



February 13, 2014

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KEITH CURRY, Ed.D.
Chief Executive Officer

THOMAS E. HENRY
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Special Trustee
Compton Community College District

Dear Special Trustee Henry:

This month we celebrate Black History Month with activities and events sponsored and hosted by the El Camino College Compton Center Associated Student Body. Hopefully, you and the elected board members are able to attend the many events scheduled during this month.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. Closed session begins at 4:00 p.m., with open session commencing at 5:00 p.m. At the regular board meeting, Barbara Perez, Vice President of the El Camino College Compton Center will provide a presentation on the Student Success and Support Programs implementation at the Compton Center.

The February 18, 2014, 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 approving the Special Trustee's Advisory Committee Bylaws; Resolution #02-18-2014A Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kind of Service-Director of Special Programs and Services; and Resolution #02-18-2014B – Authorizing the Issuance of the Compton Community College District (Los Angeles County, California) 2002, Series 2004A General Obligation Refunding Bonds Compton Community College District;
- C. The Discussion/Information Agenda includes the Special Trustee's Advisory Committee minutes; and the Special Trustee's Advisory Committee meeting dates; an update on the Compton Community College District 50% Law Compliance for 2012-2013; the Board Meeting Presentations and Reports Schedule for 2014; the Measure CC Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meeting dates; the El Camino College Compton Center 2012-2013 Annual Fact Book Report; and the Measure CC Bond Fund Category Budgets and Balances through January 31, 2014.

The items below are included for your perusal:

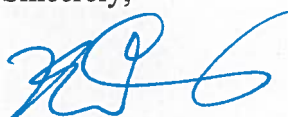
1. Memo from Felipe Lopez, dated February 13, 2014, regarding Resolution #02-18-2014B – Authorizing the Issuance of the Compton Community College District (Los Angeles County, California) 2002, Series 2004A General Obligation Refunding Bonds Compton Community College District.
2. Memo from Barbara Perez, dated February 13, 2014, regarding Resolution #02-18-2014 Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kind of Service-Director of Special Programs and Services.
3. Memo from Felipe Lopez, dated February 13, 2014, providing an update on the Request for Proposal for the Compton Community College District Polling Services for a Potential New Bond Measure.
4. Memo from Linda Owens, dated February 13, 2014, providing an update on the Compton Construction Project.
5. Memo from Reuben James, dated February 13, 2014, providing a list of the Special Events for the month of February 2014.
6. Compton Community College District and El Camino College Compton Center News Releases for January 16, 2014 through February 12, 2014.

If you would like to request additional back-up information on any Board Agenda items prior to the February 18, 2014 board meeting, please contact Ms. Paula VanBrown, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at (310) 900-1600, ext. 2001.

In closing and in recognition of Black History Month, I share this quote from Frederick Douglass

- “Without a struggle, there can be no progress”
- true for many of the students we serve.

Sincerely,



Keith Curry
CEO

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



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: February 13, 2014

Subject: 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Below is a summary of the potential benefits of the 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds:

Due to low interest rates, the District's existing 2004A bond is a good candidate for refunding. Therefore at the February 18, 2014 board meeting, a resolution is being presented to grant authorization to issuance of the Compton Community College District 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds.

The 2004A bonds were partially refunded by the 2012 General Obligation Refunding Bonds leaving \$18.9 million outstanding. The 2014 General Obligation Refunding would refund the entire outstanding balance. By doing so, the 2014 General Obligation Refunding is able to save the tax payers approximately \$1.57 million over the life of the bonds. The savings reduced the original debt service by approximately 6.61%.

As a result, the 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds is a financially sound decision given the low interest rates and most importantly can save the tax payers \$1.57 million. Enclosed please find an overview prepared by Keygent Advisors, the District's financial advisor on the 2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds.

