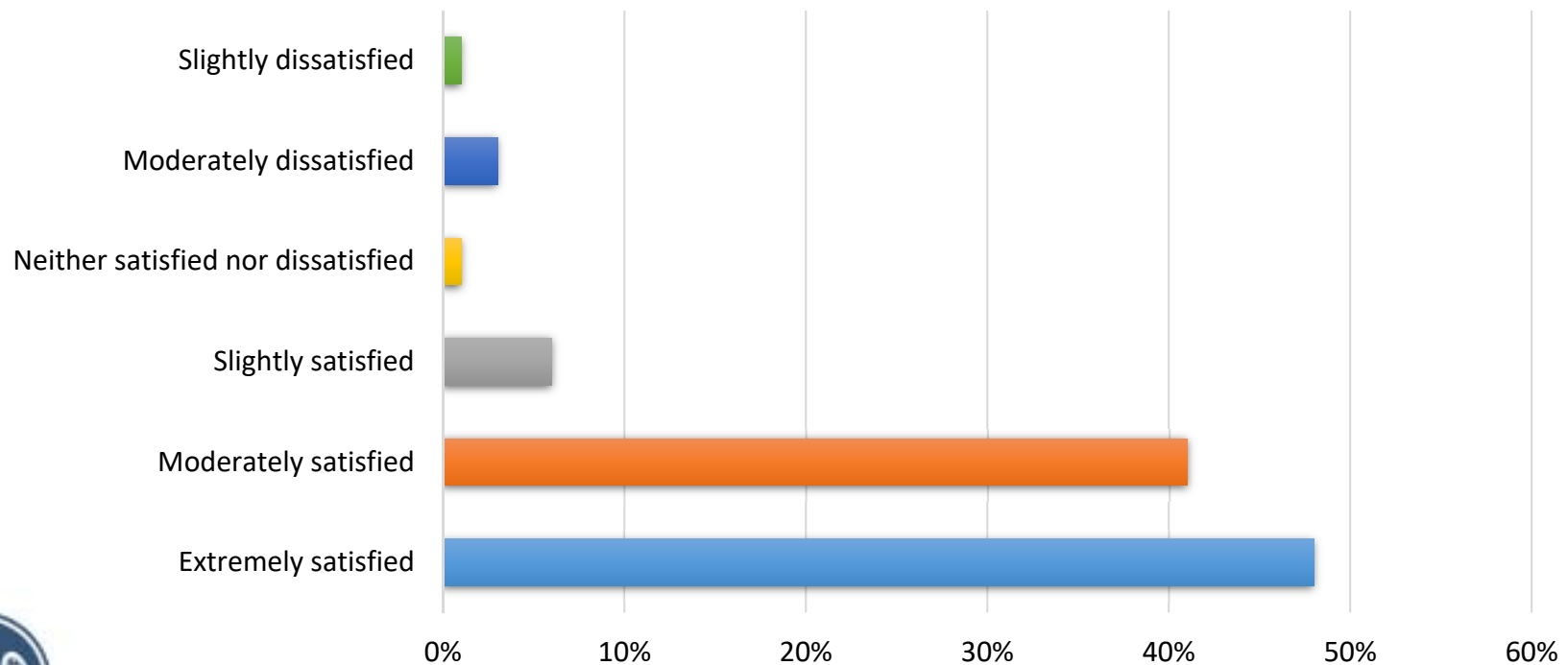
## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update

- Economic Impact
  - \$138 million awarded since 2017 in research to institutions with use of its instrument for HPC
  - \$3 million saved annually through cooperative purchasing power for its community
  - \$37 million spent over the past 15 years with commercial telecom industry
  - \$17 million spent over the past 15 years with commercial vendors on instrument for HPC
  - \$17 million spent over the past 15 years with commercial vendors on network platform
  - \$5 million spent over the past 15 years with commercial vendors for other general products and services
  - \$193 million in economic impact to the State of Louisiana



# AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update 2018 Sentiment Survey

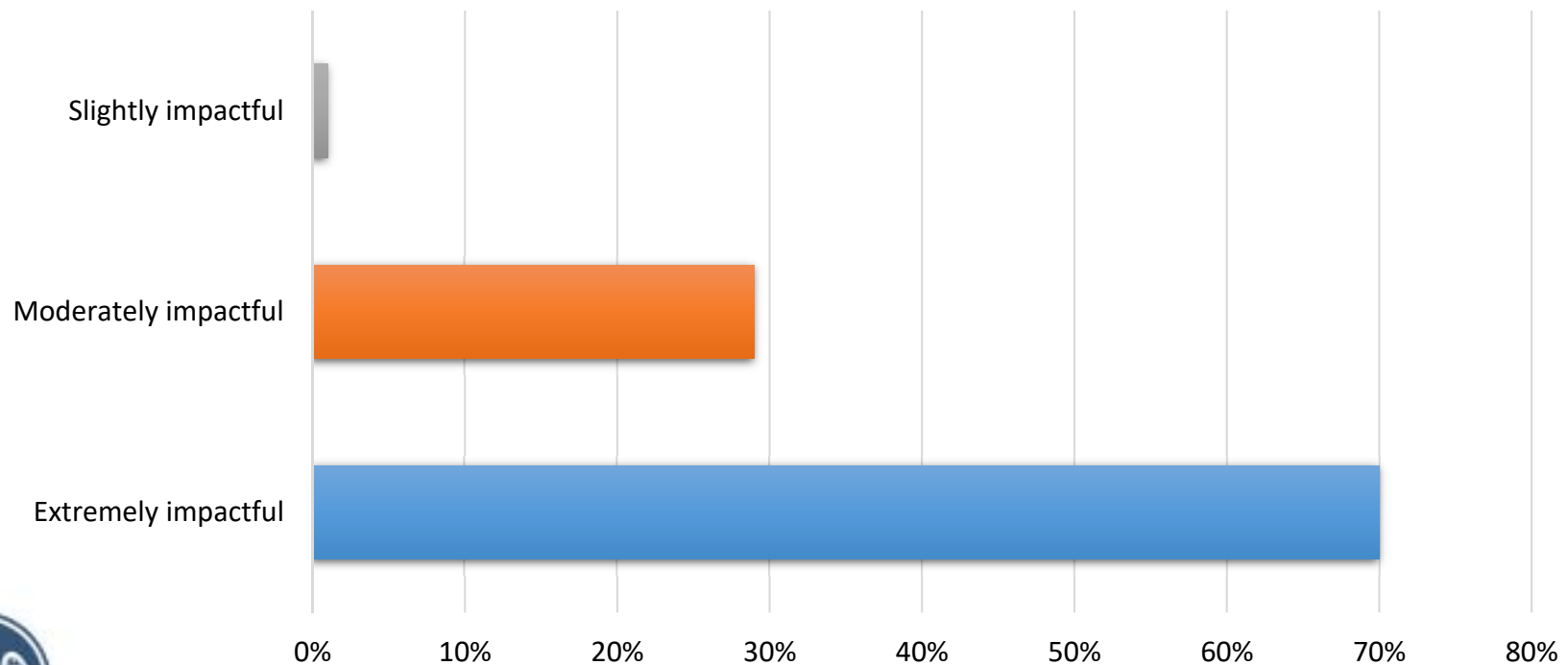
## Overall Experience with services received from LONI



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# AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update 2018 Sentiment Survey








**The impact that LONI has in supporting the  
mission of your institution**



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## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update Research Awards



coastal and environmental sciences		<b>\$ 47,350,502</b>
material and manufacturing		<b>\$ 31,803,082</b>
energy and engineering		<b>\$ 29,158,755</b>
biological sciences		<b>\$ 22,664,422</b>
physics		<b>\$ 4,031,637</b>
chemistry		<b>\$ 1,623,838</b>
computer sciences		<b>\$ 1,494,048</b>

**total \$ 138,126,284**

The reported dollar amount is not annualized and only includes grants that were active for part of or all of the 2017 calendar year.



