



May 16, 2013

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Dear Special Trustee Henry:

Welcome to the final days of the spring 2013 semester. This is the time of year when we participate in many student celebrations. I am encouraging all faculty, staff, and administrators to take the opportunity to thank everyone for making this a successful year for El Camino College Compton Center students.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. Closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with open session commencing at 6:00 p.m. At the regular board meeting, there will be a budget workshop on the 2013-2014 Compton Community College District Budget by Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer Compton Community College District. In addition, at 6:30 p.m., we will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposition 30, Education Protection Account (EPA) funding and the expenditures.

Please mark your calendar now for the Academic Awards Tea, scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge; the Employee Appreciation Breakfast, scheduled for Friday, May 31, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Student Lounge; and the El Camino College Compton Center Commencement Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the Tartar Stadium.

The May 21, 2013 Board Agenda includes the following:

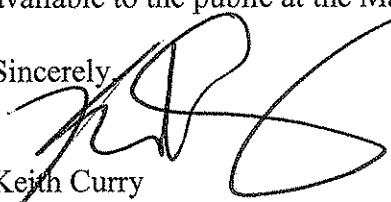
- A. The consent section includes various purchase orders necessary for operation of the District and the El Camino College Compton Center, as well as all personnel actions.
- B. The action agenda includes the final reading and adoption of the Agreement Between El Camino Community College District and Compton Community College District; Board of Trustees Scheduled Meeting Dates from July through December 2013; approval of a resolution for Compton Community College District to participate in the Futuris Public Entity Investment Trust; Adoption of the Education Protection Account (EPA) funding and the expenditures; and approval of budget transfers.
- C. The discussion/information agenda includes the Special Trustee Advisory Committee and the Measure CC Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meeting dates; the board meeting Presentations and Reports Schedule for 2013; and the Measure CC Bond Fund Category Budgets and Balances through April 30, 2013.

The items below are included for your perusal:

1. Memo regarding the Partnership Agreement between Compton Community College District and El Camino Community College District
2. Memo dated April 18, 2013, regarding the Allied Health Renovation Project, Bid #CCC-011.
3. Memo from Patricia Bonacic dated May 8, 2013, regarding recommendations from the Planning and Budget committee.
4. Memo from Barbara Perez dated May 15, 2013, providing an update on El Camino College Compton Center English as a Second Language program.
5. Memo from Felipe Lopez dated May 15, 2013, regarding the agreement with Public Opinion Strategies.
6. Memo from Felipe Lopez dated May 15, 2013, providing a summary of the process for selecting the Professional Services Agreement for the pre-construction and construction services for the completion of the Learning Resource Center.
7. Memo from Linda Owens dated May 7, 2013, providing an update on the Compton Construction Project.
8. Memo from Reuben James dated May 15, 2013, providing a list of the Special Events for the month of May.
9. Compton Community College District and El Camino College Compton Center News Releases for April 11, 2013 through May 14, 2013.

If you would like to request additional back-up information on any Board Agenda items prior to the May 21, 2013 board meeting, please contact Ms. Paula VanBrown, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at (310) 900-1600, ext. 2001. Any additional back-up information will also be made available to the public at the May 21, 2013 board meeting.

Sincerely



Keith Curry  
Interim CEO

c: CCCD Board of Trustees  
Vice President, Deans, Directors



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Dear Special Trustee Henry:

At previous Board of Trustees meetings, community meetings, and electronically we have received the following questions about the revised partnership agreement between the Compton Community College District and El Camino Community College District. Included below are the questions along with the Compton District responses.

**1. If this MOU is designed to set the understanding of the parties concerning the provision of educational services of the Compton Community College District (Article 5, Section 74292), then why has the concept and actual term “partner district” been completely removed from said agreement? According to AB318 (Dymally) the ‘agreement is to be only with a ‘partner district’ in ‘good standing’ with Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), according to Article 5. Section 74292 (d) (1).**

**District Response:** Since August 2006, the El Camino Community College District has been the partnering district with the Compton Community College District. This partnership agreement addresses the mutual interests of both parties in ultimately achieving accredited status for the El Camino College Compton Center. Regarding the second part of this question, in February of 2013 the ACCJC issued a “warning” status to El Camino College, which includes the Compton Center, for one recommendation only – lack of proficiency in student learning outcomes (SLOs) for both El Camino College and its Compton Center. The link to the correspondence from the accrediting commission is below:

<http://www.elcamino.edu/administration/vpaa/accreditation/LetterfromCommissionfebruary112013.pdf>

As noted in the correspondence from the ACCJC, El Camino College continues to be a fully accredited college during the “warning” status. It is very important that all Compton District employees working at the El Camino College Compton Center, support and actively participate in all El Camino College accreditation-related activities, both for the October 2013 Follow Up Report and the full El Camino College Self Evaluation scheduled for fall 2014.

