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**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY 018.1**

Policy Statement

*Smoking is not allowed within 50 feet of any entrance to any SOWELA Technical Community College Building, front or rear. **The covered picnic pavilions will be designated smoking areas.***

The Surgeon General of the United States continues to issue warnings about the harmful effects of smoking both to smokers and to non-smokers who are exposed to second-hand tobacco smoke. The purpose of this policy is to set forth rules to create a smoke-free environment within LCTCS facilities, which includes SOWELA Technical Community College (STCC).

It is the policy of STCC and the LCTCS to provide its students, faculty, staff and other members of the system community with a tobacco smoke-free environment within its vehicles and facilities; however, the LCTCS does not otherwise prohibit the smoking of tobacco by its students and employees and does not discriminate against tobacco smokers in employment or conditions of employment (R.S. 40:1300.24 and R.S. 23:966).

Therefore, smoking is prohibited within all STCC and LCTCS facilities and vehicles and outside of designated smoking areas, if such are provided.

Signs are posted. Please encourage students to also respect this policy.

My signature below indicates understanding of the Smoke-Free Workplace Policy 6018.1.

Print Name

Date

Signature