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## AGENDA ITEM IV. LONI Program Update Research Awards



Our research instrument for HPC has logged  
**30,486.812 years** worth of CPU hours for countless  
experiments,  
models, and studies from 2013 to this very day.



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## Planning, Research & Performance February 19, 2020 at 11:55 a.m.

LeAnn Detillier  
Peter T. Ewell (NCHEMS)  
Dennis P. Jones (NCHEMS)  
Dr. Randall Brumfield

Claudia Adley, Chair  
Randy Ewing, Vice Chair  
Blake David  
Robert Levy  
Charles McDonald  
Wilbert Pryor  
Gerald Theunissen



# AGENDA ITEM III A.1.

## Consent Agenda

### A. State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

#### 1. Initial License

##### a. River Parishes Community College



# AGENDA ITEM III.A.2.

## Consent Agenda (CONTINUED)

### A. State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

#### 2. Institutional Renewals

- a. Louisiana State University
- b. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Shreveport
- c. McNeese State University
- d. Northwestern State University
- e. University of Holy Cross



# AGENDA ITEM III.B.1.

## CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

### B. Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission

#### 1. Initial Licenses

- a. Hospitality Opportunity & Service Training (HOST) Program (Baton Rouge)
- b. LifeShare Phlebotomy School (Shreveport)
- c. Remington College, Inc. (Lafayette)
- d. Success Prep, LLC (Monroe)



# AGENDA ITEM III.B.2.

## CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

### B. Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission

#### 2. Renewal Applications (14)

- a. Academy of Acadiana--Lake Charles (12/02/10)
- b. Accelerated Dental Assisting Academy (Hammond) (12/10/15)
- c. Advanced Welding School, LLC (12/11/17)
- d. Alexandria Dental Assistant School (12/08/11)
- e. Infinity College, Inc. (12/02/10)
- f. Learning Bridge Career Institute (12/02/10)
- g. Martin International, Inc., of Louisiana (12/16/82)
- h. NASCAR Technical Institute (12/05/02)



# AGENDA ITEM III.B.2.

## CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

### 2. Renewal Applications (14)

- i. National Driving Academy, Inc. (12/05/96)
- j. New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute, Inc. (12/10/15)
- k. Southern Security School, Inc. (12/07/16)
- l. Tulsa Welding School (12/07/06)
- m. Unitech Training Academy—Alexandria (12/04/08)
- n. Unitech Training Academy--New Orleans (12/08/11)



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Planning,  
Research & Performance Committee  
approve the items on the Consent  
Agenda.**



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Minimum Standards for Admission Policy Supplement



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Minimum Standards for Admission Policy Summary of January 2020 Proposed Changes

- Outlined expectations that public institutions adhere to Board policy: Statewide First-Time Freshman Minimum Admissions Standards and Exception Allowances.
- Exception reporting based on a two-year rolling average.
- Supplemental 100 non-resident exceptions allotted.
- Institutions exceeding 1% of exception allowances flagged for review.
- BoR may apply graduated penalties in accordance with violations.





# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Minimum Standards for Admission Policy

- **Two Requested Changes**

- **Petition for Change section** - Procedural details for institutions to petition for a change removed from policy and added to petition document.
- **Penalty document** - Clarification added to penalty document regarding Regents' authority to propose, modify or suspend penalties.



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Minimum Standards for Admission Policy Major Policy Updates

### ➤ **Outcomes-focused**

- **Summer programs**- Allows students who complete at least 6 college credit hours with a 2.3 composite GPA and a C or better in Math or English (Not Exception)
- **Fall semester** – Allows students who complete at least 12 college credit hours with a 2.3 composite GPA and a C or better in Math or English (Not Exception)



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Minimum Standards for Admission Policy

### Major Policy Updates

#### ➤ **Outcomes-focused**

- Transfer exception allowances have been updated from 6% to 8% for Statewide and 8% to 10% for Regional institutions.

#### ➤ **Out of state and International Students**

- Clarification regarding Admissions Requirements
- Expanded exceptions opportunities

#### ➤ **Policy Compliance**

- Management board engagement
- Allowance for penalties



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Minimum Standards for Admission Policy

Policy	Effective Date
Admissions Policy	February 2020
Penalty Consideration	Spring 2021
Institutional petition for changes to exceptions allowances or minimum standards	2021-2022 academic year



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

## Minimum Standards for Admission Policy Policy Implementation

- System Chief Academic Officers
- Statewide campus engagement
- Workshops/Webinars



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Planning, Research & Performance Committee recommend approval of the updated Supplement to the Minimum Standards for Admission Policy with a staff report to be shared next year on the impact of the policy.**



# AGENDA ITEM V.

Response to House Concurrent Resolution  
24 of 2019 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 75 of  
2019

Study of Legal Education Needs in  
Northwest Louisiana



## AGENDA ITEM V.

HCR 24 requested “the Board of Regents to study how the state can best meet the legal education needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the Shreveport-Bossier region, including but not limited to meeting these needs through establishing a campus of the Southern University Law Center in Shreveport.”





## AGENDA ITEM V.

SCR 75 requested “the Board of Regents to study how the state can best meet the legal education needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the northwest region, including meeting these needs through establishing a law school in the Shreveport-Bossier area.”



# AGENDA ITEM V.

The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) conducted the study and will present its findings to the Board.





# *Feasibility Study on a New Law School for the Shreveport/Bossier Region*

Louisiana Board of Regents

Baton Rouge, LA

February 19, 2020

Peter T. Ewell and Dennis P. Jones

National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)





## *Enabling Joint Resolutions*

- HCR #24 and SCR #75
- “Study how the state can best meet the legal education needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the Shreveport-Bossier region, including but not limited to meeting these needs through establishing a campus of the Southern University Law Center in Shreveport” (HCR #24)
- “...through establishing a law school in the Shreveport-Bossier area” (SCR #75)