**2. What can we do to correct this MOU from an ‘overseer ship’ only to a partnership agreement?**

**District Response:** Without the partnership with El Camino College, students of the Compton Community College District would not have the opportunity to receive a higher education from an accredited college (El Camino College) within the Compton District service area. The partnership agreement, and the parties’ implementation of it, is intended to provide a set of binding mutual understandings to achieve the goals that are outlined in Section 1 of the Partnership Agreement: and the mutual goal of all parties working toward establishing a fully-accredited college within the Compton Community College District.

**3. What provisions have been made for Compton CCD in the event the El Camino fails to maintain its accreditation through ACCJC? Since according to AB (318), Article 5, Section 74392 (2).**

**District Response:** All parties are very confident that El Camino College, which includes the Compton Center, will maintain accreditation through the accrediting commission. Compton District employees will continue to provide support and actively participate in El Camino College accreditation activities. Should El Camino College not continue as an accredited college at some point in the future, the process as outlined in AB 318 would be followed for purposes of identifying a new partnering district.

**4. Under AB 318 (Dymally), “the Compton Community College District would continue to be eligible to receive state funding as provided under the bill even if the accreditation is terminated,” therefore would it not be illegal for ‘Compton’s’ funds to be given to any other district, including the ‘overseeing’ district?**

**District Response:** As outlined in AB 318 (Dymally) Section 11, Article 5d (1): “the agreement or agreements shall provide that the partner district is entitled to receive a reasonable administrative fee to be fixed by the mutual agreement of the parties.” The annual allocation provided to the El Camino District by the Compton District in part, helps fund the fully accredited educational institution, El Camino College Compton Center. Essentially, without a partnering district, students of the Compton District service area would not have been able to receive a higher education from an accredited institution at the Compton District site.

All funds paid by Compton District are subject to the approval of the Special Trustee. The “administrative fee” paid to El Camino College was mutually agreed upon by both parties.

**5. Is this agreement being sent as a normal process or has something changed resulting in a new agreement being drawn up?**

**District Response:** The Partnership Agreement is reviewed by both the Compton District and El Camino District on an annual basis. The original agreement was signed in 2006; the latest version of the agreement was signed in July 2008.

A major change in the partnership agreement is in Section 40, the administrative fee has been reduced to \$50,000 annually – a reduction of \$450,000 from what was agreed to in the previous partnership agreement.

**6. Are the terms of the agreement, particularly from pages 35-44, any different than the current agreement; if so, what and how does that impact you as the interim CEO?**

**District Response:** Any revisions to the partnership agreement do not negatively impact my position as the interim CEO. Because I work very closely with the Special Trustee of the Compton District, the Superintendent/President of El Camino College, and the Vice President of the Compton Center, I support the revisions, and believe they are in the best interest of students, employees and the community.

**7. Does this agreement have or result in any negative impact on Compton that was not a part of the current agreement?**

**District Response:** No. This agreement provides the opportunity for students in the Compton District service area to continue their higher education at an accredited institution.

**8. Are you in agreement with the proposed Partnership Agreement; if not, why not?**

**District Response:** Yes. This agreement provides the opportunity for students in the Compton District service area to continue their higher education at an accredited institution.

**9. November 2013, all Board seats will be vacated – How does this process affect the accreditation process since part of AB318 states you have to have an elected board; and the redistricting have gone into other areas; and left known areas out?**

**District Response:** The Compton Community College District redistricting process has no impact on the El Camino College accreditation process for its Center in Compton. The El Camino College Compton Center is governed by the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees.

**10. FCMAT – What role does FCMAT plan when it appears we may meet FCMAT guidelines; yet, we are still looking at 2024 before we have our accreditation back.**

**District Response:** The FCMAT review of the Compton District, as outlined in AB 318, is a separate process from the accreditation eligibility process for El Camino College's Compton Center. The FCMAT review has no official impact on the accreditation status of El Camino College or its Compton Center.

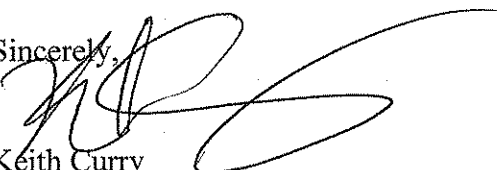
**11. You stated at the last meeting that the District will be asking voters for another bond. How much of the \$100M bond is left; and was it spent on Compton College Center projects?**

**District Response:** I have stated that the Compton District should explore a potential facilities bond measure in order to complete the projects outlined in the 2012 Compton Community College District Facilities Master Plan approved by the Special Trustee at the July 2012 Board meeting. As of June 30, 2012, the Compton Community College District had approximately \$23 million of the \$100 million bond measure allocated to fund current construction projects. In addition, the District has \$29 million not yet allocated, that is available from the \$100 million bond measure approved by voters in 2002. The most recent Measure CC Bond Audit Report is available here: [http://www.district.compton.edu/measure\\_cc\\_bond/audits/index.asp](http://www.district.compton.edu/measure_cc_bond/audits/index.asp).

