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SUSLA Receives \$1.3 Million in Grant Funding for Veterans Upward Bound Program

Shreveport, LA - Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) has been awarded \$1.3 million to implement the Veterans Upward Bound Program (VUB). The grant was written by a team lead by Ms. Reta Stewart.

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is a U.S. Department of Education program designed to help veterans refresh their academic skills and give them the confidence needed to successfully complete their choice of post-secondary degrees. The primary goal of SUSLA's VUB program is to increase the rate at which veterans enroll in and complete post-secondary education programs.

Through the VUB program, SUSLA will provide classes for veterans that have put off pursuing a college education. The program will also provide wrap-around services to assist participants in securing support from other locally available resources; offer assessment, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, and offer academic instruction and training in core subject areas required for the demanding job market.

Please join us **Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 2:00pm at the SUSLA Metro Campus located at 610 Texas Street Shreveport, LA 71101** to learn more about the launch of this exciting program in support of our veterans.

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Southern University at Shreveport, an institution within the Southern University System, seeks to provide a quality education for its students, while being committed to the total community. This institution prepares students for careers in technical and occupational fields; awards certificates and associate degrees as well as offerings and programs that are transferable to other colleges and universities. Dedicated to excellence in instruction and community service, this open enrollment institution promotes cultural diversity, provides developmental and continuing education, and seeks partnerships with business and industry.