

LCTCS Conference and Leadership Development Day 2008

Transforming Our Landscape: Removing Barriers – Expanding Access

OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE

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7:30-9:00 a.m.: Networking Breakfast– Salon I & II

Breakout Session I

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Breakout Session II

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Luncheon Program – Salon I, II & III

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Introduction of Keynote Speaker:

Tommy Clark, Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board Supervisor

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1:30-2:45 p.m.

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3:00-4:00 p.m.: Keynote Address: ***Tim Barfield, Secretary of Department of Labor***

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AGENDA

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Conference Strands

- Academic and Student Affairs
- Workforce and Economic Development
- Institutional Operations
- System Initiatives

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I.A – Emergency Communications for Campus Security – Enhancing Alert Notification and Cell Phone Coverage in College Facilities – Evangeline Room

Institutional Operations

Through funding by the Louisiana Board of Regents, LCTCS college campuses are actively implementing a common mass alert system for students, faculty, and staff. The system helps campuses convey emergency messages through using voice, text, and email messaging. Now, new technology exists to further extend and integrate alert messaging to devices on campuses and classrooms such as message boards, digital clocks, campus PCs, PA systems, etc. In addition, affordable solutions exist to amplify cell signals in hard to reach areas of a campus. Hear about those solutions, and see demonstrations of messaging equipment that administrators may wish to consider in retrofitting campus facilities or future campus designs.

Gregory Speyrer, Director, Enterprise Information Systems, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Matthew Teague, Vice President of Technology, Firstcall, Inc., Ron O’Neal, Baha Systems, Inc.

I.B – Quality Really Does Matter – Bienville Room

Academic and Student Affairs

Join a discussion on how a program called Quality Matters has had positive effects not only on courses, but on whole institutions by creating significant improvements in online and on ground courses, as well as student services. Courses undergoing the QM review process, how the Quality Enhancement Plan becomes part of a SACS report, and the CALL Fast-Track program will all be demonstrated in this session.

W. Edgar McGee, Jr., E-Learning Coordinator and Instructor, Delgado Community College, Kathleen Gay, Director of Educational Technology and E-Learning, Bossier Parish Community College

I.C – Making Connections: 2+2+2 Progress to Date – Vermillion Room

Academic and Student Affairs

This session will focus on the progress that has been made, to date, in the development of connections between secondary student course-taking and postsecondary recognition of credit. The discussion will move into two mini-panel discussions of example programs designed (and being designed) to provide smooth transitions for students pursuing careers in the teaching profession and the nursing profession. A discussion of Next Steps will wrap-up the session.

Dr. Jerry Pinsel, Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Sean Martin, Teacher Educator, Suzanne Riche, Assistant Dean, Charity School of Nursing, Delgado Community College, Tonia Loria, Assistant Professor of Education, Donnelly Lott, Instructor of Developmental Reading and Teacher Education, Nunez Community College, Laurie Fontenot, Practical Nursing and Allied Health Program Director, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Marcie Guidry, Division Chair of Nursing and Allied Health, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Toni Manogin, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, Baton Rouge Community College, Dr. Dianne Thames, Dean of Learning and Student Development, Charity School of Nursing, Delgado Community College

I.D – Enhancing Student Services through Technology – LaFourche Room

Academic and Student Affairs

This session will provide a way to enhance student services through technology. The tool presented will allow staff to view services needed by a student, provide statistical data for reports, and much more.

Dr. Stephen L. Hilterbran, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Vinetta Frie, Executive Director of Advising, Counseling and Career Services, and Calaundra Brown, Director of Financial Aid, Baton Rouge Community College

I.E – Student Portfolios: Marketing Skills, Student Achievement, and Workforce Development in the 21st Century – Acadia Room

Workforce and Economic Development

Student portfolios are now becoming the “new resume” for job placement and advancement. The LTC plans to implement a student portfolio initiative this fall to provide all LTC students, upon completion of training, with a portfolio of items to document their value to potential employers. The career portfolio will include, but not be limited to formal school achievements, technical training outcomes, work experiences, and leadership/community activities. The portfolio will document student achievements, the scope and quality of experience and training, and demonstrate skills and abilities, while providing the basis for credit awarded through the assessment of prior learning from community colleges and four-year universities.

Melba Kennedy, State Coordinator for Secondary to Postsecondary Transitions, Jimmy Sawtelle, Vice President of Career and Technical Education, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

I.F – Incentives Matter: Aligning Funding with Workforce Needs and Economic Development Priorities – Orleans Room

System Initiatives

This session is a discussion of the implication of a revamped higher education funding formula. Learn how an alignment of funding will empower and incite community and technical colleges to meet market needs.