All expended funds have been utilized for Compton Community College District facilities projects.

It is my recommendation that the Special Trustee approves the Partnership Agreement between Compton Community College District and El Camino Community College District at the May 21, 2013, Board meeting. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Keith Curry  
Interim CEO

c: CCCD Board of Trustees  
Vice President, Deans, Directors



April 18, 2013

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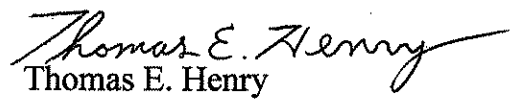
Thomas Fallo  
Superintendent/President  
El Camino Community College District  
16007 Crenshaw Blvd  
Torrance, CA. 90506

Re: Allied Health Renovation Project, Bid # CCC-011

Dear President Fallo:

Please let this letter confirm that in my capacity as Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District, and serving in place of the District's Governing Board, today April 18, 2013, I rejected all bids on the Allied Health Renovation Project, Bid #CCC-011. I am authorized to take such action pursuant to Education Code Section 71093(c)(1), and Executive Order 2006-01 issued by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas E. Henry  
Special Trustee  
Compton Community College District

c: Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer  
JoAnn Higdon, Vice President of Administrative Services, El  
Camino College



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Keith Curry, CEO

From: Trish Bonacic, Chair Planning and Budget Committee

Date: May 8, 2013

Subject: PBC Approval of OPEB, 2013-14 Budget Assumptions and Use of Prop 30 Funds

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On April 23, 2013 the Planning and Budget Committee (PBC) met to discuss the OPEB Plan and vendor selected for the trust fund. The details of the Futuris OPEB Plan, submitted by Keenan Financial Services, was reviewed and contrasted with the two other firms submitting proposals. The PBC voted to recommend that the CEO accept this recommendation which passed unanimously. At the May 7<sup>th</sup> PBC meeting a presentation by Keenan and Associates on the Futuris OPEB Plan provided another opportunity to learn more about the plan and ask questions.

Also at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting the Planning and Budget Committee once again reviewed the 2013-14 Underlying Tentative Budget Assumptions, for the Compton Community College District, covering basic revenue and expense assumptions related to the unrestricted general fund and line of credit fund. The committee members unanimously voted on a motion that the CEO accept the budget assumptions as recommended by Mr. Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer of the District.

Last, at a special PBC meeting held on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, there was a presentation by the Chief Business Officer on Proposition 30. He proposed that 100 percent of the funds allocated to the District be used to partially fund the District's instructional salaries. It was explained that these EPA funds are not additional funds but rather components within the existing calculation for community colleges with some limitations on its use. After discussion and deliberation the Planning and Budget Committee voted and recommended unanimously that the CEO accept this proposal.





El Camino College  
Compton Center

May 13, 2013

**TO:** Dr. Keith Curry, CEO Compton Community College District  
**FROM:** Barbara Perez, Vice President Compton Center  
**SUBJECT:** ESL Program

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As we have had to address cuts in many of the programs offered at the Center due to the state's fiscal crisis, changes were made in the ESL program. Both credit and non-credit courses have been offered over the past few years but unfortunately we have not been able to sustain a sufficient enrollment in the credit ESL program so it has become necessary to scale back our offerings in this area. Students who are enrolled in the non-credit program are not transitioning to the credit program and students from the high schools do not believe they are served by these courses and prefer to enroll in regular English classes. We have also found it difficult to fill both morning and evening classes in the non-credit program..

As a result we have found it necessary to scale back on our offerings in ESL so we will be focusing on mainly an evening program although there will be some day classes. At this time we have one full-time instructor in the program. The other two instructors have been reassigned to English and counseling. Ms. Aguilar's reassignment to counseling has provided students with a counselor knowledgeable in the ESL curriculum to help students make appropriate choices in their education.

Even though we have found it necessary to cut back on the program offerings, the faculty and staff continue to work with the students to meet their needs. On March 11, two orientations were held for ESL students to ensure they are aware of the services available to them. Representatives from counseling services, learning resources, tutoring services, career and technical education services met with the students to provide basic information for these areas. At the evening orientation, a representative from Community Lawyers Inc. provided students with information regarding the free immigration services they offered.



## OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: May 16, 2013

Subject: Request for Public Polling Services

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Below is a summary of the RFP # CCC-017 – Polling Services:

The District submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) for polling services to conduct a community wide public opinion survey of likely voters. The District published the notice on April 15 and April 22, 2013. The District also published the RFP on the District's website. In addition, we solicited four firms to submit proposals regarding the requested services. Only one firm submitted a proposal by the May 10, 2013 due date.

As a result, it is my recommendation we award Public Opinion Strategies the contract.



## OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: May 16, 2013

Subject: Learning Resource Center Project

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Below is a summary Request for Proposals for Pre-Construction and Construction Services to Complete Construction of the Learning Resource Center Project:

The District recently solicited four firms to participate in a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Pre-Construction and Construction Services to Complete Construction of the Learning Resource Center Project.

The District received two proposals and evaluated them with the assistance of our Architect of Record for the Learning Resource Center Project, NTD and PCM3 Construction Management. Based on the evaluation and scoring (see attached letter dated May 8, 2013), I recommend we award the contract to P.H. Hagopian Contractor, Inc.



May 8, 2013

Linda Owens  
Facilities Director  
Compton Community College District  
1111 E Artesia Ave  
Compton, CA

RE: CCCD LLRC Completion Contractor LLB RFP Evaluation & Recommendation

Ms. Owens:

As you know, Compton Community College District recently solicited four firms to participate in a Request for Proposal (RFP) process for Pre-Construction and Construction Services to complete the Library Learning Resource Center consistent with the requirements of Chapter 10 of the California Government Code, Sections 4526-4529 and Education Code section 81335. Of the four firms solicited, one declined to respond due to scheduling issues, two responded with proposals – USS Cal Builders, Inc. and P.H. Hagopian Contractors, Inc. and one was non-responsive. We have received and evaluated the two proposals for the Pre-construction and Construction services for the Library Learning Resource Center based on the recommended method provided to your office on April 30, 2013.

Based on this evaluation and scoring, we have recommended P.H. Hagopian Contractor, Inc. Due to the unique nature of the work necessary to determine the exact construction scope necessary to complete, closeout/certify and ultimately open the Library Learning Resource Center based on the schedule per our NTD/PCM3 contract, it is critical that the completion contractor understands clearly the scope of work involved and the District services required. Based on the responses received, P.H. Hagopian Contractor, Inc. provided the best demonstration of that understanding. They have also indicated in their response the three primary employees they have available for this project and those employees are very qualified and meet the specific qualifications necessary to be successful on this project. In addition to the qualifications provided, their price proposal was also better than the pricing provide by USS Cal Builders, Inc. in their response. Please see the scoring method utilized and the individual scoring for each firm on the next page of this letter.

**Scoring Method for RFP Responses:**

Contractor's Firm Project Experience	20 points
Contractor's Past Performance	20 points
Contractor's Key Staff (team members)	20 points
Contractor's understanding of scope of work, District needs & Services required	<u>40 points</u>
<b>Highest possible total score</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**USS Cal Builders, Inc.:**

Contractor's Firm Project Experience	05 points
Contractor's Past Performance	10 points
Contractor's Key Staff (team members)	05 points
Contractor's understanding of scope of work, District needs & Services required	<u>20 points</u>
<b>USS Cal Builders, Inc. Total</b>	<b>40 points</b>

**P.H. Hagopian Contractor, Inc.:**

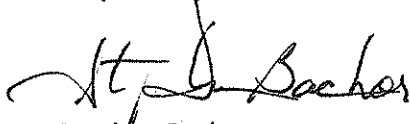
Contractor's Firm Project Experience	15 points
Contractor's Past Performance	15 points
Contractor's Key Staff (team members)	15 points
Contractor's understanding of scope of work, District needs & Services required	<u>35 points</u>
<b>P.H. Hagopian Contractor Inc. Total</b>	<b>80 points</b>

**Minco Construction**

**Non-Responsive** 0 points

If you have any questions or need anything else from me related to this matter, please feel free to call me on my cell at (909) 208-0541.

Respectfully Submitted,



Stephen Bachor  
Project Director  
PCM3, Inc.

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MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO  
**FROM:** LINDA OWENS, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND OPERATIONS  
**SUBJECT:** COMPTON CAMPUS PROJECTS UPDATE (BOND AND STATE FUNDED PROJECTS)  
**DATE:** 5/7/13

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**General** - In general, current projects at the District are moving forward. The Facilities, Business, and Administration offices have been working together to process contractor/consultant invoices timely. Blanket Purchase Orders for the Bond Projects opened in the 2012/13 fiscal year will remain open indefinitely based on contract amounts and construction schedules to assist with tracking expenses/invoices against each project.

