



LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, January 21, 2014
8:15 a.m.

The Calcasieu Room
Hilton New Orleans Airport
901 Airline Drive
Kenner, LA 70062

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH PROCESS UPDATE**
- V. INTERVIEW OF QUALIFIED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**
- VI. FINALISTS SELECTION ****
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS**
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- IX. ADJOURNMENT**

** The Presidential Search Committee of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors reserves the right to enter into Executive Session in accordance with R.S. 42.16.



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LCTCS Announces Individuals to be Interviewed for System President

~Interviews set for Tuesday, January 21~

BATON ROUGE, LA - The Board of Supervisors Search Committee is pleased to announce that after an extensive and highly competitive national search for the position of System President for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System the Board of Supervisors Search Committee will interview the following individuals (listed in alphabetical order):

- **Dr. Deborah Blue**, Chancellor of the State Center Community College District in California
- **Dr. Marshall Drummond**, former Chief Operating Officer and Provost of Higher Colleges of Technology in the United Arab Emirates
- **Dr. Marie Gnage**, President of West Virginia University at Parkersburg in West Virginia
- **Dr. James Henderson**, Chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana
- **Dr. Joan Smith**, Chancellor of the Yosemite Community College District in California
- **Dr. David Steele**, Dean of the College of Business for San Jose State University in California
- **Dr. Monty Sullivan**, Chancellor of Delgado Community College in Louisiana.

Interviews will take place Tuesday, January 21, 2014, starting at 8:15 am, during a public meeting at the New Orleans Airport Hilton (901 Airline Dr, Kenner, LA.) in the Calcasieu Room. Each individual will meet separately with the committee.

“My colleagues and I look forward to meeting with each person and identifying the very best individual to lead our system as president,” said Tim Hardy, committee chairman. “We understand the magnitude and importance of selecting a leader who will continue to build on our momentum and carry on our mission of responding to the critical needs of our students, the communities we serve, and business and industry statewide.”

In keeping with the LCTCS Board of Supervisors bylaws and policies, last October, Chairman Michael “Mickey” Murphy appointed members on the board to serve on the committee. They are: Tim Hardy, Robert “Bob” Brown, Helen Bridges Carter, Michael “Mickey” Murphy, Norwood “Woody” Oge, Paul Price, Jr., and Stephen Smith.

After the first round of interviews the search committee will recommend finalists to be interviewed by the full board of supervisors in Baton Rouge on a date to be determined. An advisory will be issued to announce the names of finalists and an interview date.

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Candidate's Bios

Dr. Deborah Blue currently serves as the Chancellor of the State Center Community College District in Fresno, California. She previously served as Vice Chancellor for Planning and Educational Services at the Contra Costa Community College District in Martinez, California. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI and a Master of Arts in Speech and Hearing Science and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Speech and Hearing Science from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Dr. Marshall Drummond was previously the Chief Operating Officer and Provost of Higher Colleges of Technology in the United Arab Emirates. He previously served as the Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District in California. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Management and Economics and a Master of Business Administration in Marketing and Economics from the San Jose State University, San Jose, CA and a Doctorate of Education in Higher Education Administration from University of San Francisco in San Francisco, CA.

Dr. Marie Gnage currently serves as the President of West Virginia University at Parkersburg in West Virginia. She previously served as the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Raritan Valley Community College in New Jersey. She earned a Bachelor of Science in English from Alcorn A&M College in Lorman, MS and a Master of Arts in English from University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette, LA and a Doctorate of Philosophy in English at the Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL.

Dr. James Henderson currently serves as the Chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana. He previously served as the Senior Vice President, Workforce & Economic Development/Career & Technical Education for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and English from Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA and a Master of Science in Administration from the University of West Florida in Pensacola, FL and Doctorate of Management from the University of Maryland –University College in Adelphi, MD.

Dr. Joan Smith currently serves as the Chancellor of the Yosemite Community College District in California. She previously served as the President of Columbia College in Sonoma, California. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin in Stevens Point, WI, a Master of Science in Vocational Rehabilitation from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, WI and Doctorate of Education in Higher Education from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Dr. David Steele currently serves as the Dean of the College of Business for San Jose State University in California. He previously served as the Interim CEO of the Kids 2020 Foundation in Florida. He earned a Bachelor of Science and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering from Birmingham University in England.

Dr. Monty Sullivan currently serves as the Chancellor of the Delgado Community College in Louisiana. He previously served as the Executive Vice President for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, a Master of Education in English Education and a Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA.

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Louisiana's Workforce Solution: The Louisiana Community and Technical College System enrolls more than 101,000 students annually at its institutions throughout the state. Providing a Day One Guarantee, our colleges strive to direct the high demand, industry-sensitive training our State needs. The LCTCS focuses on workforce and economic development, and on improving the quality of life of Louisiana's citizens through educational programs offered at 13 community and technical colleges. System colleges include: Baton Rouge Community College, Bossier Parish Community College, Central Louisiana Technical Community College, Delgado Community College, Fletcher Technical Community College, Louisiana Delta Community College, Northshore Technical Community College, Northwest Louisiana Technical College, Nunez Community College, River Parishes Community College, South Central Louisiana Technical College, South Louisiana Community College and SOWELA Technical Community College.