Dr. Joe May, System President, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Jim Henderson, Senior Vice President of Career and Technical Education, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Joe Marin, Director of Budget and Planning, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

I.G – Transparency and Accountability Initiatives and How They Relate to Higher Education – Feliciana Room

Institutional Operations

This session is a review of recent executive orders and legislation concerning transparency in state government. Special attention will be given to the role higher education plays as part of these initiatives.

Steven Procopio, Director of Research and Accountability, Division of Administration

Breakout Session II

10:30-11:45 a.m.

II.A – Crisis Leadership: A Campus Responds to Tragedy – Bienville Room

Institutional Operations

This session takes you through “day one” in a real-life response to tragedy, as it unfolds live for an international audience. Topics include: administrative testimonials, how to prepare your campus, partners in leadership and response, and media management. Also discussed will be how to approach easing the campus culture to routine following tragedy.

Jimmy Sawtelle, Vice President for Career and Technical Education, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Dr. Kay McDaniel, Regional Director, LTC Region 2

II.B – From Data to Intervention: Creating a Culture of Change in Louisiana Higher Education –

Evangeline Room

Academic and Student Affairs

During Conference Day 2007, participants were able to learn about Achieving the Dream (AtD) and how this initiative has become a widely spread movement within community colleges across the nation. While student populations at community colleges continue to grow, there is still a major disparity in achievement for at-risk students such as low-income students and students of color. Learn how Baton Rouge Community College and Bossier Parish Community College are working to close the achievement gap for these and other at-risk student groups by using the AtD model through the Lumina Foundation for Education (LFE) Planning Grant, while also continuing to increase overall student success.

Ann Zanders, Director of the Grant Resource Center, Baton Rouge Community College, Staci Phillips, Director of Institutional Research and Assessment, Dr. Luke Dowden, Director of the Center for Learning Assistance Division, Bossier Parish Community College

II.C – Understanding Funding Options for CTE Students – LaFourche Room

Academic and Student Affairs

This session will focus on the current state-level funding options that are designed to assist secondary students who are interested in postsecondary CTS course pursuits while in high school and beyond.

Dr. Jerry Pinsel, Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Ellen Noguera-Hill, Dean of Workforce Development, Louisiana Technical College-Region 8

II.D – The New Perkins Plan – Orleans Room

Workforce and Economic Development

“Not an end unto itself, but rather a useful resource for the attainment of organizational goals. A discussion of Perkins IV, and strategies to ensure effective leveraging of this important program to improve performances related to our mission.”

Jim Henderson, Senior Vice President of Career and Technical Education, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

II.E – A Brave New World – New Ethics Laws and How the Louisiana Supreme Court’s Cabela Ruling Rocked Our World – Acadia Room

Institutional Operations

This session will address the recent changes to the Louisiana Ethics Laws. There will be a discussion of what is now required of people who hold elected office, work for the state, or serve as an appointed board member. In addition, there will be a discussion on the Louisiana Supreme Court’s Cabela ruling which resulted in the Attorney General’s new interpretation of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution (loaning or donating public assets). This new legislation and the Cabela decision have the potential of having a profound impact on our System.

Allen Brown, Director of Internal Audit, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

II.F – Facilities Planning for Louisiana’s Workforce – Feliciana Room

System Initiatives

This session will provide an overview of future facility plans for the LCTCS from the perspectives of the overall system, a private non-profit corporation and a college chancellor currently involved in planning a campus. The audience will learn important steps to consider in planning, designing and building facilities that will help advance the workforce training and educational missions of the LCTCS.

Stephen C. Smith, Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board Supervisor, Dr. Luke P. Robins, Chancellor, Louisiana Delta Community College, Jan Jackson, Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

II.G – Student and Faculty Centric Computing – Vision for Student Information Systems – Vermillion Room

System Initiatives

For higher education, the demands and opportunities are numerous. Today’s students have grown up in a world where information and services are available via the Internet at any hour of the day or night. Faculty wants access to information and tools to better manage college/academic operations, and interact with students and colleagues. Industry partners and students want access to combined resources and talents of LCTCS colleges regardless of location or distance. State government pushes for integration, transparency, and efficiency. How will our student systems accommodate such demands? What are the requirements for such a system that ensures a stable yet flexible platform to support our current needs, while being sufficiently forward looking? Come and hear an overview of the recently completed LCTCS Student System Vision Document, where LCTCS college leaders have outlined the future state of the Student Information System.