**LRC Project**

The new LRC Architect of Record, NTD Architecture, has been working to furnish specifications and drawings to go out for bid and select a contractor to finish the LRC so that it can open in the spring of 2014. Due to the unique nature of the work necessary to determine the exact construction scope necessary to complete, closeout/certify and ultimately open the Library Learning Resource Center based on the schedule per our NTD/PCM3 contract, it was recommended and determined to use the process allowed by California Code section 4526 to include the completion contractor as part of the team that develops that scope of work. Using Code Section 4526 (Lease Lease Back) allows selection of the completion contractor "on the basis of demonstrated competence and on the professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required". NTD/PCM3 selected three contractors based on their previous experience with successfully managing them. NTD/PCM3 recommended moving forward with P.H. Hagopian Contractor as the successful proposer.

**Interior Programming & Completion** – HMC has finalized the interior programming. They will work briefly with the new Architect of Record for the LRC to incorporate the many of changes into drawings and specifications. The new Architect will work to incorporate any changes that will not affect the DSA status.

**HVAC Modifications** - The Chevron settlement agreement is still being discussed between the attorneys. NTD/PCM3 is working on providing the District with a peer review of the current HVAC system.

**II. Music Building Renovation (Y-Area / Little Theater)** – The current total project budget is 1.2 million. WLC Architects was board approved in February 2013. The kick-off meeting for this project was held April 5, 2013.

**III. Server Room and MIS Building Enhancements** – Dr. Curry authorized the transfer of a million dollars into the MIS Project budget. This amount should cover recommendations (HVAC, window closure, Voip) submitted that are necessary to ensure ongoing operation of the MIS data storage going forward. Phase 1 of the project was completed in November 2012. Remaining phases are dependent upon future budget allocations. The District is still reviewing estimate for camera installation. This is one of the final pieces before phase 1 is completed.

**IV. Phase 1 - Central Plant / Stadium Lighting** – Installation of Structural Steel is complete. CMU portion of the building walls are 90 % complete. The Chiller Units were installed on April 8th. Truss for Central Plant roof were rejected by DSA and has been resubmitted to S&K on 4/30. Stadium lighting design documents are currently at DSA for review.

**Phase 1 – Utility Infrastructure** –Construction is progressing in Segment 7, which includes the Main road from the Math/Science Building intersection to the eastside of the Administration Building. The access on this road will be blocked until October 2013. The scope of work includes the installation of 10" Fire line, Sanitary Sewer line, gas line and main electrical lines and the complete redesign of the sidewalk and court yard. Construction work around the west side of the Voc Tech Building is complete road patching is in progress. Road patching scope will block vehicular access from Parking Lot H to the northeast side of the track through early June 2013 (open by commencement).

**V. Phase II – Utility Infrastructure** – Installation of the asphalt at Lot F is approximately 95% complete; a portion of Lot F reopened 4/8. Installation of asphalt in parking lots D and E are complete; portion of Lot E reopened on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Construction continues westward under Phase 2 near Childcare, Allied Health and Row E.

**VI. Allied Health Building** – The Allied Health Building bids were rejected. District is awaiting approval from State to re-bid.



**OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES**

**TO:** Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer  
**FROM:** Reuben James, Director of Fiscal Affairs  
**DATE:** May 15, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** May 2013 Events

Below is the list of the special events that are scheduled for the month of May 2013

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<b>Transfer Ctr Workshop</b>	May 2, 2013 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Student Lounge
<b>FYE-Workshop MYECC</b>	May 2, 2013 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Staff Lounge
<b>EOPS/Care Make up Mtg</b>	May 3, 2013 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Staff Lounge
<b>Fin Aid Literacy Fin. Aid Dept.</b>	May 3, 2013 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	VT-125
<b>SAT Testing</b>	May 4, 2013	MS- 103,105
<b>Upward Bound Math/Science</b>	May 4, 11, 18, 2013 8:30 am – 12:00 pm	D-32, 33 & Staff Lounge
<b>Brother 2 Brother</b>	May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	AB-7
<b>EOPS/Care Workshops</b>	May 1-30, 2013 Mon-Thur. 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm 7:00 am – 2:00 pm	VT-226A
<b>Counseling-Student Enhancement Prog.</b>	May 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 2013 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	VT-209





