

**Centers of Excellence & Research Units Recognized by the Board of Regents**

(As of February 2018)

**CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (ACADEMIC, RESEARCH OR WORKFORCE)**

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| **Institution** | **Center of Excellence Title** | **Initial Regents Approval** | **End of Approval Period** |
| BRCC | Center for Workforce Excellence in Transportation Technology | June 2013  | 06/15/2019 |
| BPCC | Cyber Technology Center for Workforce Excellence | May 2017 | 07/01/2018 |
| FTCC | Deepwater Center for Workforce Excellence | February 2014 | 03/01/2020 |
| LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport | Center of Excellence for Arthritis and Rheumatology | August 2014 | 12/31/2019 |
| LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport | Feist-Weiller Cancer Center of Excellence | December 2014 | 12/31/2019 |
| LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans | Stanley S. Scott Cancer Research Center | March 2015 | 03/01/2020 |
| LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans | Neuroscience Center of Excellence | April 2015 | 04/01/2020 |
| LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans | Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence | March 2016 | 06/01/2021 |
| LSU A&M and LSU AgCenter | Center of Research Excellence in Plant Biotechnology and Crop Development | October 2014 | 03/01/2021 |
| McNeese State University | Southwest Economic Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Center for Workforce Excellence | September 2014 | 12/01/2020 |
| Sowela Technical Community College | Industrial and Process Technology Center for Workforce Excellence | December 2014 | 05/01/2021 |

**RESEARCH CENTERS/INSTITUTES**

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| **Institution** | **Research Unit Title** | **Initial Regents’ Approval** | **End of Approval Period** |
| Delgado Community College | Center for Advanced Manufacturing & Technology | February 2015  | 06/01/2018 |
| Louisiana Tech University | Center for Entrepreneurship and Information Technology | September 2002 | 10/01/2018 |
| Louisiana Tech University | Center for Information Assurance | December 2007 | 06/30/2018 |
| Louisiana Tech University | Integrated STEM Education Research Center | June 2008 | 08/01/2018 |
| Louisiana Tech University | The Professional Development and Research Institute in Blindness | September 2001 | 06/01/2019 |
| LSU A&M | Center for Coastal Resiliency (originally: Hurricane Center) | August 2000 | 10/31/2020 |
| LSU A&M | Center for Computation and Technology (CCT) | May 2004 | 06/01/2018 |
| LSU A&M | Center for Gas Turbine Innovations and Energy Research | September 2001 | 06/30/2018 |
| LSU A&M | Center for Geoinformatics | June 2001 | 06/01/2018 |
| LSU A&M | Center for Internal Auditing | February 1999 | 12/31/2019 |
| LSU A&M | Center for Rotating Machinery | August 2000 | 12/31/2019 |
| LSU A&M | Hearne Institute for Theoretical Physics | January 2006 | 07/01/2021 |
| LSU A&M | Institute for Advanced Materials | December 2013 | 03/01/2020 |
| LSU A&M | Leadership Development Institute | August 2014 | 09/01/2019 |
| LSU A&M | Life Course and Aging Center (LCAC) | May 2003 | 06/01/2018 |
| LSU A&M | Professional Sales Institute | October 2014 | 10/31/2019 |
| LSU A&M | Reilly Center for Media and Public Affairs | October 1999 | 06/01/2019 |
| LSU A&M | Stephenson Disaster Management Institute | April 2007 | 07/01/2022 |
| LSU A&M | Transformational Technologies & Cyber Research Center | March 2015 | 04/01/2021 |
| LSU A&M | Ethics Institute (conditional approval) | October 2017 | 12/01/2019 |
| LSU A&M | Social Research and Evaluation Center (SREC) | December 2017 | 12/01/2022 |
| LSU A&M | Center for Collaborative Knowledge(conditional approval) | January 2018 | 02/01/2019 |
| LSU A&M (Pennington Biomedical Research Center) | Institute for Dementia Research and Prevention | October 2008 | 06/30/2018 |
| LSU Agricultural Center | Louisiana Institute for Biofuels and Bioprocessing | December 2009 | 03/01/2021 |
| LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center | Energy Law Center | August 2012 | 06/30/2018 |
| LSU Shreveport | Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research*(originally named Institute for Human Services and Public Policy)* | September 2001 | 04/01/2019 |
| LSU Shreveport | International Lincoln Center for American Studies | April 2000 | 07/01/2022 |
| LSU Shreveport | Red River Watershed Management Institute | September 2001 | 12/01/2018 |
| LSUHSC – New Orleans | Early Intervention Institute | December 1998 | 06/30/2018 |
| LSUHSC – New Orleans | Institute for Public Health and Justice | April 2011 | 10/01/2021 |
| LSUHSC – New Orleans | The Epilepsy Center | October 2002 | 06/01/2019 |
| LSUHSC – New Orleans | The Louisiana Vaccine Center | February 2014 | 02/17/2018 |
| LSUHSC – Shreveport | Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences | December 2013 | 12/01/2018 |
| LSUHSC – Shreveport | Brain Health Center(conditional approval) | October 2017 | 12/01/2019 |
| McNeese State University | Center for Advancement of Meat Production & Processing | December 2011 | 01/01/2020 |
| McNeese State University | Institute for Industry-Education Collaboration (IIEC) | February 2009 | 05/30/2020 |
| Nicholls State University | John Folse Culinary Institute | March 2011 | 12/01/2019 |
| Southeastern Louisiana University | Center for Nursing Education and Practice | October 2007 | 06/30/2019 |
| Southern University and A&M  | International Center for Information Technology and Development (ICITD) | August 2007 | 12/01/2017 |
| University of Louisiana, Lafayette | Center for Business and Information Technologies (CBIT) | April 2003 | 07/01/2022 |
| University of Louisiana, Lafayette | Center for Child Development | January 2006 | 04/01/2022 |
| University of Louisiana, Lafayette | Center for Visual and Decision Informatics | September 2013 | 09/01/2018 |
| University of Louisiana, Lafayette | Ernest J. Gaines Center | February 2008 | 09/01/2020 |
| University of Louisiana, Lafayette | Institute for Coastal Water & Research (ICaWR) | January 2007 | 01/01/2022 |
| University of Louisiana, Lafayette | National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute (NIMSAT) | October 2007 | 03/01/2018 |
| University of Louisiana, Monroe | Precision Agriculture and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Research & Applications Center | April 2014 | 04/01/2020 |
| University of Louisiana, Monroe | Small Business Risk Management Institute | December 2011 | 12/01/2019 |
| University of Louisiana, Monroe | Environmental Education and Research Center | December 2016 | 01/01/2019 |
| University of New Orleans | Advanced Materials Research Institute | December 2012 | 01/08/2023 |
| University of New Orleans | Center for Hazard Assessment Response and Technology | June 2001 | 06/30/2018 |
| University of New Orleans | Ethyl & Herman Midlo Center for New Orleans Studies | June 2017 | 07/01/2022 |
| University of New Orleans | Greater New Orleans Center for Information Assurance (GNOCIA) | August 2009 | 06/30/2018 |
| University of New Orleans | Hospitality Research Center | September 2001 | 02/01/2022 |
| University of New Orleans | Joseph Canizaro & James Livingston Gulf States Center for Environmental Informatics | September 2015 | 09/30/2020 |
| University of New Orleans | Merritt C. Becker, Jr. UNO Transportation Institute (UNOTI) | August 2001 | 09/01/2020 |
| University of New Orleans | National Center for Advanced Manufacturing (NCAM) | September 2001 | 12/31/2019 |
| University of New Orleans | Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences | June 2001 | 04/01/2022 |