February 18, 2014

Compton Community College District

General Obligation Bond Refinancing Overview

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San Francisco, CA 94105
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Outstanding General Obligation Bonds

Measure CC - November 5, 2002 General Obligation Bond Election (\$100,000,000 Authorization)

Issue Date	Issue Amount	Description	First Optional Redemption	Final Maturity	Outstanding
1/30/2004	\$ 41,000,000.00	General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2004A	7/1/2014 @ 100%	7/1/2028	\$ 18,940,000.00 ⁽¹⁾
9/10/2009	15,000,000.00	General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2009B	8/1/2019 @ 100%	8/1/2034	13,435,000.00
4/10/2012	15,001,122.25	General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2012C	CIBs: 8/1/2022 @ 100% CABs: Non-Callable	8/1/2037	15,001,122.25
11/26/2013	16,554,972.10	General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2013D	8/1/2023 @ 100%	8/1/2037	16,554,972.10
Total	\$ 87,556,094.35				\$ 63,931,094.35
Authorized but Unissued:					
\$ 12,443,905.65					

General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Issue Date	Issue Amount	Description	First Optional Redemption	Final Maturity	Outstanding
12/18/2012	\$ 14,470,000.00	2012 General Obligation Refunding Bonds	7/1/2022 @ 100%	7/1/2023	\$ 14,235,000.00
Total	\$ 14,470,000.00				\$ 14,235,000.00
Total Outstanding General Obligation Bonds:					
\$ 78,166,094.35					

⁽¹⁾ Partially refunded by the 2012 General Obligation Refunding Bonds.

Bond Refinancing Overview

The District may realize savings for its taxpayers by refinancing its outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2004A (the “Prior Bonds”)

- ◆ Savings would be generated for the District’s taxpayers by replacing the higher interest rate Prior Bonds with lower interest rate refunding bonds (the “Refunding Bonds”)
 - The total estimated savings is approximately \$1.5 million over the life of the refinancing (after all costs are paid from Refunding Bond proceeds)
- ◆ The savings are subject to market fluctuations in interest rates until the Refunding Bonds are sold
- ◆ ***All financing costs (with the exception of credit ratings) are contingent upon the successful issuance of the Refunding Bonds and are paid only from bond proceeds, not the General Fund***

Bond Refinancing Savings

Debt Service Comparison

Date	Before Refunding	After Refunding	Savings
7/1/2014	\$ 1,379,800	\$ 1,375,258	\$ 4,542
7/1/2015	973,200	862,900	110,300
7/1/2016	979,700	866,300	113,400
7/1/2017	986,300	872,900	113,400
7/1/2018	996,575	884,100	112,475
7/1/2019	1,001,063	889,700	111,363
7/1/2020	1,010,025	899,900	110,125
7/1/2021	1,018,200	908,150	110,050
7/1/2022	1,025,588	915,650	109,938
7/1/2023	1,032,188	922,400	109,788
7/1/2024	3,663,000	3,548,400	114,600
7/1/2025	3,792,250	3,677,650	114,600
7/1/2026	3,928,000	3,813,400	114,600
7/1/2027	4,064,250	3,953,400	110,850
7/1/2028	4,205,250	4,092,400	112,850
Total	\$ 30,055,388	\$ 28,482,508	\$ 1,572,879

Debt Service Savings:	\$ 1,572,879
Present Value Savings:	\$ 1,191,262
Present Value Savings %:	6.61%
Interest Rate of Prior Bonds:	5.01%
Interest Rate of Refunding Bonds:	4.21%

Next Steps

- ◆ District Board adopts authorizing resolution
 - Approves the issuance of general obligation refunding bonds
 - Specifies the terms of the bonds and approves the form of other legal documents
 - Authorizes the District administration to take the steps necessary to complete the financing
- ◆ Finalize offering document circulated to investors
- ◆ Underwriter sells bonds to investment community in mid-March
- ◆ Financing completed by early April



El Camino College
Compton Center

February 13, 2014

TO: Dr. Keith Curry, CEO

FROM: Barbara Perez, Vice President Compton Center

SUBJECT: Resolution #02-18-2014 Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kind of Service-Director of Special Programs and Services

At the board meeting in April, 2013, the District approved a Student Services reorganization merging the departments of Student Development and Athletics and creating a new position of Director of Student Development and Athletics. Due to the lateness of the approval, we postponed the full implementation of the reorganization until 2014-2015. This resolution will discontinue the position of Director of Special Programs and Services which will no longer be needed as we activate the Director of Student Development and Athletics.

The merger of the two departments will create some salary savings while allowing the District to add some staff positions to support both student development and athletics. The Student Activities Coordinator and Athletic Specialist have been recommended in the areas' program reviews and annual program plans but limited fiscal resources impacted the District's ability to support these positions. The Athletic Specialist position was hired last fall and we intended to recruit for the Student Activities Coordinator this spring. The reorganization will provide a supportive environment that encourages student engagement in programs and opportunities to lead, learn, and serve.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: February 13, 2014

Subject: RFP for Polling Services

The District will be advertising and soliciting firms to submit proposals to provide polling services for a potential new bond measure.