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	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	
<b>CEO Office Ice Cream social</b>	May 9, 2013 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Staff Lounge
<b>Transfer Ctr UCLA visit</b>	May 9, 2013 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Quad
<b>Awards Tea Job walk</b>	May 10, 2013 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Student Lounge
<b>Health Fair/Blood Drive</b>	May 14, 15, 2013 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Student/Staff Lounge
<b>FKYE/YESS (Transfer Ctr)</b>	May 15, 2013 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Student Lounge
<b>HR-Bike to Work</b>	May 16, 2013 6:00 am – 10:00 am	Artesia Gate
<b>HR-Benefits Workshop</b>	May 17, 2013 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Staff Lounge
<b>Student Service Meeting</b>	May 17, 2013 1:00 pm -2:00 pm	Staff Lounge
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<b>Instructional Effect. Committee Mtg</b>	May 23, 29, 2013 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Library Conference Rm
<b>ESL-Professor Aguilar Recognition</b>	May 24, 2013 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Student Lounge
<b>Transfer Admit Ceremony</b>	May 24, 2013 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Staff Lounge
<b>Faculty Forum Academic Senate</b>	May 28, 2013 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Staff Lounge
<b>CTE Career Day</b>	May 29, 2013 8:00 am – 1:00 pm	VT Atrium
<b>EOPS Banquet</b>	May 30, 2013 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Student Lounge

**Staff Appreciation  
Breakfast**

May 31, 2013  
8:00 am – 10:00 am

Student Lounge

# Los Angeles Wave, May 16, 2013

## Ex-Compton College standouts in NAIA World Series

It was just a couple of years ago that Joe Williams and Mark Silva formed an outstanding double play combination for the El Camino College Compton Center baseball team.

Now they're set to face each other on opposite sides of the field in the NAIA World Series in Lewiston, Idaho May 24-31.

Williams plays for No. 8 seed Sterling College (Kan.) and Silva is at No. 2 Lee University (Tenn.), marking the first time for Compton Tartar teammates have participated in the same World Series.

Sterling (48-12) takes on No. 9 Missouri Baptist (35-12) May 24, while Lee (49-10) faces the winner between Lewis-Clark State and Rogers State May 25.

Silva batted .336 as a freshman shortstop and Williams hit .333 as a sophomore second baseman in 2011 for the Tartars.

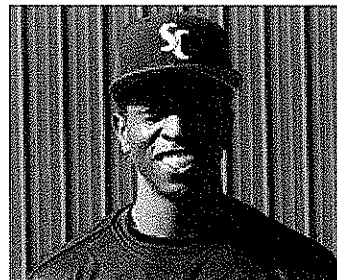
This year, Silva batted .355 with 16 doubles, 39 RBIs and 17 stolen bases and was All-SSAC second team for Lee.

Williams was tabbed the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference player of the year after batting .395 with 21 doubles, 20 stolen bases and 31 RBIs for Sterling.

Last season, another former Compton standout, Miguel Beltran was named NAIA player of the year after hitting a nation-leading 27 home runs and leading Oklahoma City to the World Series.



Former ECC Compton Center star Mark Silva has helped Lee (Tenn.) University reach the NAIA World Series.



Former ECC Compton Center star Joe Williams has helped Sterling (Kan.) College advance to the NAIA World Series.

# LOS ANGELES WAVE, May 6, 2013

## Compton reaches super regional

[http://wavenewspapers.com/sports/article\\_57c317e8-be5b-11e2-806e-0019bb30f31a.html](http://wavenewspapers.com/sports/article_57c317e8-be5b-11e2-806e-0019bb30f31a.html)

Already with one big upset under its belt, El Camino Compton Center looks to pull off another in the California Community College baseball super regionals this weekend.

The 16<sup>th</sup>-seeded Tartars (24-16), who stunned No. 2 Riverside in the first round of the regionals, takes on No. 1 Fullerton (27-12) at 3 p.m. Friday at Fullerton.

No. 4 Palomar (26-12) and No. 5 Glendale (27-11) square off at 11 a.m. Friday in the other super regional.

Second-round games are Saturday and the championship is Sunday.

Compton opened the best-of-three regionals with a win over Riverside. RCC came back to win game two, 8-3 and force a decisive third game.

The Tartars responded with a 7-2 victory as Chris Jacobs and LeJohn Baker each knocked in a pair of runs.

Fullerton advanced by taking two of three from East L.A. (26-14), including the decisive third game, 4-3.

The Huskies took game one, 6-5, but the Hornets responded with a 6-4 decision to even the series.



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**For Immediate Release**

**May 2, 2013**

## **El Camino College Compton Center Baseball Team Advances to Regional Playoffs**

El Camino College Compton Center's baseball team won its final regular season playoff game against Santa Barbara City College on April 30, with a score of 6-3 in the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA), South Coast Conference (SCC). With the win, ECC Compton Center advances to the regionals, where the Tartars will play on May 3, at 3:00 p.m. in a best-of-three series; the second game will be May 4, at 12:00 p.m.

The playoff series will take place at Riverside Community College located at 4800 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92406. Individual admission fees are as follows: ECC Compton Center faculty, staff and students with ASB ID card are \$5.00; general public is \$8.00; seniors age 65 and older are \$5.00; and children under age 12 are \$5.00.

