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Compton College District Hosts Groundbreaking for New Instructional Building



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With an eye toward “going green,” promoting a welcoming environment to learn and continuing to update its campus for the 21st Century, The Compton Community College District broke ground a new \$18.8 million instructional building on the north end of the campus.

“As part of Compton College’s renewed beginning for a brighter future, the Compton Community College District is focused on being at the forefront of change and innovation,” said Deborah Sims LeBlanc, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees president.

Instructional Building No. 1 is an all-new, multi-story classroom building that is targeted for completion in spring 2021.

It will replace a portion of the former “Row Buildings” that were built circa 1950s. This new construction is made possible with funds from the District’s 2002 Measure CC facilities bond and State capital outlay funds.

Instructional Building No. 1 will be the second new instructional building constructed at Compton College since the 1990s following the opening of the Allied Health Building, which was completed in January 2016.

The new instructional building will house nine classrooms, four computer labs, 15 offices, a lounge/breakroom, two workrooms, custodial and storage rooms, and restrooms. Smart classroom technology that will be incorporated include wireless access points throughout the building and portable device-charging stations for students, faculty and staff. The sustainable features incorporated into the design and functionality of the Instructional Building No. 1 will include high efficiency thermal glass with exterior louvers for shading, high efficiency HVAC systems and controls, a cool roof, and drinking fountains with filtered-water filling stations for reusable containers.