



November 11, 2011

Special Trustee  
Compton Community College District

**Serving the Communities of  
Carson, Compton, Lynwood  
North Long Beach, Paramount  
and Willowbrook**

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**KEITH CURRY, Ed.D.**  
Chief Executive Officer

**THOMAS E. HENRY**  
Special Trustee

Dear Special Trustee Henry:

The dedication and perseverance of the Compton Community College District family has made this a truly exciting and productive year and I feel this is an appropriate time to say "Thank You" and to wish you a Joyous Thanksgiving and a Happy Holiday Season filled with good health, happiness and prosperity.

On Friday, December 9, 2011, the District will sponsor an "Employee Appreciation Breakfast" in recognition of the contributions of all employees of Compton Community College District. Please let Ms. Paula VanBrown, Executive Assistant to the CEO, know if you plan to join us.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with open session at 6:00 p.m., and at 7:00 p.m. we will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed Redistricting of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustee Areas. The proposed redistricting information and maps are available in the Office of the Interim CEO and are posted on the District website at: [http://district.compton.edu/district\\_information/district-redistricting.asp](http://district.compton.edu/district_information/district-redistricting.asp)

The Board Agenda includes the following:

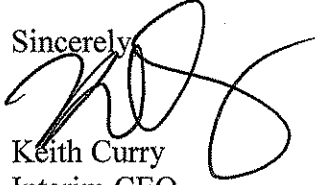
- A. A presentation from Ms. Mytha Pascual, Director of Financial Aid on the El Camino College Compton Center's Financial Aid Programs.
- B. The CEO section includes a Board of Trustees Presentations and Reports Schedule for 2011-2012; Supplementary Retirement Plan(SRP) for full-time faculty members; and the Redistricting Action Plan.
- C. The Academic Affairs section contains the Accreditation Eligibility Proposal Status Report. This report was shared at the Accreditation Steering Committee Forum on Thursday, October 27, 2011.
- D. The Administrative Services section includes the various purchase orders necessary for the operations of the District and the El Camino College Compton Center.

The following items are included for your perusal:

1. Letter from me to President Fallo dated November 2, 2011, with a request for staffing assistance in the Compton Community College District Business Office.
2. Memo from Ms. Rachelle Sasser dated November 9, 2011, updating me on the part-time academic tutor's salary placement and employment requirements;
3. Message from Interim CEO, dated September 26, 2011;
4. Message from Interim CEO, dated October 31, 2011;
5. Associated Student Body Resolution # 2011-015, appointing Ms. Anesa Nelson, Student Trustee for the 2011-2012 academic year.
6. Compton Community College District and El Camino College Compton Center News Releases since the October 18, 2011 Board Meeting.

If you would like to request additional back-up information on any Board Agenda items prior to the November 15, 2011, 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 November 15, 2011, Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Curry', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Keith Curry  
Interim CEO

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



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Interim Special Trustee

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

Dear President Fallo;

With the recent resignation of our Chief Business Officer, I would like to request Mr. Babatunde Atane, ECC Internal Auditor, to serve as the Compton Community College District Interim Business Manager. In this position, Mr. Atane would oversee the Accounting Department, work on Compton Community College District responses to the 2010-2011 financial audit, and would be responsible for submitting state and federal financial reports.

If approved by you, Compton Community College District would reimburse El Camino Community College District for Mr. Atane's salary and benefits from November 7, 2011 through March 31, 2012. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



Keith Curry  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Compton Community College District

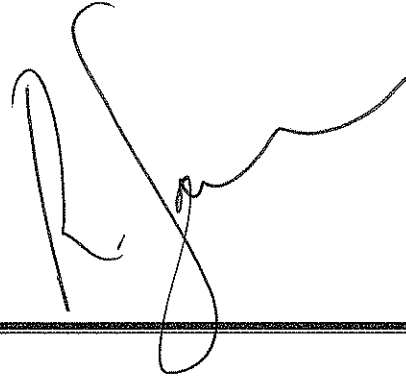
c: Thomas E. Henry, Special Trustee

***EL CAMINO COLLEGE COMPTON CENTER  
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES***

**MEMORANDUM**

Memo to: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim CEO  
From: Rachelle Sasser, Dean Human Resources  
Date: November 9, 2011  
Subject: Exempt Salary Schedule

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In response to Trustee Cervantes inquiry regarding salary placement of exempt employees, attached please find the Exempt Salary Schedule.