### **The regional playoff schedule is as follows:**

Game 1 - Friday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m., at Riverside City College

Game 2 – Saturday, May 4, at 12:00 p.m., at Riverside City College. If the teams are tied with each winning one of two, they will play a third game.

Game 3– Saturday, May 4, 30 minutes following the conclusion of Game No. 2, to decide which team moves on to the Southern California Finals.

The 16th-seeded Tartars, lead by Coach Shannon Williams, finished the regular season 22-15 overall and 14-7 in the South Coast Conference.

El Camino College Compton Center Athletics Program fields a total of nine intercollegiate sports for men and women. For information, contact Ladislao Mendoza, Interim Director of Athletics, at 310-900-1600, ext. 2940, or at [lmendoza@elcamino.edu](mailto:lmendoza@elcamino.edu).

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

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## El Camino College Compton Center Encourages Local High School Students to Apply Now to Be Eligible for Early Registration for Fall 2013

In an effort to help area high school seniors get the college classes they need for the fall 2013 semester, El Camino College is giving them a head start on registering. Graduating seniors who follow the necessary steps to enroll will be able to register on June 4, a few days before the rest of the students.

As part of the college's campaign to alert high school seniors of this new practice, students graduating from a high school served by the Compton Community College District recently received a postcard outlining the steps to enroll.

It only takes three easy steps to apply online and enroll at El Camino College Compton Center:

1. **Apply Online Today!** – Summer/Fall 2013 applications accepted online at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) ([www.ccc.apply.org](http://www.ccc.apply.org))
2. **Prepare and Take Assessment Tests** – Practice tests are available online at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu). The Assessment/Testing Center is open Monday-Friday and the Testing Center phone number is 310-900-1600, Ext. 2830. Assessment Center hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3. **Attend Orientation and Meet with a Counselor** – Develop an Educational Plan with a counselor. Call 310-900-1600, Ext. 2076 to make an appointment.

“Through this campaign, we want to make sure high school seniors living within the Compton Community College District boundaries understand that if they apply now, they are going to be able to register early,” said Barbara Perez, Vice President, El Camino College Compton Center. “Graduating seniors should apply as soon as possible.”

Early registration is available to 2013 high school graduates living within the Compton Community College District including: Compton, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook, as well as portions of Athens, Bellflower, Carson, Downey, Dominguez, Lakewood, North Long Beach and Southgate. High school graduates must complete the three easy steps to enroll at ECC Compton Center by **May 15, 2013**.

Go to [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) to apply online today. Early registration begins June 4, 2013. Call 310-900-1600, Ext. 2765 for more information.

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**May 1, 2013**

## **El Camino College Compton Center's First Year Experience Program Fuels Student Success**

Since 2009, the First Year Experience program at El Camino College Compton Center has helped students in their first year of college by providing a supportive educational environment that encourages student success through shared learning communities and services such as counseling, mentoring and orientation. The first year of the program, 67 students participated; by the second year, the enrollment more than doubled with over 140 students. Now in its fourth academic year, the FYE program has served approximately 467 students collectively.

The simple definition of a learning community is a community where people learn from each other. In an academic setting like the FYE program at ECC Compton Center, a learning community is a structure in which classes are linked so that groups of students enroll in courses together. Sharing common schedules, students also make friends, form study groups, and discuss and socialize together outside of class. These student groups become a small community within the larger Compton Center.

In a time where educational institutions are challenged to produce more learning with fewer resources, the goal of the FYE program is to provide clear pathways for student success and increased retention rates, as well as to facilitate transfer success by linking courses.

Research results from Purdue University and at other programs across the United States show that students who take part in a learning community earn higher grades, make friends faster, and graduate at higher or faster rates than students who don't participate. In the first few years of the program, students enrolled in First Year Experience at ECC Compton Center have had an average retention rate (course completion rate, regardless of grade) of 86 percent, compared to a 75.2 percent retention rate for the general population. The average success rate (course completion with a grade of C or better) is 66.5 percent for FYE students, compared to a 59.8 average success rate for the general population.

Meet some of the FYE students, most of whom are the first members of their families to attend college, currently experiencing educational success at ECC Compton Center:

### **Bertha Celis**

Bertha is a single mother of two children and a full-time student attending her first year of college. She began her high school education at Southgate High School and later obtained her GED from Compton High School. She says helping people who are ill is her true passion and she interested in pursuing a career in health services. She plans to transfer to a local California State University, earn a bachelor's degree in health services, and pursue a career as a respiratory care specialist.

### **Edwin Gu**

Edwin graduated from Long Beach Polytechnic High School and is interested in pursuing a <sup>24</sup>business administration degree with an emphasis in management. He would like to transfer to California State



University, Los Angeles or Dominguez Hills. His career goals include developing a family-owned and operated construction business. As an avid runner, he also has dreams of one day establishing a fully equipped indoor track for sporting events.