The District will be running advertisement beginning Tuesday February 18, 2014 for two weeks. All proposals will be due Friday February 28, 2014.

Compton Community College District

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**to provide
Polling Services**

RFP-CCCD-0020

Issued By:

**Compton Community College District
February 18, 2014**

Response Due:

2:00 PM (PST) February 28, 2014

Business Office Room C-34

1111 E. Artesia Blvd

Compton, CA 90221

**Compton Community College District
Request for Proposals to Provide Polling Services**

I. OVERVIEW

A. *The District*

The Compton Community College District (the "District") is a community college district established on July 1, 1927 pursuant to the laws and Constitution of the State of California. The District encompasses approximately 29 square miles in southern Los Angeles County, serving the cities of Compton, Lynwood and Paramount, and the northern portions of the cities of Carson and Long Beach.

B. *Background*

The District is exploring the placement of a Proposition 39 general obligation bond measure on the November 2014 ballot ("Bond Measure"). The District has not finalized the authorization amount or requested tax rate.

II. PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The District is requesting qualifications from qualified opinion research firms ("Consultant") to conduct a public opinion poll to understand the knowledge and attitudes among the District's constituents on related educational issues and to determine the feasibility of passing the Bond Measure. Under a separate request for proposal, the District intends to select a consultant to provide election strategy services for the Bond Measure.

III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Consultant's scope of services should include, but may not be limited to the following tasks:

PHASE I:

- A. Initial meeting with District staff to assess related needs of District.
- B. Preparation of scientifically valid survey questions based upon identified issues, needs and questions gathered as part of the Consultant's work with District staff and other third-party consultants.
- C. Presentation of draft survey questions to District staff and other third-party consultants.
- D. District approval of final survey.
- E. Identify adequate and appropriate sample to allow for scientifically valid responses.

PHASE II:

- A. Administration of the survey.
- B. Tabulation of the survey responses in a written report with recommendations and alternatives.
 - I. Workshops to review survey questions and results.
 - II. Presentation of the survey results to the District's Special Trustee.

**Compton Community College District
Request for Proposals to Provide Polling Services**

IV. REQUIREMENTS

Responders should read each item carefully and answer each question accurately to ensure compliance with the District's requirements. *Failure to provide all requested information or deviation from the required format may result in disqualification. Restate each specific question prior to addressing the following items:*

A. Qualifications

- i. Briefly summarize the qualifications of your firm and its experience with California community college district bond elections, particularly in Southern California and Los Angeles County.
- ii. Provide a detailed list of your firm's California education bond elections over the past five years. Please include the following:
 - a. District name.
 - b. District contact person.
 - c. Election date.
 - d. Requested bond authorization.
 - e. Affirmative vote percentage.
 - f. Election outcome (pass or fail).

B. Personnel

- i. List the personnel who would be assigned to the District. Include information on their position, location, years of experience, and expected roles and duties.

C. Approach

- i. Briefly describe your proposed approach, including a description of the survey methodology to be utilized to gauge support for the Bond Measure.
- ii. Provide a sample timeline and/or steps necessary for the Bond Measure.

D. References

- i. Provide at least three recent California community college district references for whom you have provided similar services. Include the contact person's name, title, district, address, phone number, and email address.

E. Fees

- i. Please provide your firm's proposed fee. The proposed fee for services shall include all expenses in providing the above scope of services.

F. Rationale for Selection

- i. Please provide five summary statements to support your firm's selection as the District's public opinion research firm.

V. EVALUATION OF STATEMENTS

Statements will be evaluated based on the following criteria (not listed in order of importance):

- A. Qualifications and experience of firm and personnel named above;
- B. Capability to provide required services; and
- C. Past experience with California community college districts.

**Compton Community College District
Request for Proposals to Provide Polling Services**

The District reserves the right to:

- A. Request additional information and/or an interview with any firm prior to its selection;
- B. Select the firm that, in the District's judgment, will best meet the District's needs. Fees are an important factor, but will not be the sole factor in making the appointment; and
- C. Consider information about any firm from other sources in addition to the submitted information.