This salary schedule was Board approved July 15, 2008

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**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
EXEMPT SALARY SCHEDULE  
2008 - 2009**

	Hourly Salary						
	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D	Rate E	Rate F	
<b>Student Worker I</b>	\$8.00	\$8.25	\$8.50	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.25	Entry level. Provides basic help for basic tasks and duties under supervision.
<b>Student Worker II</b>	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	Same duties as Student Worker I, but requires experience and some specialized knowledge, skills or training.
<b>Student Worker III</b>	\$11.00	\$11.25	\$11.50	\$11.75	\$12.00	\$12.25	Provides assistance and for more complex tasks. Must use independent judgment under supervision. Requires specialized knowledge, skills or training.
<b>Student Worker IV</b>	\$12.50	\$12.75	\$13.00	\$13.25	\$13.50	\$13.75	Provides support and assistance in an advanced capacity. Must use independent judgment with moderate supervision. Requires specialized knowledge, skills or training for specific functions.
<b>Student Worker V</b>	\$14.00	\$14.50	\$15.00	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	Provides support and assistance in a highly advanced capacity. Must use independent judgment with minimal supervision. Requires highly specialized knowledge, skills or training for specific functions.
<b>Tutor*</b>	\$8.00 Entry	\$8.75 1yr.	\$12.00 2yr.	\$15.00 3yr.	\$20.00 (Requires BA Degree)		*All verified by transcripts. Based on prior practice

\* Requires enrollment in a 2 or 4 year college or university.

\* Proof of enrollment in at least 6 units and payment required (except summer).

\* Requires course work or a degree in the tutor area.

Employment of either full-time or part-time students in any college work-study program, or in a work experience education program shall not result in the displacement of classified personnel.

**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
EXEMPT SALARY SCHEDULE  
2008 - 2009**

**INTERPRETERS/TEACHER ASSOCIATES**

	<u>Hourly Salary</u>
Interpreter	\$19.10
Teacher Associate*	\$22.80

No enrollment required.

\* Proof of successful passing of at least two parts of the CBEST required.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERTS\*\*/PART-TIME ASSISTANT ATHLETIC COACHS**

	<u>Hourly Salary</u>
No Associate Degree	\$8.00
Associate Degree	\$11.70
Bachelor Degree	\$15.40
Master/Doctorate	\$19.10

\*\*Must provide (1) certification showing expertise in the area of profession and (2) three letters of recommendation from persons in their profession.



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## MESSAGE FROM INTERIM CEO

DR. KEITH CURRY

The fall semester is well underway, and stories of student success are all around us. I am excited about the year ahead and what we plan to accomplish.

Some of you may recall that when I first accepted the position of Interim CEO, I agreed to do so to continue providing the necessary support for achieving student success. That is still the goal for the CCCD today. In fact, the slogan I have adopted is "Every Student is a Success Story." You will likely hear me say those words repeatedly in the coming year.

Most of you have met Special Trustee Henry, and many of you have interacted with him in the short time he has been back. We are pleased to have him with us once again as we continue the path to success.

With the opportunity for another successful year ahead of us, I want to share the following CCCD goals for the 2011-12 academic year.

### **2011-12 Goals for the Compton Community College District**

#### **1. Continue to Support the Partnership**

It is important for everyone – internally as well as our external communities - to be apprised of progress we are making and the areas needing improvement at the Compton Community College District. I will work with the Special Trustee and the leadership at El Camino College to support El Camino College's mission of providing the programs and services needed for student success. We will also work cooperatively to continue our mutual goal for the Compton Community College District to one day have a college again.

Through the Accreditation Steering Committee, co-chaired by Academic Senate President Saul Panski, ECC Compton Center VP Barbara Perez and myself, we are continuing our review and assessment of the Compton Center's readiness for El Camino College to apply for accreditation eligibility for its Center.

The primary goal continues to be to provide excellence in academic programs and services which support student success – and keeps the doors open to a higher education in the Compton District communities.

#### **2. Communication with Students, Employees and the Community**

I will be in all of the communities we serve, building, maintaining, and re-establishing connections. I will be meeting with local, state and federal elected officials, business organizations, church groups, and community leaders throughout the Compton District.

In addition to the meetings and visits, we will continue to provide timely updates about the partnership through newsletters, emails and publications. We will also provide timely updates on the Accreditation Process via a [web page](#) – which is already up and running - as well as with newsletters and email communications.

My weekly Open Door Policy will continue – from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Please feel free to meet with me if you have any questions, concerns or stories of success to share.

The Special Trustee and I will make it a priority to inform and educate our communities about the successes of the Compton District as well as the areas where improvement is needed.

The number one priority is student success. We are all here to ensure that the residents of our communities have access to a quality higher education. We are about the business of making every student a success story.

### **3. Fiscal Stability for the Compton Community College District**

Our Planning and Budget Committee has developed Guiding Principles to help direct the budget priorities for 2011-12. We want the budget cuts to have the least possible impact on students. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Gerald Sequeira, director of admissions, is serving as the PBC chair for 2011-12.

