



MESSAGE FROM CEO

DR. KEITH CURRY

As we settle into the fall 2013 semester, I would like to share some significant progress taking place at the Compton Community College District. Major construction projects are coming to fruition, positions at the district have been filled with experienced employees, and my outreach to engage the community is continuing.

Ribbon Cuttings Scheduled

As some of the dust begins to settle for some of the major construction projects at the Compton Community College District, we are excited to announce upcoming openings and ribbon cuttings.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Central Plant will be held on Tuesday, December 17 at 3:00 p.m. prior to the Board meeting. As part of the Phase 1 Infrastructure project funded by state capital outlay monies, the new central plant will supply cooling for buildings (excluding the row buildings) throughout the District grounds. This energy efficient approach will improve reliability and reduce the energy costs for the District.

The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Learning Resource Center (LRC) building will take place on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 2:00 p.m. preceding the monthly Board meeting. Watch for more details in future CEO Messages.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will also be held to mark the completion of the main road linking the campus to Artesia Boulevard and Greenleaf. As soon as a completion date is determined we will share the information.

Welcome New Managers and Classified Staff

Please join me in welcoming two managers and ten full-time classified employees who have joined our staff, or have been promoted within the CCCD during the past academic year.

Managers:

Richette Bell –Director of Admissions and Records

Richette Bell earned a master's degree in educational psychology from Clark Atlanta University and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from California State University, Long Beach. Before joining El Camino College Compton Center, Bell served as program manager at Goodwill Southern California, where she managed five vocational training and education programs. Her work experience at institutions of higher education includes California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where she was director of Student Outreach and Visitor Services; the University of Southern California, where she worked as an Admissions and Recruitment coordinator; and California State University, Long Beach, where she served in a variety of capacities in the University Outreach and School

Relations program, including as assistant director of Pre-collegiate Academic Development and Outreach.

Steven Haigler - Director of Accounting

Steven Haigler is a Certified Public Accountant who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, San Bernardino. Prior to joining the CCCD in February 2013, he was a partner at SBH and Associates, LLC, where he managed an accounting practice as the primary auditor. He also worked at Vavrinek, Trine, Day and Co., LLP from 2000 to 2011, first as an auditor followed by a promotion to audit manager.

Linda Owens - Director, Facilities Planning & Operations

Linda Owens, who has more than 20 years of construction industry experience, earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University. In 2003, she earned a certificate in real estate development from the University of Southern California. Prior to her current position, she worked for the CCCD as interim director of facilities planning and operations, and senior facilities project manager, respectively. Before joining the CCCD, Linda served as the Senior Project Manager for VANIR Construction Management.

Classified Employees:

Nelly Alvarado, Program Manager

Lydia Ayala, Athletic Specialist

Shelton Bass, Payroll Specialist

Mary Grace Hall, Human Resources Representative

Victor Kowalski, Laboratory Technician

Clifford Seymore, Adapted Computer Technology Specialist

Lajuan Steels, Financial Aid Supervisor

Ranisha Stewart, Records Specialist

Jason Wilborne, Vocational Tool Room Attendant

Applications for Special Trustee Advisory Committee and Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee Members Requested

The Compton Community College District is currently accepting applications from individuals who are interested in serving on either the Special Trustee Advisory Committee or the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. The application deadline for both committees is December 13, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in the CEO's Office, 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton.

For individuals interested in serving on the **Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee**, an information session will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the CCCD Board Room. As outlined in the Education Code Section 15278, the role of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is to "inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of revenues received from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters".

For individuals interested in serving on the **Special Trustee Advisory Committee**, an information session will be held on Thursday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the CCCD Board Room. As outlined in AB 318, the CCCD Special Trustee Advisory Committee is organized “to advise the Special Trustee with respect to the management of the Compton Community College District”.

For more information on the role of each committee, interested applicants may visit the District website: www.compton.edu.

Applications are available by calling 310-900-1600, Ext. 2000, or online at the links below.

[Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee application](#)

[Special Trustee Advisory Committee application](#)

CEO Round Table Meetings

Following is a listing of the CEO Round Tables scheduled for fall 2013. All Round Tables are schedule from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

October 29, 2013	PROGRESS PARK	15300 Downey Ave., Paramount
November 7, 2013	CARSON CIVIC CENTER, Room 107A	3 Civic Plaza Drive, Carson
November 14, 2013	LYNWOOD TRAVELODGE (Conference Room)	11401 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood
November 19, 2013	Compton USD BOARD ROOM	501 S. Santa Fe Ave., Compton
December 4, 2013	Centennial High School (Library)	2606 N. Central, Compton
December 10, 2013	CCCD BOARD ROOM	1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton

Have a great rest of the fall semester; and remember, Every Student is a Success Story!

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