VI. PROHIBITED ACTIVITY

- A. Consultants or their agents are expressly prohibited from contacting any other District personnel (except for the District's Chief Business Officer) or any member of the District's Board of Trustees or Special Trustee prior to selection and award of a contract for this work. Unauthorized contact may result in disqualification.
- B. Conflict of Interest: Consultants shall have read and shall be aware of the provisions of Section 1090, et seq. and Section 87100, et seq. of the Government Code relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. No officer or employee of the District or member of its governing body shall have any pecuniary interest direct or indirect, in the resulting agreement or the proceeds thereof.

VII. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

All responses must be received by the District's Chief Business Officer Felipe R Lopez via email no later than 2:00 p.m. (Pacific) on February 28, 2014. Once submitted, responses become the property of the District. No corrected or resubmitted proposals will be accepted after the deadline. Questions regarding this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing via email to the District's Chief Business Officer Felipe R Lopez (email addresses below) by no later than 2:00 p.m. (Pacific) on February 25, 2014. Answers will be shared with all respondents.

District

Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer
flopez@elcamino.edu

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After review of the proposals, the District will select the firm(s) deemed to best meet the needs of the District, who will then be contacted for an interview. The potential date set for interviews is March 13, 2014. The firm(s) chosen for an interview is required to bring the professionals who will work with the District on a day-to-day basis throughout the engagement.

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, CEO
FROM: LINDA OWENS, DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND OPERATIONS
SUBJECT: COMPTON CAMPUS PROJECTS UPDATE (BOND AND STATE FUNDED PROJECTS)
DATE: 2/13/14

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

Final acceptance of the LRC project by DSA also required the closeout of construction change documents (CCD) for the LRC Project. Initially, there were 160 outstanding change orders (CCD). With further review by the Architect, all 160 change orders have been DSA approved. This is how they were able to get a new number from DSA to handle any new design work for the LRC.

The Contractor, P.H. Hagopian, is continuing to install carpeting. Mechanical, electrical and technology work is ongoing. The architect is working on interior signage for the library and other work spaces. Exterior landscaping is 75% complete. Campus staff will relocate to the LRC during spring break.

The Project is still on schedule.

A Grand Opening of the LRC Building is scheduled for April 15, 2014 at 2pm.

II. Music Building Renovation (Y-Area / Little Theater) – The current total project budget is \$ 1 Million. WLC Architects submitted the project construction documents to DSA in December 2013. Completion of this project is scheduled for fall 2015.

III. Server Room and MIS Building Enhancements –Phase 1 of the project was substantially completed in November 2012. Remaining phases are dependent upon future budget allocations. The additional server equipment is scheduled for installation in February 2014.

IV. Phase I - Central Plant / Stadium Lighting – The installation of the Electrical Switch Gear is complete. The first inspection held by SCE was conducted on 12/06/2013. A letter was issued by SCE stating corrections were required to the system prior to a follow up SCE inspection. The next SCE Inspection was scheduled for January 7th at 9:00am. The SCE equipment is installed, transfer of the Campus Buildings to the new electrical system is ongoing.

State / Bond Funded Projects

Phase I – Utility Infrastructure –The contract had been extended to March 2014 to accommodate completion of the project. Contractors are here programming site lighting. However, the State is allowing the District to connect all of the buildings to the new system based on drawings the S&K is generating. Therefore, once the drawings are submitted, the contract will be extended to allow for Minco to price and complete the work.

Retention Basin -The District submitted a request to the State to utilize bid savings to fill-in the retention basin at the south end of Campus with an underground piping system; the request was approved. Construction of the Retention Basin is approximately 98% complete. There is approximately \$169,000 available to cover the retention area.

V. Phase II – Utility Infrastructure – Contract scope of work under Phase II is nearing completion. Installation of the East Greenleaf Gate was completed, painting outstanding. Contractors are here programming site lighting. Irrigation and planting materials installation is almost complete. Minco is to price and complete the work of connecting buildings.

VI. Allied Health Building – The first Allied Health Building bids were rejected in April 2013. August 15, 2013, the District received approval from the State Chancellor's Office and Department of Finance to re-bid the project. In addition to the DOF approval, the District also received an extension from DSA to proceed with the project. A second set of Bid Docs was received from the Architect, the Bid schedule agreed to, and the Mandatory Job Walk was held on October 30th. Bids were received and opened on Nov 21st, at 2:00p.m. Bids were evaluated and AMG was the apparent lowest responsive bidder. Recommendation was sent to the December Board for approval, with subsequent approval from the ECCCD Board in January 2014. District is waiting for the Department of Finance approval.

