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El Camino College Compton Center Welcomes New Director of Information Technology and Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Counselor

El Camino College Compton Center is pleased to welcome Andrei Yermakov as the new Director of Information Technology Services, and Eckko Blake is a new counselor for Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS). Employment was effective in February 2016 for both positions.

Andrei Yermakov, Director of Information Technology Services

Yermakov will provide leadership and direction in the planning, implementation and maintenance of the Compton Community College District (CCCD) and El Camino College Compton Center's information technology systems including network programming, security, and other interface with shared information systems to include institution-wide strategic planning, budgeting for information technologies, and oversight for all District information technology matters.

Yermakov brings more than 15 years of experience, including five in senior leadership, in information technology services spanning IT infrastructure, communication and network management, system operations, disaster recovery, and project management. Prior to joining the CCCD, he was the information technology manager at Integra Technologies, Inc. in El Segundo, California. He also served the City of Vernon (Calif.) for five years as information technology manager. In addition, he has held positions as senior technology consultant for Gursey, Schneider LLP in Los Angeles, and information technology analyst for EDC International, Inc. in Torrance.

Yermakov earned his master's degree in electrical engineering at Kiev Polytechnic University in Kiev, Ukraine, and a bachelor's degree in network and communications management from DeVry University.

Eckko Blake, EOPS Counselor

Blake will serve El Camino College Compton Center as the new counselor for [Extended Opportunity Program and Services](#) (EOPS). EOPS is a program that is designed to assist low-income and educationally disadvantaged students achieve their educational and career goals at the Compton Center. EOPS encourages the enrollment, retention, graduation, and transfer of students who are challenged by language, social, economic, and educational disadvantages. It

provides eligible students with services that are over, above and in addition to those provided to the general college population.

Blake has served as an adjunct counselor at ECC Compton Center since January 2013 both in general academic counseling and with the EOPS/CARE programs. Concurrently, she worked at Los Angeles Southwest College as an adjunct counselor in both general counseling and for the Freshman Year Experience Program. During her career, she as also worked as an adjunct instructor at ECC Compton Center, Los Angeles Southwest College and Los Angeles City College teaching such subjects as human development, personal development, learning skills, and vocational education.

She earned both her master's degree in counseling and a bachelor's degree in public administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA.

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