Travis Lavigne, Chancellor, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Gregory Speyrer, Director, Enterprise Information Systems, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

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III.A – Effective Crisis Communication – Evangeline Room

Institutional Operations

The key to effective crisis communication is to be prepared before a crisis occurs. Once an emergency happens, there is little time to think; much less to plan. Without a crisis plan, you can be overwhelmed by events. This session will discuss how to effectively communicate with internal and external audiences during a crisis situation and what you should do before, during, and after a crisis hits your college campus to manage the media and manage the message.

Kizzy Payton, Director of Public Information, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

III.B – Program Enhancement through Effective Program Advisory Committee Management – Felician Room

Workforce and Economic Development

Career and technical education programs can derive significant benefits through the involvement of an effective Advisory Committee. Learn how successful Advisory Committees used in the Process Technology (PTEC) and Pathways to Construction programs are increasingly recognized as national models for engaging employers in the improvement of technical education programs.

John Hough, Coordinator of Workforce Training and Economic Development, John Easley, State Coordinator for Trade and Industry Programs, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Larry Goodwin, Program Director of Process Technology, and Nunez Community College, Wayne Huckeba, Training Manager, CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex

III.C – Grant Opportunities through Board of Regents – Vermillion Room

Academic and Student Affairs

This session will provide insights and ideas for effectively pursuing and securing funds from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Funds programs (Board of Regents) for program development and improvement.

Ellen Hinton, Director of Grants and External Funding, Bossier Parish Community College, Noreen Lockett, Bryan Jones, Louisiana Board of Regents, Dr. Jerry Pinsel, Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

III.D – Apprenticeships and Work-Based Learning: An LCTCS Partnership – Bienville Room

Workforce and Economic Development

Apprenticeships and Work-Based Learning have been in existence and worked successfully for centuries. They include job-training programs sponsored by employers, employer associations, and joint employer and labor groups. The LCTCS looks to define and expand the role, scope, and mission of this partnership, to include credits that may be earned towards diplomas and degrees. This session will also address LCTCS identifying and satisfying a market niche, quality of curriculum alignment, program integration, and increased scale-ability and sustainability.

Jimmy Sawtelle, Vice President of Career and Technical Education, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, William Wainwright, Regional Director, Louisiana Technical College-Region 9, Donald (D. J.) Berger, Program Director for the New Orleans Pipe Trades Joint Apprenticeship Committee and Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 60

III.E – Disaster Recovery – LaFourche Room

Institutional Operations

Many colleges operate in a competitive and demanding environment where disruption of services, for even a few days, can adversely affect students, faculty, and industry partners. Disaster Recovery (DC)/Business Continuity Planning (BCP) is an approach that helps organizations prepare for and recover from disruptive events – whether a hurricane or a power outage. At the same time, several myths have evolved about DC/BCP that can reduce, if not totally degrade, an organization’s ability to respond in the aftermath of an event. This session will address those myths, as well as the components of a good DC/BCP, and how colleges fit into the overall State and Parish emergency preparedness plans.

Gregory Speyrer, Director, Enterprise Information Systems, Michael G. Redmond, Sr., IT Auditor, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

III.F – LCTCS Centers of Excellence Initiative – Orleans Room

System Initiatives

Come and learn about the proposed Centers of Excellence and how they will impact workforce and economic development around the state.

Panel discussion moderated by Jim Henderson, Senior Vice President of Career and Technical Education, Louisiana Community and Technical College System; Panel: Tom Carleton, Chancellor, Bossier Parish Community College, Jan Brobst, Chancellor, South Louisiana Community College, Phyllis Dupuis, Regional Director, Louisiana Technical College, Region 4, Andrea Miller, Chancellor, SOWELA Technical Community College, Kathleen Mix, Office of Workforce Development, and Rick Schwab, Office of Maritime, Fire and Industrial, Delgado Community College

III.G – Community and Technical College Foundations: Let’s Make’em Sizzle! –

Acadia Room

System Initiatives

Around the country, community and technical college foundations are raising millions of dollars to expand programs and build new facilities. What are the keys to their success? What will it take to develop that level of fundraising capacity in the LCTCS foundations? During this session, key strategies will be discussed for making our foundations sizzle. In addition, an overview of the key initiatives of the new LCTCS Office of System Advancement will be presented.

Leah Goss, Executive Director of System Advancement, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

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Adjournment

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