As a result of the state budget cuts, El Camino College Compton Center has been forced to offer fewer sections, making it more difficult for students to get the classes they need to graduate or complete a certificate program.

We will work with our partner, El Camino College, to determine what the Compton Center needs from the Compton District in order to provide the academic programs and student services our students need to succeed.

The CCCD fiscal area staff and I will continue to work with ECC Administrative Services on our budget, as our fiscal stability impacts the Center's readiness for accreditation eligibility.

### **4. Address Facilities Needs**

We are working with our partner through Vice President Barbara Perez to develop an Educational Master Plan, which we will then link to the Facilities Master Plan and the Five-Year Construction Plan for the Compton District. The Educational Master Plan will be included on the September 27 board agenda.

We will continue to provide timely information to employees, students and our communities regarding timelines and updates about our facilities projects.

### **5. Support Professional Development for CCCD Employees**

Working through the ECC Staff Development Office, workshops are offered throughout the year for faculty, staff and managers on a variety of topics to assist employees in their job. Additionally, employees are encouraged to return to school to further their education to enhance current skills and learn new ones.

This year via the Human Resources Department, we are initiating an annual faculty and staff member award recognition program. Details will be forthcoming later in the semester.

In closing, I wish each employee a successful and rewarding year as we all work to help every student become one more success story.





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## MESSAGE FROM INTERIM CEO

DR. KEITH CURRY

October has been a productive month, and November is looking like it will be just as fruitful. In keeping with one of my goals for the District - to make communication with students, employees and the community a priority - I have met with several groups both at the District as well as in the communities we serve.

As most of you are aware, last week the Accreditation Steering Committee held a forum on the accreditation eligibility process. The document provided at that forum is available on the [ECC Compton Center web page](#). This information will also be provided to elected officials and other interested parties throughout the Compton Community College District (CCCD).

Working with Special Trustee Henry, we have embarked upon a comprehensive "Community Engagement" process. First off, we are providing the Five Year Report to individuals and groups throughout the community. This document has been well-received by individuals and groups across the CCCD. If you have not seen it, you will find it [here](#).

I have met with community leaders from Carson and Compton, and have meetings scheduled with representatives from Lynwood, Paramount and other areas included in the District boundaries. Additionally, I will be meeting with all local, state and federal elected officials representing the areas included within the CCCD. My message is straightforward – the partnership is a success, students are getting a quality education via the ECC Compton Center; we have begun a Community Engagement plan to provide information and updates to everyone interested regarding the status of the CCCD; we will be publishing a Measure CC Bond Update this month for distribution; and we will provide a summary of the status of the accreditation eligibility process for the ECC Compton Center.

Special Trustee Henry is reconstituting the Special Trustee Advisory Committee. Information about the committee and application process may be found [here](#). We are also re-establishing the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee – information may be found [here](#); and establishing a Redistricting Committee to assist us as the plan for redistricting the Trustee Areas moves forward. A Public Hearing on the CCCD redistricting proposal will be held on November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Redistricting information is available [here](#).

At the October Board of Trustees meeting, Special Trustee Henry invited the leaders of the ECC Compton Center ASB to sit at the board dais and participate in discussion and recommendations relative to the board agenda. In future months, other groups, both internal and external, will be invited to participate in the CCCD governance process. The elected board members will continue to participate at the dais on the alternate months.

On Tuesday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. I will hold a meeting for all CCCD employees. This will be an opportunity to brief you on additional activities and to answer any questions you may have regarding the CCCD.

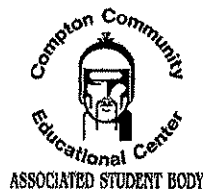
Last, but certainly not least, on Friday, December 9, I will host a "Staff Appreciation Pancake Breakfast". Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Student Lounge Patio. Please plan to come by and watch me flip a few flap jacks!

As always, my Open Door is on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise noticed. Please feel free to meet with me if you have any questions, concerns or stories of success to share.

Let us all continue to be inspired in our daily work by the words – “every student is a success story”.

EL CAMINO COLLEGE

COMPTON COMMUNITY



EDUCATIONAL CENTER

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Resolution # 2011-015

**Whereas**, the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees policy provide that the Associated Student Body may nominate a student to fill a vacancy in the position of Student Trustee, and

**Whereas**, the Associated Student Body circulated flyers campus wide between July 10 - October 24, 2011 advertising the vacancy and outlining the qualifications, and

**Whereas**, the Associated Student Body Council conducted a screening of qualified candidates and have selected Anesa Nelson, a Compton College district resident that meet all qualifications, and

**Whereas**, Anesa Nelson as ASB Commissioner of Environment has demonstrated a knowledge of the issues confronting students at the Center and is believed to be an effective representative on the student's behalf, now

**Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Associated Student Body Council hereby nominates Anesa Nelson as Student Trustee for the 2011-2012 academic year.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the CEO and Compton College District Board of Trustees.

