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Campus Community,

At our Spring 2026 Professional Development Day today, we focused on student return on investment (ROI) and economic mobility. At Compton College, ROI means more than enrollment—it reflects the value students gain from their time with us, including progress toward completion, meaningful credentials, successful transfer, and access to living-wage careers.

We also revisited the [Compton College 2035 Institutional-Set Goals](#) and [Completion by Design Framework](#), which guides how students move from initial connection and entry through progress and completion, and ultimately to transfer or employment. These milestones remind us that student success is not the responsibility of a single division or role, but rather a shared institutional commitment. Every interaction, policy, procedure, and support service contributes to whether students persist, complete, and achieve their goals.

As we move forward with the spring 2026 semester, I encourage all employees to reflect on how their work supports student ROI and aligns with [Compton College 2035](#). By staying focused on equity-minded outcomes, collaboration, and continuous improvement, we strengthen our collective ability to deliver on our mission and ensure that Compton College remains a powerful engine of opportunity and upward mobility.

You can view my presentation online [here](#). I encourage you to review the slides and reflect on how our shared focus on student return on investment and economic mobility connects to your work this semester. I wanted to thank everyone involved in planning the Spring 2026 Professional Development Day. The countdown has begun: we have only *two* more Professional Development Days in our current gymnasium, with the Fall 2027 Professional Development Day scheduled for our new gymnasium.

Today's President/CEO Message includes reminders about Holiday Closures, Welcome Week information, athletic updates, and more.

### **Spring 2026 Enrollment Update**

As of **February 9, 2026**, Compton College generated 1,534 FTES for the Spring 2026 term. Our fill rate is currently 65%, with 11,164 seats filled.

Please encourage students to register for the spring 2026 semester. ***Every FTES Counts!***

- Saturday classes begin ***February 14, 2026***
- Weekday classes begin on ***Tuesday, February 17, 2026***.

### **Compton College Holiday Closures**

In observance of Lincoln's Day (***Friday, February 13, 2026***) and Washington's Birthday (***Monday, February 16, 2026***), the campus will be closed on both days.

Classes will be in session on ***Saturday, February 14, 2026***, or ***Tuesday, February 17, 2026***.

### **Welcome Week February 17-19, 2026**

Student Welcome Week and the Resource Fair will take place ***February 17-19, 2026***, from noon to 1:30 p.m. each day in the Quad.

Please encourage students to:

- Download their TouchNet 360U digital IDs (click [here](#) for more information), or
- Pick up a physical ID card at the Office of Student Development in R-61 (next to the Bookstore).

Students who present a valid student ID with an ASG sticker can enjoy a free treat each day.

For questions, contact the Office of Student Development at [studentdevelopment@compton.edu](mailto:studentdevelopment@compton.edu).

### **Support Compton College Athletics!**

We invite everyone to come out and support our Compton College Spring 2026 athletics programs. Your enthusiasm and encouragement mean the world to our student-athletes. The complete schedule of athletic events is available online [here](#). Let's cheer on our teams and show our Compton College Coyote pride!

### **President/CEO Spring 2026 Reading List**

I am finalizing my spring 2026 reading list for inclusion in the President/CEO Message – February 20, 2026. Please send your recommendations to me at [kcurry@compton.edu](mailto:kcurry@compton.edu) by ***Tuesday, February 17, 2026***.

### **President/CEO Closing the Loop**

Click [here](#) for my response to the Hiring Prioritization Committee recommendations dated ***November 14, 2025***, and the Academic Senate—Summary of Decisions Made at the ***December 4, 2025***, meeting regarding the 2026-2027 Compton College New Faculty Positions and Recruitment. In alignment with this decision, the Human Resources Department will announce the approved faculty positions for the 2026–2027 academic year within the next week.

### **Final Thoughts**

I am excited about the start of the spring 2026 semester, and let's continue working together to support our students as they complete their educational journey here at Compton College.

In closing, please have a wonderful weekend with family and friends.

Sincerely,

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