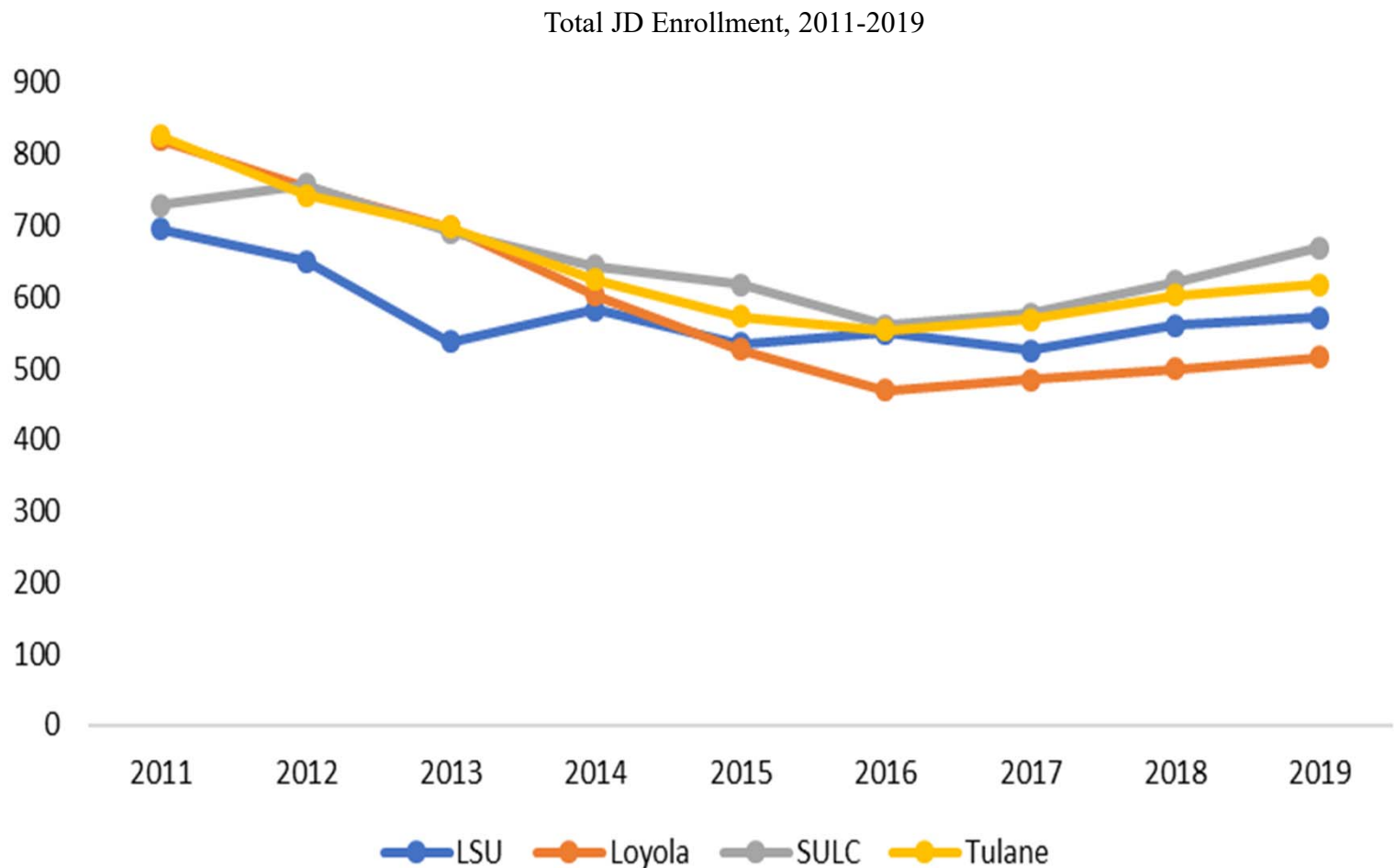
## *Topics Covered by the Study*

- Data Analysis on Need
- Three Scenarios for Response
  - Branch Campus of SULC
  - Move SULC to Shreveport
  - Incentives for Lawyers to Locate in Shreveport
- Cost Analysis
- Accreditation Issues
- Recommendations





## *Demand for Legal Education is Declining in Louisiana*

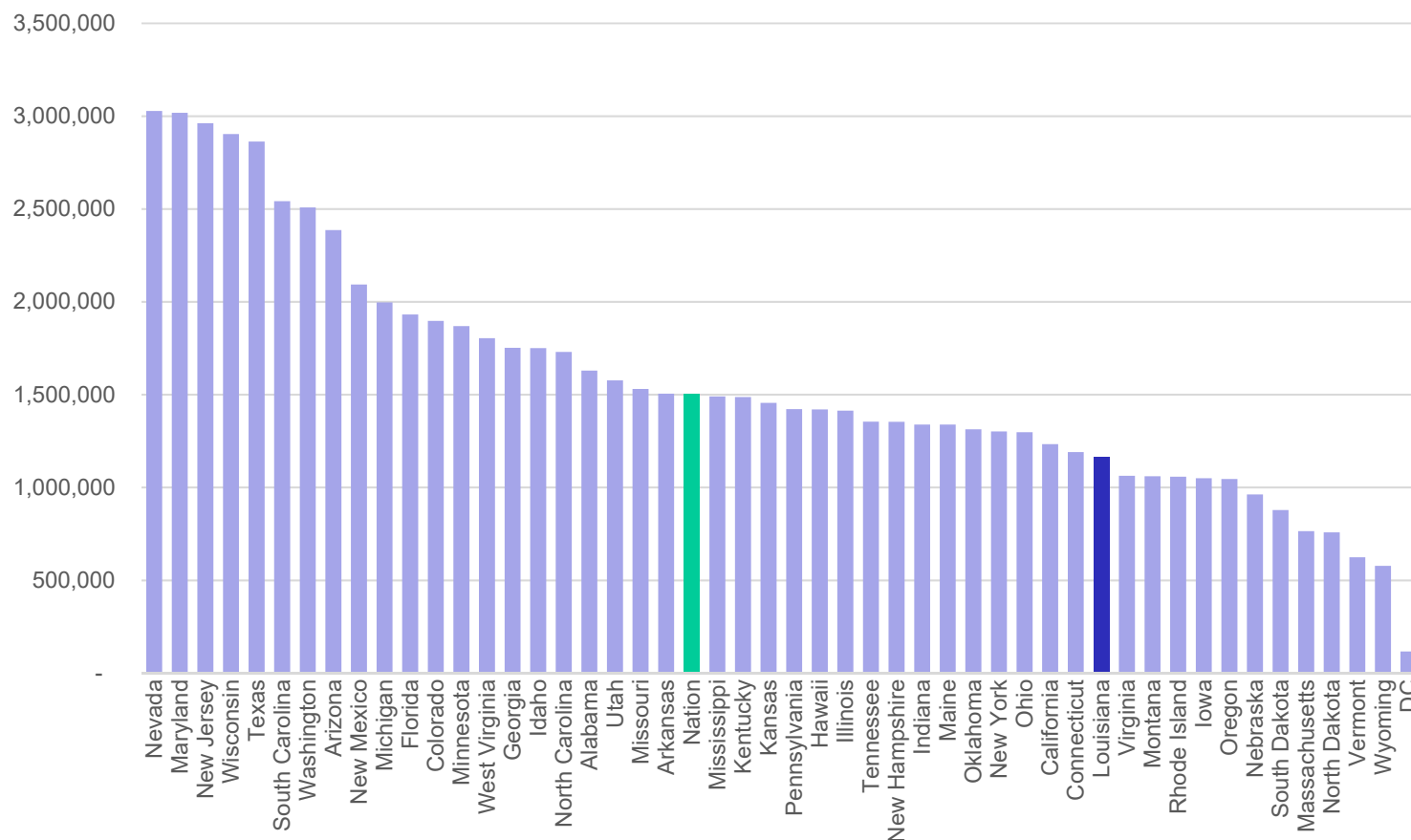


Source: ABA 509 Information Reports; <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/Disclosure509.aspx>