I, Amelia M. Apple ASB President do affirm, that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Associated Student Body on 11/08/11 by the following vote: Date

7 Ayes                      0 Nays                      0 Abstentions

Amelia M. Apple  
Signature

11/08/11  
Date

**Compton Community College District accepting applications for Special Trustee Advisory Committee Members**

COMPTON—The Compton Community College District is currently accepting applications for the Special Trustee Advisory Committee. Interested applicants may obtain an application beginning Nov. 9 at [www.district.compton.edu](http://www.district.compton.edu), or by calling 310-900-1600, Ext. 2000. Applications must be submitted to the Office of the Interim CEO by Dec. 9, at 4:30 p.m.

There will be an information session for potential applicants on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. in the CCCD Boardroom, 1111 E. Artesia Blvd.

Advisory Committee members will be appointed by interim Special Trustee Thomas Henry. The committee will provide advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to district policy and operations. Members will also promote community awareness of and support for the district's efforts to positively impact quality instruction, fiscal stability, educational mission, and ultimately accreditation.

As outlined in AB 318, the Special Trustee Advisory Committee members will be provided with a wide range of resources to enable them to assist in addressing issues affecting the district. The Special Trustee Advisory Committee will meet a minimum of four times per year. All committee meetings are open to the public.

The Special Trustee's Advisory Committee of the Compton Community College District is organized exclusively to provide advice to the special trustee regarding policy matters that affect the district and its operations; promote community awareness of the district's efforts, focus on quality instruction, educational mission, fiscal stability and, ultimately, accreditation; foster community support for the district.

The Special Trustee Advisory Committee will consist of seven members. Of the seven members, four may be residents of communities served by of the Compton Community College District; one may be a current or former community college educator; and one may be an ECC Compton Center student who is active in the Associated Students' Organization or another recognized student group. Four members will serve a two-year term, while three members will serve a term of one year. No member shall receive compensation or benefits for service on the committee. Members serve at the request of the interim special trustee and may be removed at special trustee's sole discretion.

Applications for consideration are welcome from the business, labor and professional communities; representatives of social service and nonprofit organizations (including churches and other recognized religious organizations); as well as representatives of civic organizations or taxpayer groups.

District board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public.

# **The Compton Bulletin, November 2, 2011**

## **Compton Community College District reaches out**

### **A campaign to involve citizens in the activities of district includes advisory committees**

By Cheryl Scott

Bulletin Staff Writer

COMPTON— The Compton Community College District has launched an aggressive effort to reach out to the community, with a three- pronged strategy designed to encourage community participation.

“It’s important to keep the community informed about what’s going on in the district and with the Compton Center,” said interim CEO Dr. Keith Curry. “People want to know. And lack of accurate information can lead to the circulation of rumors that give a false picture of the district’s affairs.”

The district is forming a Special Trustee Advisory Committee that will be composed of seven members from the community. The committee will provide input to Special Trustee Thomas Henry, who will provide the members with updated information about decisions affecting El Camino Compton Center.

An informational session is scheduled for Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. in the CCCD boardroom, 1111 E. Artesia Blvd. “At this session we will explain what service on the committee will involve in the way of participation from the members,” said Curry. “Members will not receive compensation and will act in an advisory capacity only. But their input is very important and such a committee is one of the requirements of AB 318.”

AB 318 is the legislation that created the partnership agreement between El Camino Community College District and Compton Community College District.

Applications for the committee are available from the CEO’s office or online at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu). They are also available by calling 310- 900-1600, Ext. 2000. Applications must be submitted to the office of the interim CEO by Dec. 9, 2011, at 4:30 p.m.

A Citizens’ Oversight Committee is also being formed. “Their job will be to inform the public about the expenditure of the money received from bonds authorized by the voters, including the Measure CC bond of \$100 million passed in 2002,” said Curry.

The committee will ensure that bond revenues are expended only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of district facilities and that no bond revenues are expended for teacher or administrative salaries, or for operating expenses other than the salaries of district employees who provide administrative oversight for the bond program or individual bond projects.

Applications are now available and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 18 .

The Bond Oversight Committee will meet on a quarterly basis beginning in January 2012.

“Actually, we are repopulating the Bond Oversight Committee,” Curry said. “It met once in September 2011 but attendance was lacking. We are looking for people who will take the responsibility seriously and attend the meetings.”

The district has also initiated community participation in its board meetings. Different groups will sit on the dais on an alternating basis. "This month members of the student body will be seated on the dais," he said. "Next month the district board of trustees will be back."

The importance of sitting on the dais, as opposed to in the audience, lies in the fact that audience members only get one opportunity to speak and their time is limited to two or three minutes. Those on the dais have more opportunities to speak and more time allotted for their comments and questions.