### **Julio Reyes**

Julio graduated from Dominguez Hills High School. He is interested in transferring to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration, followed by a Master of Business Administration degree. He would love to attend the University of California, Irvine or California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. His career goal is to work at a successful Fortune 500 company as the director of human resources, where he can "help employees be comfortable and happy in their jobs."

### **Janeth Silva**

Janeth is a movie buff and sports enthusiast who graduated from Gardena High School. She has dreams of traveling abroad and is interested in pursuing a degree in international studies. She plans to transfer to California State University, Long Beach or the University of California, Berkeley. In the future, she is interested in working with a global business company where her position requires extensive international travel.

### **Dennis Phillips Tousseau**

Dennis, a Miliken High School graduate, is a born entertainer who loves to make people smile. He participates in several student organizations at ECC Compton Center and likes to network. He wants to earn a degree in sociology and pursue a career helping youth overcome the life challenges that he also experienced. He plans to transfer to either a University of California or California State University school. He says his true calling in life, however, is to be an entertainer, so there may be a dual career in his future.

By participating in the FYE program, students learn to develop key study skills and discover options for studying in groups. They also have access to vital campus and college resources, and be able to explore a chosen major, create a career plan, interact in a multicultural environment; and learn how to access and manage electronic information such as e-mail, the Internet and library databases. To be eligible for the First Year Experience/Learning Communities program, a student must qualify through the English Placement Exam.

For FYE Program enrollment information for fall 2013 or to schedule an appointment to attend a FYE information session, contact Maria Estrada at 310-900-1600, ext. 2761, or via email at [mestrada@elcamino.edu](mailto:mestrada@elcamino.edu). FYE information sessions will be conducted every other Wednesday in May beginning on May 1, and every Wednesday in June and July from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Transfer Center, Room D-29.

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**April 23, 2013**

## **Compton Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Welcomes New Member; Sets Next Meeting for April 25**

The next meeting of the Compton Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. in the District boardroom located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221. All meetings are open to the public.

At the March Board meeting, Paul Simpson was appointed by the Compton Community College District (CCCD) Special Trustee Thomas Henry to serve on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee as the Foundation for the CCCD representative. Simpson will serve a two-year term.

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." Members are appointed for either a one- or two-year term, with a two-term maximum, and they do not receive any compensation or benefits for their service.

Simpson is currently the chief operating officer of SageTel International, LLC. He is responsible for managing projects, and developing and managing business requirements by defining project milestones and document process flow. He currently serves as the president of the Foundation for the Compton Community College District. He earned a bachelor's degree in business management economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and an Advanced Project Management Certificate from Stanford University.

Simpson joins the current seven committee members:

Martha Brown, (Chair) Community Representative  
Larry Edmonds, Senior Citizens Organization Representative  
L.C. Green, Jr., Taxpayer Representative  
Jasmine Haynes, Student Representative  
Arturo Ramos, Community Representative  
Irene Shandell, Community Representative  
Anthony Yanes, Business Representative

More information may be found at the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee page on the District website: [www.district.compton.edu](http://www.district.compton.edu).

### **About the Compton Community College District**

CCCD Board of Trustees meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.



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## **Compton Community College District Special Trustee Advisory Committee Establishes 2013 Goals and Sets Next Meeting for April 15**

The Special Trustee Advisory Committee for the Compton Community College District (CCCD) will hold a meeting on Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the CCCD Board Room, located in the Administration Building at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221. For 2013, Special Trustee Advisory Committee meetings will be conducted on the third Monday every other month unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

The Special Trustee Advisory Committee has established its 2013 goals; they are:

- Participate in community activities and events, and bring observations to the committee meetings.
- Participate in the operation of the District at Special Trustee Advisory Committee meetings through regular attendance, open dialogue, solicitation of opinions from members of the community and presentation of ideas.
- Participate in fiscal responsibilities through the study and review of the following documents: 2011-2012 Annual Financial Audit; 2012-2013 Budget; CCCD Five-Year Budget Assumptions; CCCD Line of Credit Expenditures; and Measure CC Bond Expenditures.
- Support the partnership with the El Camino College District by the study and review of the Partnership Agreement document; Facilities Memorandum of Understanding with El Camino College District; and Accreditation reports for the El Camino College Compton Center.
- Participate in required Special Trustee Advisory Committee training, including ethics, online accreditation basics workshop, and the Brown Act.

More information on the role of the committee and a list of members may be found by visiting the District website: [district.compton.edu/board\\_of\\_trustees/special-trustee/special-trustee-advisory-committee.asp](http://district.compton.edu/board_of_trustees/special-trustee/special-trustee-advisory-committee.asp).

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