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## Approval of State Plan under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act

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**Background:** Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) was created by Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Historically, under the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA), adult education had to operate under a state plan for adult education that was approved by the Governor. The Workforce Investment Council is the designated authority for the annual approval of this plan. Recently, AEFLA was reauthorized by Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the law made a number of changes to the authorizing law but maintained the primary function of authorizing federal grants to state agencies for adult education activities. Louisiana has until July 2016 to formulate and implement a unified/combined state plan to comply with WIOA, Title I-IV, for funding and service delivery.

**Recommendation:** Approve a one-year transition plan in order for Louisiana to receive the 2015-2016 federal funds to provide adult education services to our undereducated and underemployed citizens.

**Action Required:** Approval of Louisiana Community and Technical College System's proposed revisions to the *Louisiana State Plan for Adult Education* to comply with Title II of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 and transition to Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014.

A copy of the proposed revisions to the *Louisiana State Plan for Adult Education* is attached.

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**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Moniotte, Chairman  
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