"We decided to do something different at our monthly board meetings," Curry said. "We want to give the community a chance to give us their input and help us make decisions on issues that affect the college and the district. Any group in the community can receive an invitation to sit on the dais by calling Special Trustee Tom Henry at 310- 900-1500, Ext. 2000."

The district expects an overwhelming response from the community. "We are very excited about this," said Curry. "It will give the opportunity to community members to become engaged in the district. They will be able to help us shape the district's operations for the next five or 10 years. Community members will also have the opportunity to promote higher education in the district."

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### El Camino Compton Center hires new faculty members

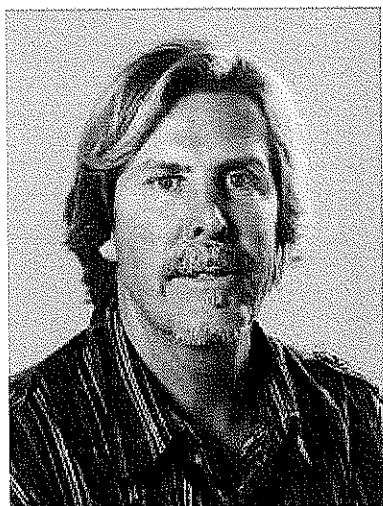
COMPTON—El Camino College Compton Center has hired four full-time faculty members.



Karla Coti

Karla Coti is a chemistry instructor. After graduating magna cum laude in 2004 from California State University Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, Coti went on to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry from UCLA in March 2010 and was awarded a Dissertation Year Fellowship. She has served as a teaching assistant for UCLA's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and as a student research advisor at Northwestern University, UCLA and CSU Los Angeles. Most recently she was an adjunct chemistry instructor at both Glendale Community College and El Camino College Compton Center.

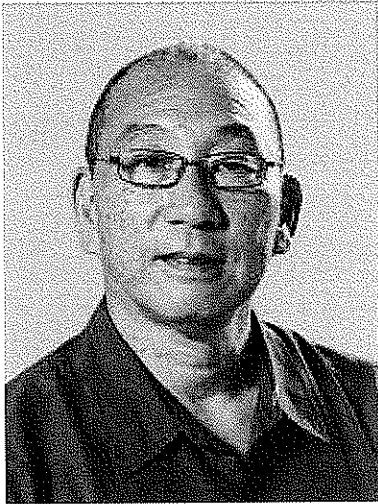
Brent Kooiman will be an instructor in the Auto Collision and Repair program. He brings 30 years of experience in the auto collision repair and refinishing industry. He has worked in every aspect of the field including estimator, technician, and collision repair shop owner, as well as serving as an instructor. He earned his associate degree in automotive collision repair from Cerritos College. Kooiman has also served as an adjunct instructor at both Cerritos College and El Camino College.



Brent Kooiman

Dale Ueda will be a heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) instructor. After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University Dominguez Hills, and an

initial career with the United Parcel Service, Ueda completed the HVAC apprenticeship program through the state of California. He is now a certified journeyman with more than 11 years in HVAC and refrigeration fitting experience. Since 1999, Ueda has served as an adjunct instructor at El Camino College. In 2009 he joined the adjunct faculty at ECC Compton Center, where he has contributed to program review and student learning outcome statement development for the HVAC programs at both locations. Ueda has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Long Beach City College and Orange Coast College.



Dale Ueda

Cassandra Washington is an instructor of child development. An alumna of El Camino College, she received a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from California State University Dominguez Hills and a master's degree in education from California State University Los Angeles with a minor in early childhood education. She has served as an adjunct instructor at ECC Compton Center since 2009, and has more than 12 years experience in early childhood care and education. Since 1995, she has worked at the Los Angeles County Office of Education as an educator and tutor. Since 2006, Washington has also served as a youth counselor at the Starview Adolescent Treatment Center in Torrance.



Cassandra Washington

El Camino College Compton Center offers 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 fouryear university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd.



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### **Compton Community College District seeks member applications for Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee**

COMPTON—The Compton Community College District is currently accepting applications from anyone interested in serving on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Applications are available now and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 18.

Applications are available at [www.district.compton.edu](http://www.district.compton.edu) or by calling 310-900-1600, Ext. 2000.

Bond Oversight Committee members serve a term of two years and do not receive any compensation or benefits for their service. The committee will meet quarterly beginning in January 2012.

There will be an information session for potential applicants on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the CCCD boardroom.

As outlined in Education Code Section 15278, the role of the District Citizens' Oversight Committee is to inform the public concerning the expenditure of revenues received from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters. The committee will provide oversight to ensure that: n Bond revenues are expended only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of district facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of district facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for district facilities. n No bond revenues are expended for any teacher or administrative salaries, or for operating expenses other than the salaries of district employees who provide administrative oversight for the bond program or individual bond projects.