VII. Instructional Building 1 – the District is waiting for Governor's Budget to pass July 1. This project is included in that budget. Meanwhile, the District will begin putting together an RFP/RFQ for an Architect of Record for this project.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer

From: Reuben James, Director of Fiscal Affairs

Date: February 13, 2014

Subject: February 2014 Events

Below is the list of the special events that are scheduled for the month of February 2014

Upward Bound Parent Workshops	Feb. 1, 2014 8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Staff Lounge
Upward Bound Saturday Academy	Feb. 1, 22, 2014 8:00 am – 12:30 pm	D-32, 33, Y-99, VT-212 B
Upward Bound SAT Prep	Feb. 1, 22, 2014 8:00 am – 12:30 pm	E-20
Cash for College	Feb. 1, 22, 2014 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	VT- 125, 127, Atrium
MLB/CCCD Compton Community Day	Feb. 1, 2014 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Stadium/MLB Fields
EOPS/CARE Workshops	Feb. 11, 12, 13 2014 9-10:30 am	VT-209
EOPS/CARE Orientations	Feb. 11, 12, 13 2014 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Y-99
EOPS/CARE Workshops	Feb.11- April 24, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Tues/Wed/Thur	VT-209

ASB-BHM “Senegal Dancers”	Feb. 3, 2014 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Student Lounge
ECC-Track Team Practice	Feb. 3 – May 19, 2014 2:30 – 6:00 pm	Track
ASB-BHM Various Movies	Feb. 3 - 13, 2014 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Staff Lounge
ASB-BHM “Tribute to Musical Legends”	Feb. 5, 2014 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Student Lounge
Veterans Representative	Feb. 5, 2014 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Student Lounge Quad
FYE-Workshop Intro CSU System	Feb. 6, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Staff Lounge
ASB-BHM “Roots of Rhythm”	Feb. 11, 2014 12:30 – 1:30 pm	Student Lounge
ASB-BHM “Martin & Music”	Feb. 12, 2014 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Student Lounge
ASB-BHM “1960 Revisited”	Feb. 15, 2014 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Student Lounge
Pacific Shock Waves Youth Track Practice	Feb. 11- 27, 2014 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Track
ASB-BHM “Speak to Me As I am”	Feb. 19, 2014 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Student Lounge
ASB-BHM “Black History through The Lens of Mexican & African Solidarity”	Feb. 20, 2014 9:30 am – 11:00 am	Student Lounge
Turbo Tax Free Tax services	Feb. 22, 2014 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	VT-125, 127, Atrium
ASB-BHM “Author @ Compton”	Feb. 25, 2014 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Student Lounge

**CalWorks Student
Forum**

Feb. 28, 2014
8:00 am – 10:30 am

Student Lounge



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For Immediate Release

February 11, 2014

Compton Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to Meet February 27

The next meeting of the Compton Community College District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2014, 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.

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."

More information may be found at the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee page on the District website: 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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For Immediate Release

February 6, 2014

El Camino College Compton Center Welcomes Four New Faculty Members

El Camino College Compton Center hired four new full-time faculty members at the beginning of the spring 2014 semester. These instructors, who join ECC Compton Center in the mission to provide high-quality educational programs, bring extensive knowledge and professional experience to their new roles, helping to contribute to student success.

Sevana Khodagholian

Chemistry instructor. Sevana Khodagholian earned both a Ph.D. and master's degree in organic chemistry from the University of California, Riverside and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Southern California. She has been an adjunct instructor at Pasadena City College, Glendale Community College, and Ventura College. She also served as the math and science department head at the Fusion Academy and Learning Center in Hermosa Beach, California.

Jesse Mills

Political Science instructor. Jesse Mills earned a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Southern California, and graduated cum laude from Loyola Marymount University with a bachelor's degree in political science. Prior to joining ECC Compton Center, he taught political science and served as a lecturer at Loyola Marymount University, Scripps College, and the University of Southern California.

