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Lacombe, LA.— NORTHSHORE COLLEGE ENHANCEMENT FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Lacombe, LA.—The Northshore College Enhancement Foundation welcomed three new members to its Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting on August 12, 2020.

Board Chair **Robby Miller** convened the meeting and thanked the new and continuing board members for their commitment to serve during these unusual times. “Northshore Community and Technical College offers a number of programs that prepare students to enter the workforce in high-demand fields. NTCC is the leader in providing affordable community college education as well as workforce training and certification in southeast Louisiana,” Miller stated. “Our role with the foundation is to increase awareness and support of those programs.”

Northshore Technical Community College **Chancellor William Wainwright, PhD**, addressed the board as well, highlighting the college’s achievements during the pandemic. “Early in the pandemic, we recognized the critical importance of the college’s nursing and health sciences programs. Working with our healthcare partners throughout the region, we modified and enhanced those programs so that 250 nurses, pharmacy technicians, nursing assistants, and other allied health students were able to complete the spring semester and graduate on time or even ahead of schedule and enter the workforce,” Wainwright reported. “Going into the fall semester, we have developed a robust ‘Return to Learn’ plan that keeps the college family as safe as possible during this pandemic, while continuing to provide quality education and training.”

New NCEF Board members are:

Brandyn Baham, RSW, Principal of Lighthouse Christian Academy in Loranger. Baham is a Northshore Technical Community College and Southeastern Louisiana University alumnus. He is pursuing his master's degree in social work at Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX, and volunteers his time as Youth Director/Tutor at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church.

Alexis M. DuCorbier, ChFC, CASL, CEO of Alexis DuCorbier Insurance Agency, Inc., in Hammond. DuCorbier brings almost two decades of experience in partnering with organizations across a broad range of sectors including non-profit, education, municipal, and business and industry. She also serves on the boards of the Hammond Area Economic and Industrial District and the Hammond Industrial Development Board.

Rodney "Rod" Nunez, Jr., Employee Benefits Producer for USI Insurance Services' Metairie branch. Nunez has experience with workforce development, business and industry, and education boards and he has served on the board of Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Covington.

Founding NCEF board members **Robby Miller**, Tangipahoa Parish President, **Simone Bruni**, Founder and President of Demo Diva Demolition, **Sean Burkes, P.E., P.L.S.**, of JV Burkes & Assoc., Inc., and **Tim McCarthy**, Executive Vice President & Chief Human Resource Officer at Hornbeck Offshore, will continue their service.

About Northshore Technical Community College

Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) is a comprehensive college with a rich history of providing workforce training and academic pathways to universities across the state of Louisiana. Beyond the traditional classroom and workforce training opportunities, NTCC provides opportunities for students seeking our Adult Education, ESL, and YouthBuild programs. NTCC is comprised of its Main Campus in Lacombe, Hammond Area Campus, Florida Parishes Campus in Greensburg, Sullivan Campus in Bogalusa, and the Livingston Parish Campus in Walker. In 2015, NTCC was recognized by the Brookings Institute as the first in the nation for economic value of its graduates. The Chronicle of Higher Education named NTCC in 2019 as seventh fastest growing colleges from 2007-2017. NTCC was also awarded the Top 50 Places to Work in New Orleans by the Times-Picayune in 2018, 2019,

and 2020. If you would like more information about the Northshore Technical Community College, check us out at northshorecollege.edu.