## *Louisiana Has a Lower than Average Population per Law School than Most Other States*

Population per Number of Institutions Awarding Law Degrees

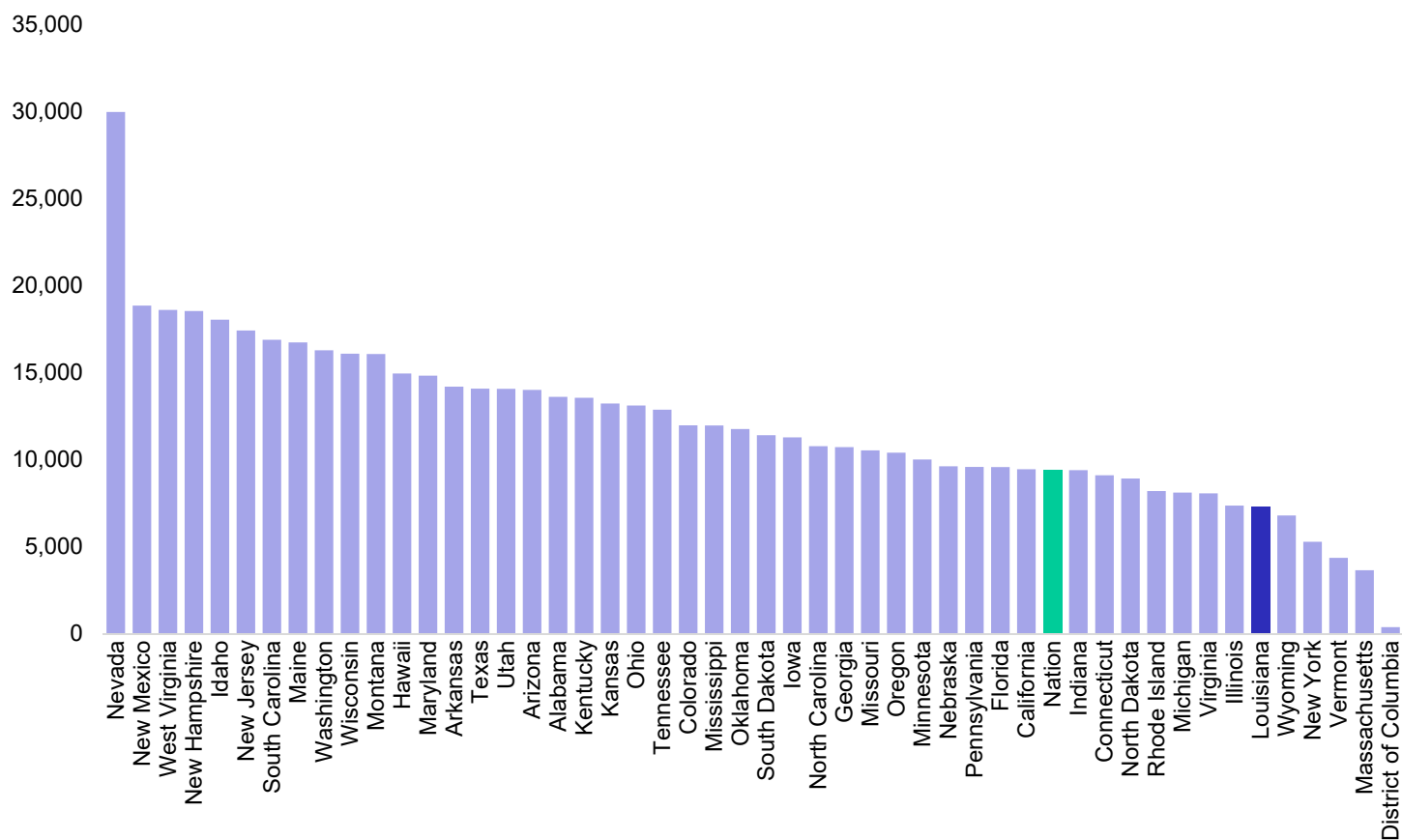


Sources: NCHEMS NCES IPEDS Completions Survey 2018 (file: c2018\_a); Table 1. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019 (NST-EST2019-01), US Census Bureau



## *Louisiana Has a Lower than Average Population per Law School Graduate*

Population per Number of Law Degrees Awarded



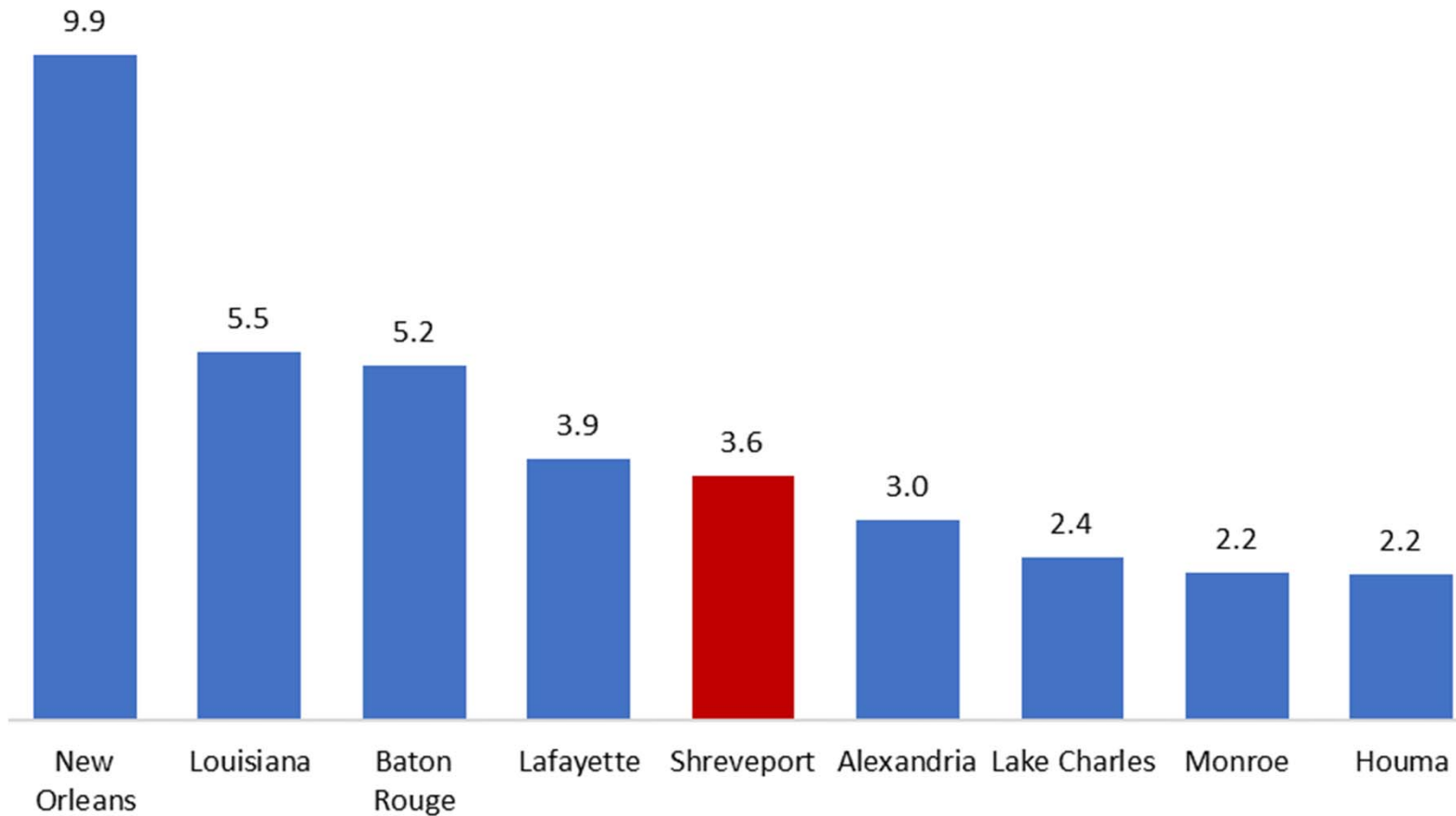
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## *Fewer Lawyers per 1,000 Population in Shreveport Compared to New Orleans and Baton Rouge*

Average Annual Lawyers, Judges, Magistrates, and Other Judicial Workers Age 25+  
Per 1,000 Population Age 25+, 2012-17

