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## MEDIA RELEASE

### State Civil Service Announces Renaming of SCS Recruiting and Outreach Center

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Louisiana State Civil Service is pleased to announce the renaming of the new SCS Recruiting and Outreach Center, formerly known as the Testing and Recruiting Center. The change stems from the recent decision to remove the Professional Level Exam (PLE) and Office Support Exam (OSE) in January 2024 from the recruitment process.

“The Recruiting and Outreach Center aims to strengthen educational outreach to the public, community colleges, and universities regarding job opportunities within state government,” said Byron P. Decoteau, Jr., SCS Director. “Additionally, the center will continue to serve walk-ins who are interested in exploring how their skills can align with state job opportunities.”

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Although the staff at the Recruiting and Outreach Center will continue to oversee testing for those jobs requiring the Protective Services Exam and the proctoring of the LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Weights and Measures certification exams, the Center’s main focus shifts to proactive recruitment opportunities and consulting with applicants.

Further efforts include actively recruiting using new methods, increasing career fair attendance, and assisting agencies with hosting hiring events.

“We look forward to placing a greater emphasis on recruiting through job events and information sessions throughout the state to promote the many benefits of working within state government,” said Decoteau.

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