Kent Schwitkis

Physics/Astronomy instructor. Kent Schwitkis graduated with both a Ph.D. in high energy physics and a master's degree in physics from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He earned a bachelor's degree in physics from the University of California, San Diego. He has been an instructor of astronomy and physics at Chaffey College, California State University Dominguez Hills, Long Beach City College and Los Angeles City College. He also has more than 20 years experience working on satellite communications systems for the defense industry.

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ECC Compton Center New Faculty Members 2-2-2-2

Rajinder Sidhu

Anatomy/Physiology instructor. Rajinder Sidhu earned both a master's and bachelor's degree in zoology from Punjabi University in Patiala, India. Sidhu also completed courses in microbiology and human physiology at the University of California, Irvine. He most recently taught anatomy, physiology and biology as an instructor at El Camino College, Mt. San Antonio College, Cypress College, Coastline College and East Los Angeles College.

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 90221.

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For Immediate Release

February 4, 2014

Compton Community College District Board to Meet February 18

The next meeting of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

All regular session Board meetings are open to the public. Closed session begins at 4:00 p.m. The Board Agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting on the District website, www.district.compton.edu.

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February 4, 2014

Compton Community College District Special Trustee Advisory Committee To Meet

The Special Trustee Advisory Committee for the Compton Community College District (CCCD) will hold a meeting on Monday, February 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the CCCD Board Room, located in the Administration Building at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221. All meetings are open to the public.

More information on meeting dates for 2014, the role of the committee, and a list of its members may be found by visiting the District website:
district.compton.edu/board_of_trustees/special-trustee/special-trustee-advisory-committee.asp.

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For Immediate Release

January 30, 2014

El Camino College Compton Center to Host a Series of Events in Observance of Black History Month

El Camino College Compton Center will celebrate Black History Month during February with a series of events recognizing the historical contributions of African-Americans in this country. Several of the events will highlight ECC Compton Center's Black History Month theme "Civil Rights & the Arts: Pathways to Freedom."

The special series begins at 11-a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, with an African attire and drum processional in the quad, followed by a performance from the Senegal African Drum and Dance Troupe. The performance will take place in the Student Lounge, located at 1111. E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA.

Compton native Gerald C. Rivers will portray Martin Luther King, Jr. in an encore performance of "Martin & Music" at 11 a.m. Feb. 12. A professional actor and motivational speaker, Rivers' presentation includes the musical accompaniment of vocalist Charles Holt in this annual tribute to MLK.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and the Associated Student Body, the month-long Black History celebration at ECC Compton Center also features:

- A "Tribute to Musical Legends" featuring a Michael Jackson impersonator at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 5.
- A dance performance and lecture by Chester Whitemore's Central Avenue Revue called "Roots of Rhythm" at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 11. The performance explores the historical elements of the traditional African dance motif that is often found in more contemporary African-American-based dance forms, such as ragtime, tap, swing and hip hop.
- A Black Panther Alumni Panel Presentation and Film from 1-to 5-p.m. Feb. 15. Special guests include members of the San Francisco 8. The presentation will consist of a film and panel discussion on the topic of "Political Oppression, Police Repression and Mass Incarceration in the USA."
- Artist K.B. Solomon will perform the music and speeches of American icon Paul Robeson in a performance titled "Speak of Me as I am" 7:00 p.m. Feb. 19.
- Lecturer Ron Wilkins will share his many years of research on "Black History through the Lens of Mexican and African Solidarity" from 9:30 to 10:55 a.m. Feb. 20.

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- A “Black Book Fair” is planned as a tribute to African American authors from 11 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. Feb. 25
- The ECC Compton Center Dance Department will perform “The Journey” at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 27. The performance will feature dance genres from early Africa to the modern era.

All events will take place in the Student Lounge at ECC Compton Center. Students, staff, faculty, alumni and members of the public are invited to attend all of the complimentary 2014 Black History Month events at ECC Compton Center. Valid daily parking permits are required and may be purchased for \$3 at the parking lot pay stations.

For more information, call the Office of Student Life at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2802.

About El Camino College Compton Center

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New Dean of Student Success Named at El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center named Dr. Chelvi Subramaniam the new dean of student success. This newly created position directly supports ECC Compton Center's mission to ensure the educational success of students from the diverse communities it serves. Subramaniam assumed her new responsibilities on January 6 and will lead all student success programs and services.