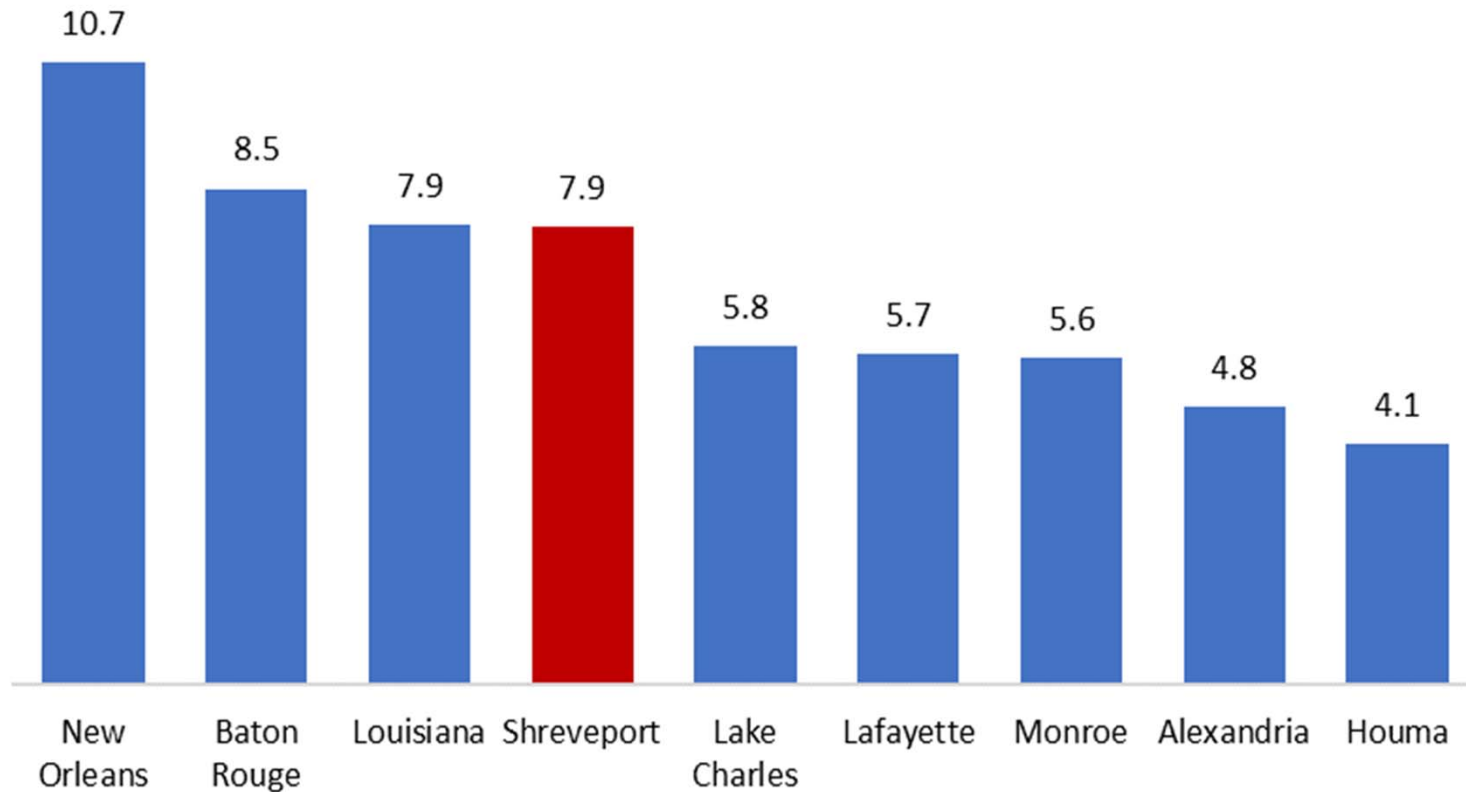


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 through 2017 American Community Survey One-Year Public Use Microdata Samples.



## *Shreveport is Under-Represented in % of Population with Graduate Degrees*

Percent of Population Age 25-64 with a Graduate or Professional Degree, 2013-17

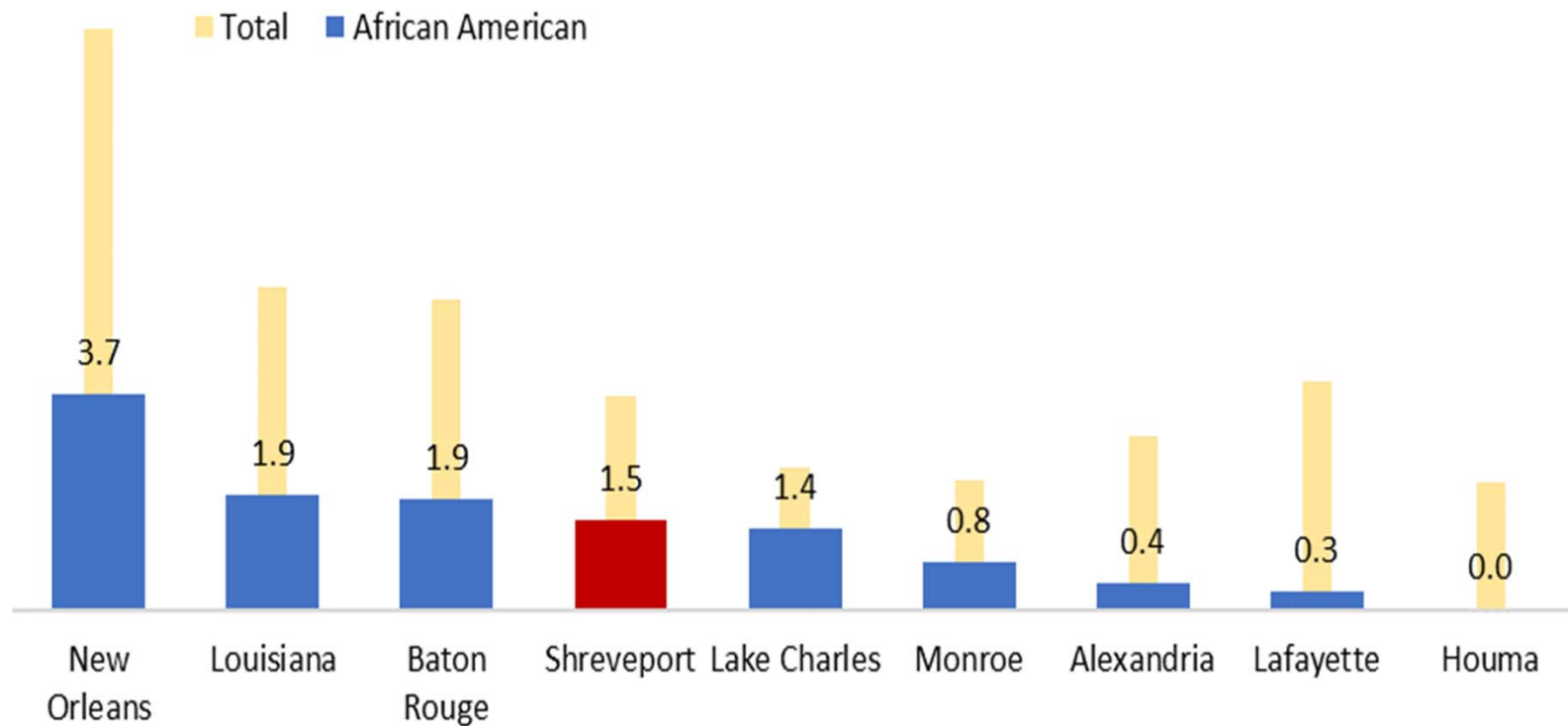


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-17 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates; Table B15001.



## *Shreveport (Like Other Regions) Has Significant Race/Ethnic Disparities Among Lawyers*

Average Annual Lawyers, Judges, Magistrates, and Other Judicial Workers Age 25+ Per 1,000 Population Age 25+, 2012-17, African-American compared to Total