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will consist of at least seven members, including at least one representative from each of the following categories:

1. A member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the district.
2. A member who is a resident of the district and active in a senior citizen's organization.
3. A member who is a resident of the district and active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization.
4. A member enrolled as a student at the El Camino College Compton Educational Center and active in a campus group.
5. A member active in an organization supporting the district such as the foundation.

To qualify for appointment, a candidate must meet the criteria listed in one of these categories. A member cannot be an employee, official, contractor, consultant or vendor of the Compton Community College District. Elected officials are also disqualified from service on the committee .

Applications should be submitted to Keith Curry, Interim CEO of the Compton Community College District, 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221, by Nov. 18 at 4:30 pm.

For more information, call 310-900-1600, Ext. 2000.

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## **El Camino College Compton Center to host student transfer day Nov. 2**

COMPTON—El Camino College Compton Center will host a Transfer Day Fair on Nov. 2 to help prepare students for transfer to a four-year college or university. College and university representatives will be at ECC Compton Center to share information with students regarding transfer opportunities. It is anticipated that 30 universities and colleges will participate.

The event will take place in the Tartar gym from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will provide students with the opportunity to submit applications to the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Representatives from additional University of California and California State University campuses, as well as member institutions of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), are also scheduled to attend.

Students will have an opportunity to ask questions about the campus communities, academic programs, tuition, housing, eligibility for admission and the application process.

The event will also feature workshops on financing a college education, careers under the Career and Technical Education (CTE) umbrella, and UC and CSU admissions for the undergraduate transfer student.

On the evening of Nov. 2 local middle- and highschool students and their parents are invited to attend a College and Career Night Fair from 5 to 8 p.m., also at ECC Compton Center. Through a focused and collaborative effort, known as the “Compton Commitment,” the El Camino College Compton Center, the Compton Unified School District and California State University, Dominguez Hills have entered into an agreement to work together to increase local rates of college attendance and student success.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the ECC Compton Center Transfer Center at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2769.

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

*El Camino College Compton Center offers 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 Blvd.*

# **The Compton Bulletin, November 2, 2011**

## **Public hearing on Compton Community College District trustee area boundaries set for Nov. 15**

COMPTON— Compton Community College District (CCCD) Special Trustee Thomas Henry will hold a public hearing on the proposed district trustee areas on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the CCCD boardroom, located in the Administration Building, 1111 E. Artesia Blvd.

The district, along with many other public agencies and school districts in California, has begun a public process to review and modify its elected trustee area boundaries. Every 10 years, local community colleges, city councils and other local agencies must adjust their election boundaries in order to equalize the population and ensure fair elections. In the CCCD, there is an additional need to modify the district's election structure and change from "at large" to "trustee area" elections.

Currently, trustees in the CCCD must live in the trustee area they represent, however residents of the CCCD vote for trustee candidates "at large," casting their votes for all candidates on the ballot. When voting by "trustee area," residents will only vote for the candidate who resides in their specific trustee area.

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## LBSU honors Robinson for a lifetime of service

By Bob Keisser, Staff Writer

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Doug Robinson played three years of football, got his first exhilarating taste of Southern California in San Diego, and is the go-to guy on the Long Beach State campus when there's anything related to student-athletes and the administration.

And he's perfectly fine about the fact that many people with an interest in 49er athletics have no idea who he is.

Dr. Robinson is the long-time Vice President of Student Services, an active corner of the campus that serves 35 different programs, and in his more than 25 years on campus he's been actively involved in athletics from a variety of angles.

That's why he's being inducted into the Long Beach State Hall of Fame next Wednesday alongside Jered Weaver, Margaret Mohr and the 1989 NCAA champion women's volleyball team. Service isn't always limited to the field.

Few people on campus have seen as much as Robinson.

He was here during the rebuilding years in the mid-70s after the probation penalties for football and basketball from the Jerry Tarkanian era. He returned in 1989 when the

school was ramping up its targeted sports philosophy.

He was here during the painful decision to shelve football, was part of the teamwork that became the Pyramid, headlined the administrative end of the student body's relationship with athletics, and has served on several key committees in areas like coaching hires, compliance and NCAA certification.

"It was a total shock and surprise,"

Robinson said about the honor. "I'm in a position where I never expected any kind of recognition.

"But it's very nice.

"Athletics is in my sphere in student services, but just a part of it. But why wouldn't I want to be involved as I am? After what the athletic experience did for me, I want others to enjoy it and grow with it as I did. It can be a major factor in a young student's life."

