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# Innovative Learning

## Bossier Parish Community College

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### Veteran Services

Negotiations for space in the new STEM building for dedicated space for Veteran Services is occurring. Physical expansion supports growth for veteran support services.



### Dual Enrollment

According to a LCTCS report (August 11, 2017), a comparison of 2016 to 2017 BPCC high school dual enrollment indicates enrollment dropped from 544 students to 261 students.

However, there is an expected increase of a minimum of 100 students enrolled once J session and high school on-campus locations enrollments are added. This conservative estimate of increase for fall enrollment to 361 students results in an estimated gap of 33% when compared to 2016 enrollment. The cause of this decrease will be examined. Additional metrics and demographic implications to be evaluated include, but are not limited to, retention rates, persistence rates, completion rates, transfer rates, participating schools, course selection, admission characteristics, and BPCC admission conversion rates.

### Serving BAFB, Veterans, and Airmen Separating from the Military

Bossier Parish Community College received approval to refocus Rapid Response funding (\$300,000) to support BPCC's work with a number of community and industry partners to develop training and career pathways in the areas of Technology, Engineering,

and Math for active duty, veterans, and members separating from the military.

Proposed activities include, but are not limited to, exploring options for obtaining secret clearances for specific BPCC employees, exploring inclusion of the clearance process into our existing cyber programs, and examining the feasibility of creating a cyber range.

### BPCC OnDemand™

A refocusing of the Rapid Response Background Investigator Training grant has been approved. The new focus will support expansion of the BPCC OnDemand™ offerings and related advancements to procedure and policy.

Special thanks to Gayle Doucet for her efforts in the development of the shared revenue contract template for BPCC OnDemand™. Our first shared revenue agreement has been sent to OCR for approval to support our endeavor with MOCO, LLC. Taping of the content for the MOCO project began during Be Back Week.