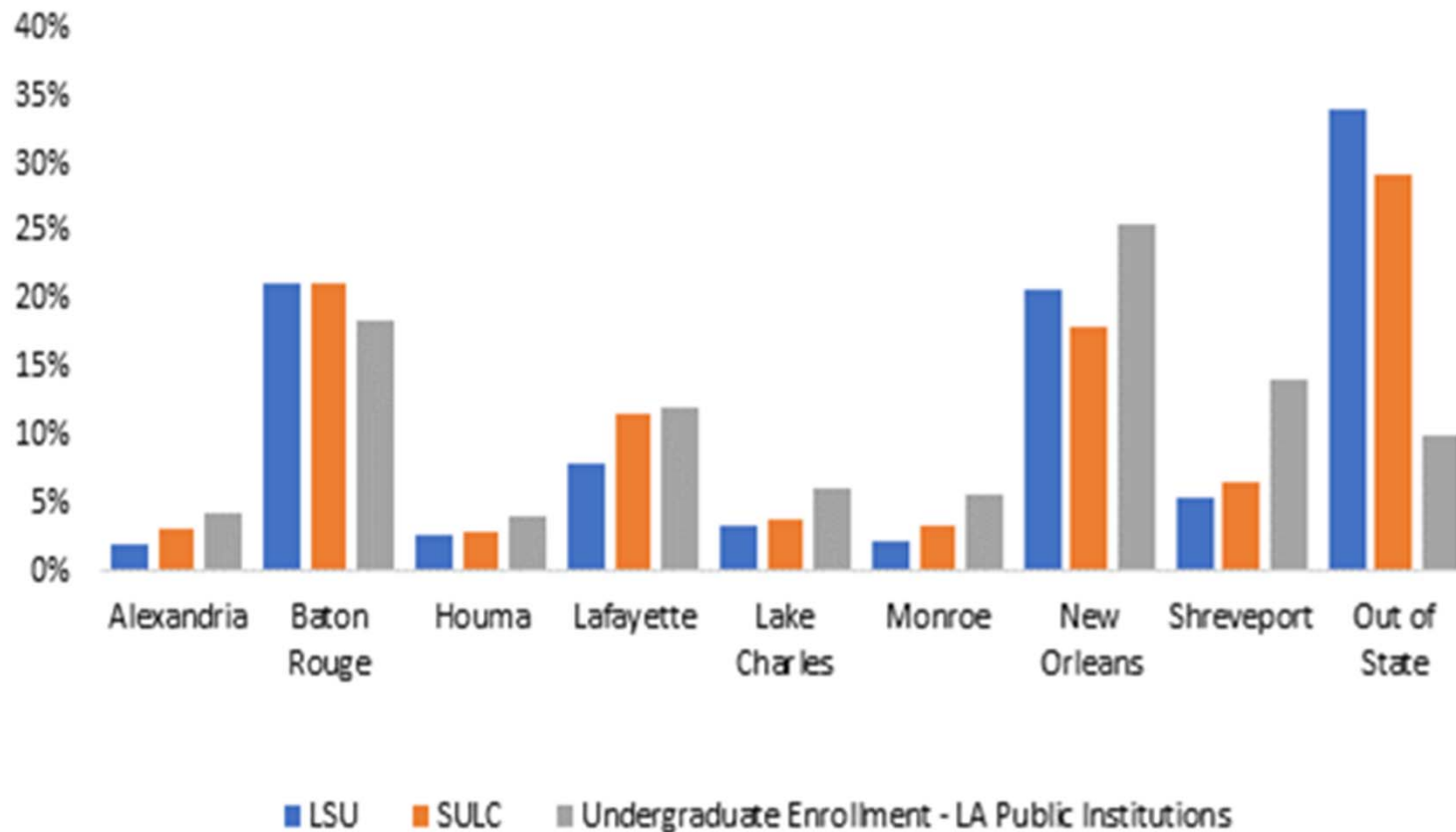


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 through 2017 American Community Survey One-Year Public Use Microdata Samples.



## *The Shreveport Region is not Well Served by the Current Configuration of Law Schools in Louisiana*

Region of Origin for New Enrollees at Louisiana Law Schools

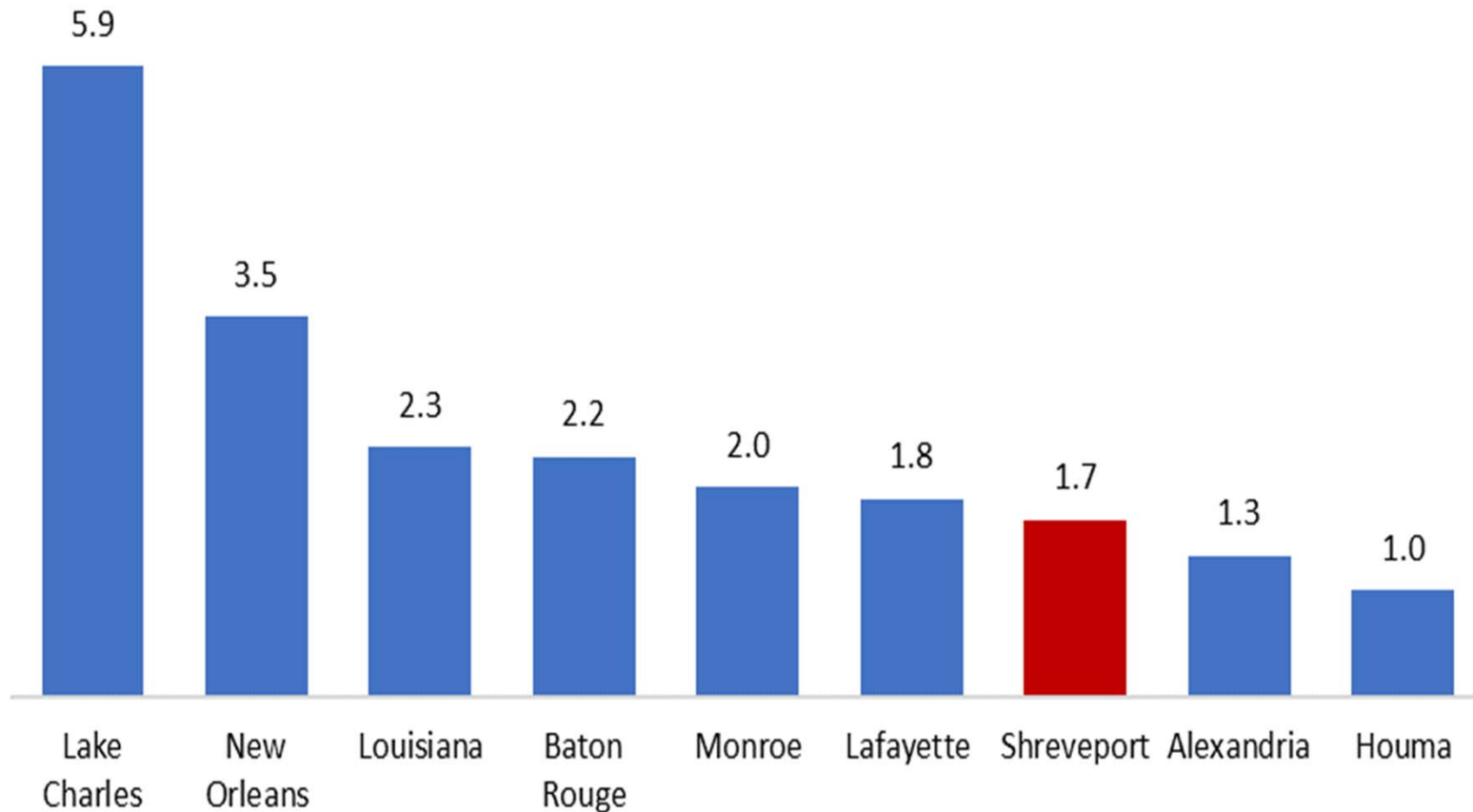


Source: Louisiana Board of Regents



## ***There is Ongoing Demand for Legal Para-Professionals, but It is Largely Met by Existing Educational Providers***

Average Annual Paralegals and Legal Assistants, Court Reporters, Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers  
Legal Support Workers, Age 25+ Per 1,000 Population Age 25+, 2012-17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-17 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates; Table B15001, and Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. Occupation Projections 2017



## *Three Scenarios for Consideration*

- Create a New Branch of SULC in Shreveport
- Physically Relocate the Entire SULC Operation to Shreveport
- Create Incentives for Individual Lawyers to Re-locate to Shreveport





## *Costs for Creating a Branch of SULC*

- Estimated Annual Operating Costs: \$4.5 to 5.5 Million
- Estimated Capital Requirements for 31,500 Gross Square Feet: \$14,700,000





## *Accreditation Issues*

- Relevant accreditors are the Southern Association Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the American Bar Association (ABA)
- Both SULC scenarios would be “Substantive Changes” so would require review
- Both would require staff review and a plan, possibly a site visit
- Both would require all changes to be in place ***before*** approval