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Robinson grew up in Chicago and went to Iowa State (1965-67) on a football scholarship, playing three years with the Cyclones as a bruising 6-foot-2 cornerback. He was drafted by the New Orleans Saints in 1968; while a broken toe ended his pro career, he was fortunate enough that the Saints' preseason camp that year was in San Diego.

"I dipped that toe in the Pacific and looked over my shoulder at the snow on the mountains and said 'this works for me,'" he said, "I said right then that the first chance I could decide for myself where I would live, it would be Southern California."

He earned his graduate degree at Iowa State and then earned his doctorate at Claremont College. He was interviewing for a position at Pasadena City College when a friend told him there was a job opportunity at Long Beach State.

He took that job, as director of student services, and held it for three years before becoming the Director of Student Activities at Compton College, where he gave former UCLA great Walt Hazzard his first head coaching job.

He returned in 1989 and moved into his current position in 1991. He was on the search committee that produced George Allen, and cringed when Allen died after his first season and the program followed him about a year later.

"I really believe football would have survived if George hadn't died," he said. "George's plan was to coach for three years and then become a fund-raiser for the school. With

his energy, I think we would have survived.

"It did hurt to see the demise of football, and what upset me the most is that there were people on campus, the faculty union, who targeted football for their own benefit, and others jumped on the bandwagon.

"There were financial issues, but we had ways to overcome them if there hadn't been a small group working against us."

He treasures the lessons and opportunities that football gave him at Iowa State, where his last coach was the legendary Johnny Majors. "It hurts when students come up to me and wonder why there's no football team," he said.

He said each of the athletic directors he has worked for (Corey Johnson, Dave O'Brien, Bill Shumard and Vic Cegles) has brought something unique to the athletic table.

Likewise when it comes to school presidents, like former school president Dr. Robert Maxson and current president Dr. F. King Alexander.



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"They both understand the value of an athletic program," he said. "They both have been willing to put their faces into the wind when things are difficult and build a general spirit for athletics for the student body."

Robinson had his face in the wind with them, too, which is why he's going into the Hall of Fame.

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## rafu.com 'Nisei Student Experience' at Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum

OCT. 18, 2011

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The Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum is located at 18127 S. Alameda St., Rancho Dominguez. There is a \$4 suggested donation. Light refreshments will be served and a Q&A session will follow Wasserberger and Odanaka's presentation.

Free on-site parking. Handicapped accessible. For information, contact Esther Castillo at (310) 603-0088 or email [ecastillo@dominguezrancho.org](mailto:ecastillo@dominguezrancho.org).

For more information on the California Nisei College Diploma Project, go to: <http://www.district.compton.edu/nisei/index.asp>.

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**October 27, 2011**

## **El Camino College Compton Center Invites Students to Attend a Transfer Day Fair Nov. 2**

As a gateway to higher education, El Camino College Compton Center will host a Transfer Day Fair on November 2 as part of the goal to best prepare students for transfer to a four-year college or university. College and university representatives will be at ECC Compton Center to share information with students regarding transfer opportunities. The Transfer Day Fair will feature participation by approximately 30 universities and colleges.

The Transfer Day Fair will take place in the Tartar gym from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will provide students with the opportunity to submit University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and California State University, Dominguez Hills applications. Representatives from additional University of California and California State University campuses, as well as member institutions of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), are also scheduled to attend.

Students are invited to walk from table to table and gather information from the colleges/universities they have an interest in attending. Some suggested questions for students to ask college representatives include:

- What are your campus and community like?
- Can you tell me about your academic programs?
- How much does your college cost?
- What about housing?
- Will I be eligible for admission?
- How and when do I apply?

The event will also feature workshops on the following transfer-related topics: financing a college education, careers under the Career and Technical Education (CTE) umbrella, and UC and CSU admissions for the undergraduate transfer student.

On the evening of November 2, local middle and high school students and their parents are invited to attend a College and Career Night Fair from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., also at ECC Compton Center. Through a focused and collaborative effort, known as the "Compton Commitment," the El Camino College Compton Center, the Compton Unified School District and California State University, Dominguez Hills have entered into an agreement to work together to increase local rates of college participation and student success.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the ECC Compton Center Transfer Center at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2769.

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## El Camino College Compton Center Hires Four New Faculty Members

*Photos available upon request*

The fall semester is underway and four full-time faculty members have joined the El Camino College Compton Center in the mission to provide high-quality educational programs. The recently appointed faculty members all bring extensive knowledge and professional experience to their new roles as instructors at El Camino College Compton Center, helping to contribute to student success.

### **Karla Coti**

Chemistry instructor. After graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2004 from California State University, Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, Coti went on to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in March 2010 where she was awarded a Dissertation Year Fellowship. She has served as a teaching assistant for UCLA's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and as a student research advisor at Northwestern University, UCLA and CSU Los Angeles. Coti most recently was an adjunct chemistry instructor at both Glendale Community College and El Camino College Compton Center.