The dean of student success is responsible for planning, developing and implementing a Student Success Plan at ECC Compton Center. Subramaniam will work with faculty and staff from Academic Strategies, Communication Studies, English, English as a Second Language (ESL), Human Development, Learning Resources, Library, and Mathematics to foster an environment of learning and success that meets the varied needs of students and the community.

Subramaniam joined the Humanities Division in 1989 as a tenured professor in English, Speech and ESL. Since 2004, she has chaired the Humanities, ESL and Foreign Languages divisions, and since 2009, she has served as the coordinator and facilitator of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) at ECC Compton Center.

As an educator with 25 years of experience, Subramaniam said she always believes in the high potential of her students, and expects them to develop into great citizens. "The expectations I set for my students are the same expectations that I would set for myself," she said. "I let students know they are capable of achieving whatever they set their minds on."

Subramaniam earned her doctorate in education at the University of Southern California's Rossier School of Education in 2012. She holds master's and bachelor's degrees in English literature, both from the University of South Alabama.

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Compton Community College District Board of Trustee Members Take Oath of Office

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) held a swearing-in ceremony for its Board of Trustee members on December 17. All five trustee areas were up for election this year. Two incumbent Trustees ran uncontested: Andres Ramos, Trustee Area 1 and Deborah LeBlanc, Trustee Area 4. With the election of new Board members Leslie A. Irving, Trustee Area 2; Sonia Lopez, Trustee Area 3; and LoWanda Green, Trustee Area 5, the District has all five seats filled on its Board.

Compton Community College District Board of Trustees members are responsible for attending all Board meetings and key El Camino College Compton Center events, as well as participating in trustee education programs. The board serves the Compton Community College District as an advisory panel

Since fall 2006, El Camino College has provided education and necessary support services to residents of the Compton Community College District per an agreement between the two districts. Through this agreement, administration at El Camino College Compton Center is lead by Superintendent/President of El Camino College Thomas M. Fallo. CCCD CEO Keith Curry oversees daily operations at the District, along with state-appointed Special Trustee Thomas Henry.

The Trustees representing Areas 2 and 5 will serve an initial term of two years, and Trustees representing Areas 1, 3 and 4 will serve a term of four years, as determined by the new trustee area boundaries adopted by the Special Trustee for the CCCD in May 2012. Adopting new trustee areas is part of a legally required redistricting process that occurs every ten years.

Andres Ramos, Trustee Area 1

Andres Ramos was elected to the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees for the first time in November 2007 at the age of 22, making him the youngest Latino board member in the District's history. He is a native of Lynwood and is a product of the Lynwood Unified School District. Ramos attended Long Beach City College and transferred to USC where he earned a bachelor's degree in communications. Currently, he is pursuing a master's degree in communication studies at California State University, Los Angeles.

Leslie A. Irving, Trustee Area 2

Leslie A. Irving is a Compton resident and is employed by the Compton Unified School District (CUSD) as a special education teacher at Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School. Prior to working at the CUSD, she worked as an elementary school teacher for the Lynwood Unified School District and an eligibility supervisor for the Los Angeles County Department

of Public Social Services. Irving previously served two terms as a member of the CUSD Board of Trustees. Irving earned a master's degree in education administration from National University and a bachelor's degree in American studies from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Sonia Lopez, Trustee Area 3

Sonia Lopez resides in the city of South Gate and is a legislative staff member for California State Senator Holly Mitchell of the 26th District. She previously worked as an office manager for Mitchell when she represented the 54th Assembly District in Los Angeles. Lopez earned a bachelor's degree in Chicano studies/political science from the University of California, Riverside.

Deborah Sims Le Blanc, Trustee Area 4

Deborah Sims LeBlanc resides in the city of Paramount, and is an associate professor for the School of Business and Management at National University in Los Angeles where she has taught for 22 years. She earned a doctorate in public administration and a master's degree in organizational behavior from the University of La Verne, and a second master's degree in public administration from USC. At National University, she earned her final three master's degrees in human services, educational administration and cross-cultural teaching. LeBlanc began her undergraduate education by earning a bachelor's degree in political science from Cal Poly Pomona.

LoWanda Green, Trustee Area 5

LoWanda Green resides in the city of Compton and has worked as both an educator and an entrepreneur. Green attended El Camino College where she enrolled in business and child development courses. Prior to attending El Camino College, she graduated from Manual Arts High School.

About the Compton Community College District

Board 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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