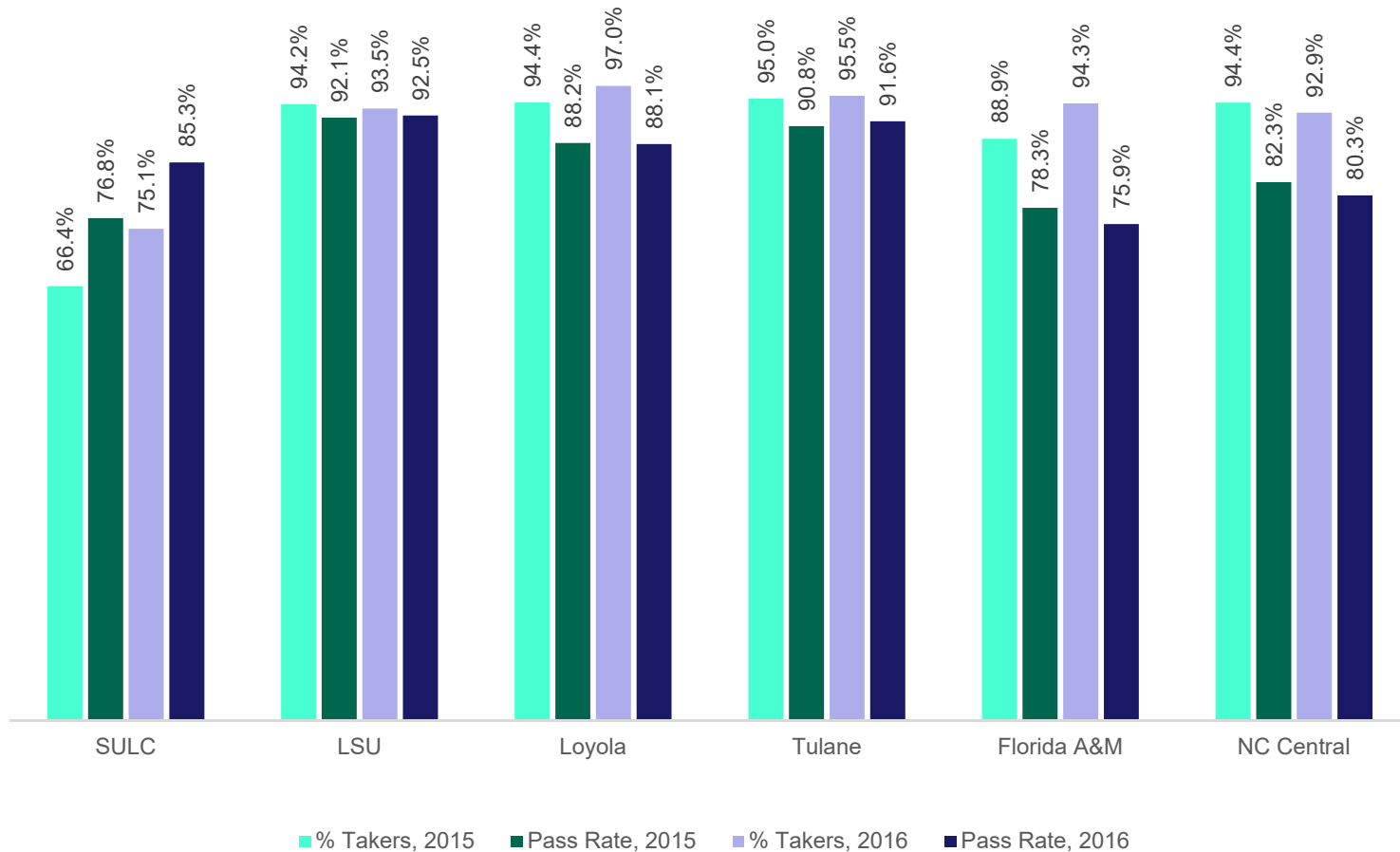






## Special Accreditation Issue for the ABA: Requirement that Completers Have at Least a 75% Bar Passage Rate

Percent of Completers Taking and Passing the Bar Exam, 2015 & 2016



Source: The American Bar Association



## *Conclusions and Recommendations*

- No compelling evidence that a new law school is needed in Shreveport
  - Louisiana does not have a legal education capacity problem
  - Louisiana has a distribution problem
- BOR should explore a range of alternatives to incentivize new law graduates to locate in Shreveport
- BOR should undertake a broader needs assessment study of the Shreveport/Bossier region looking at education/training needs in a wide range of fields



# RECOMMENDATION

**Senior Staff recommends the Planning, Research & Performance Committee receive the report and affirm two key recommendations:**



## **RECOMMENDATION (CONTINUED)**

- (1) No new law school be established in the Shreveport/ Bossier region.**
- (2) A comprehensive study of graduate program needs in the region be undertaken, and this academic analysis should assess workforce demand and community interest as well as higher education offerings in the area.**



## RECOMMENDATION (CONTINUED)

**The report and these recommendations should be shared with the Southern University, LSU and UL Systems as well as the Caddo Commission for evaluation, comment and active participation in the regional graduate program needs analysis.**



# AGENDA ITEM VI.A.1.

## A. Other Business

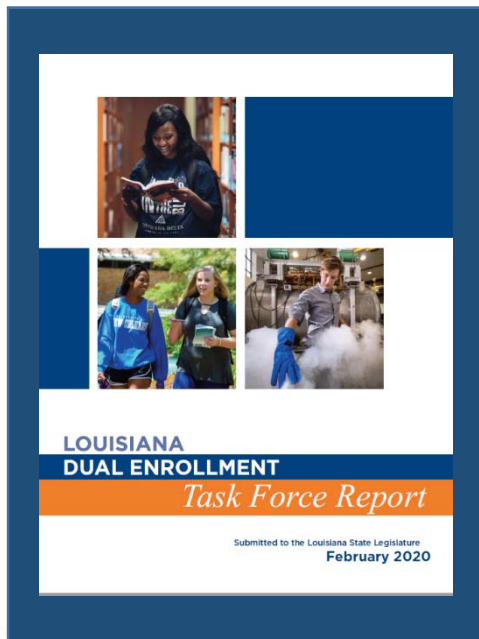
### 1. Dual Enrollment Task Force Update



# AGENDA ITEM VI. A.1.

## Other Business

### A. 1. Dual Enrollment Task Force Update



- February 19, 2020 2:45 p.m.
- Board of Regents Conference Room





BOARD *of* REGENTS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Board of Regents  
February 19, 2020  
1:30 p.m.



# AGENDA ITEM II.

Roll Call



# AGENDA ITEM III.

## Public Comments



# AGENDA ITEM IV.

Approval of Minutes  
January 9, 2020



# AGENDA ITEM V.

Focus on the Master Plan  
One Acadiana – 55 by 25 Initiative





55 **BY** 25

**1**  **ONEACADIANA**

# ABOUT ONE ACADIANA

## ➤ ONE VISION

To be one of the most high quality, sought after regions in the South for enjoying a prosperous career in an idyllic family environment

## ➤ NINE PARISHES

Acadia // Evangeline // Iberia // Jeff Davis // Lafayette // St. Landry  
St. Martin // St. Mary // Vermilion

## ➤ FIVE GOALS

1. Attract and retain high-paying jobs
2. Ensure regional infrastructure investments
3. Strengthen Acadiana's workforce and attract new skilled talent
4. Enhance Acadiana's quality of place and business environment
5. Connect and support businesses locally and regionally

# STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

- › THE ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE FOR INCREASING ATTAINMENT
- › KEY TAKEAWAY FROM 1A TARGET INDUSTRY STRATEGY
- › STARTING FROM BEHIND **AS A REGION**

In terms of the percent of adults (age 25+) with an associate degree or higher:



**48<sup>TH</sup>**

Louisiana's rank as a state

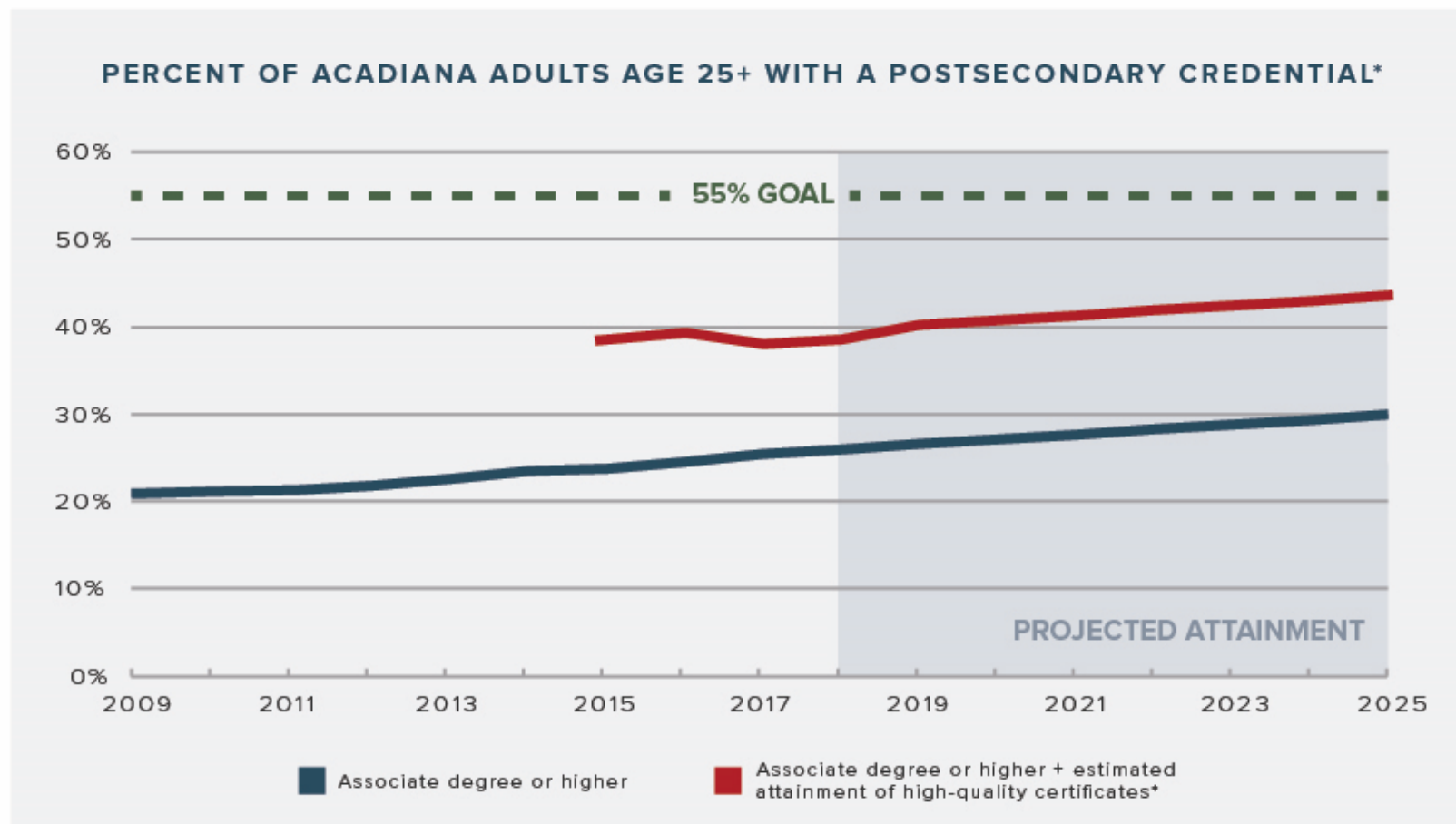


**5<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 8**

As a region, Acadiana ranks in the bottom half within Louisiana

- › A GROWING SENSE OF URGENCY

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN ACADIANA: TRENDLINE AND GOAL



\*Includes associate degrees or higher, plus the Lumina Foundation's statewide estimate of attainment of high-quality certificates  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey; Lumina Foundation, Stronger Nation report (2019); 1A analysis



# ANNUAL 55 BY 25 SUMMIT TO EVALUATE PROGRESS TOWARD THE GOAL



## YEAR TWO STRATEGIES



A National Governors Association initiative, in partnership with Strada Education Network, to engage adults in education and training pathways aligned with state workforce needs



A degree reclamation initiative to reenroll adult students with some college but no degree and confer associate degrees through reverse transfer



A University of Louisiana System initiative to provide adults with some college but no degree the support to return to school and complete their degree or credential

## YEAR 2 STRATEGIES – BRIDGING THE TALENT GAP



An employer and employee engagement campaign to  
increase college completion among adults



## JOIN THE INITIATIVE!

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# AGENDA ITEM VI.

## Reports and Recommendations of Committees



# MOTION

**The Chair recommends that the Board of Regents approve all Committee recommendations from the February 19, 2020 Committee meetings.**



# AGENDA ITEM VII.

## Chairman's Comments







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*Save the Date*  
*Inform, Empower, Engage*

**Trusteeship Conference for  
State Higher Education Boards  
Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

9:00am - 1:30pm

**The Estuary at the Water Campus**  
1110 South River Road, Baton Rouge, LA



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# AGENDA ITEM VIII.

Reports and Recommendations  
by the Commissioner of Higher Education







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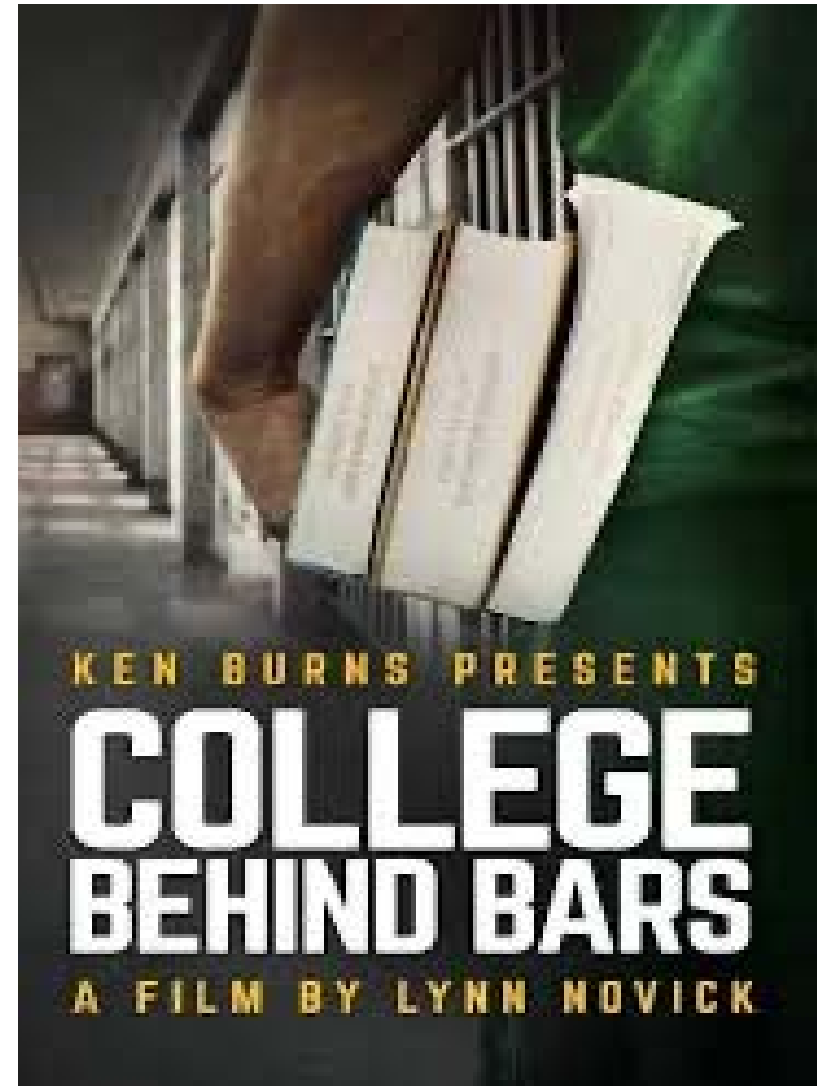


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# AGENDA ITEM IX.

## Other Business





# AGENDA ITEM X.

## Adjournment