### **Brent Kooiman**

Auto Collision and Repair instructor. Kooiman brings 30 years of experience in the auto collision repair and refinishing industry. He has worked in every aspect of the field including estimator, technician, and collision repair shop owner, as well as serving as an instructor. He earned his associate degree in automotive collision repair from Cerritos College. Kooiman has also served as an adjunct instructor at both Cerritos College and El Camino College.

### **Dale Ueda**

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) instructor. After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and an initial career with the United Parcel Service, Ueda completed the HVAC apprenticeship program through the state of California. He is now a certified journeyman with more than 11 years in HVAC and refrigeration fitting experience. Since 1999, Ueda has served as an adjunct instructor at El Camino College and joined the adjunct faculty at ECC Compton Center in 2009, where he has contributed to program review and Student Learning Outcome statement development for the HVAC programs at both locations. Ueda has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Long Beach City College and Orange Coast College.

### **Cassandra Washington**

Child Development instructor. An alumna of El Camino College, Washington received a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from California State University, Dominguez Hills and a master's degree in education at California State University, Los Angeles with a minor in early childhood education.

She has served as an adjunct instructor at ECC Compton Center since 2009 and has more than 12 years experience in early childhood care and education. Since 1995, she has worked at the Los Angeles County Office of Education as an educator and tutor helping to prepare students for the CAHSSE. Since 2006, Washington has also served as a youth counselor at the Starview Adolescent Treatment Center in Torrance.

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**October 18, 2011**

## **Compton Community College District is Accepting Applications for Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members**

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) is currently accepting applications for consideration from those who are interested in serving on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Applications will be available beginning October 19, 2011, and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on November 18, 2011. Interested applicants may obtain an application at [www.district.compton.edu](http://www.district.compton.edu) or by calling 310-900-1600, Ext. 2000. Upon selection, Bond Oversight Committee members serve a term of two years and do not receive any compensation or benefits for their service. The Bond Oversight Committee will meet on a quarterly basis beginning in January 2012.

There will be an information session for potential applicants on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the CCCD Boardroom.

As outlined in Education Code Section 15278, the role of the District Citizen's Oversight Committee is to inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of revenues received from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters. The Bond Oversight Committee will provide oversight to ensure that:

- Bond revenues are expended only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of district facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of district facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for district facilities.
- No bond revenues are expended for any teacher or administrative salaries or other district operating expenses other than the salaries for district employees who provide administrative oversight for the bond program or individual bond projects.

### **Qualifications for Membership**

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee consists of at least seven members, including at least one representative from each of the following categories:

1. A member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the district;
2. A member who is a resident of the district and active in a senior citizen's organization;
3. A member who is a resident of the district and active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization;
4. A member enrolled as a student at the El Camino College Compton Educational Center and active in a campus group; and
5. A member active in an organization supporting the District such as the foundation.

To qualify for appointment, a member must meet the criteria listed in one of the above categories. A member cannot be an employee, official, contractor, consultant, or vendor of the Compton Community College District. Elected officials are also disqualified from service on the committee.

Applications should be submitted to Keith Curry, Interim CEO of the Compton Community College District, at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221, by November 18, 2011, at 4:30 pm. For more information, call 310-900-1600, Ext. 2000.

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## Compton Center numbers prove progress toward accreditation

REPORT SHOWS DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT IN KEY AREAS

By Cheryl Scott , Bulletin Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO—A report from the Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team details improvements that have been made during the five years since Compton College's accreditation was revoked.

The report contradicts former Special Trustee Genethia Hudley-Hayes's statement that the progress reported by the district was not backed up by the figures provided by the Compton Community College District.

The results in the FCMAT report were all verified from a variety of sources, including figures from the district.

The college rated 6.7 in November 2010 from 1.52 in 2006. Instructional programs went from 1.06 in 2006 to 6.26 in 2010. In technology and financial resources the college scored 1.78 in 2006 and 7.23 in the last five years.

In learning goals, student learning outcomes rose from 4 in 2008 to 6 in 2010.

The college faculty and staff promotion and communication of high expectations for all students rated a 7, up from a 2006 score of 1.

The college is now part of El Camino Community College, although the Compton Community College District still exists and its board participates in an advisory capacity in the governance of the district.

The provisions of AB 318 and the concurrent loss of the Compton CCD's accreditation are unprecedented and have presented an extremely complex governance and organizational structure to allow Compton CCD to continue offering accredited courses.

Compton College is the first California public community college to lose its accreditation, have a special trustee appointed to administer the college district, have the authority of its elected governing board suspended by legislation, and receive a multimillion-dollar state loan to continue operations.

According to the report, "Positive progress has been made in advancing long-range planning for the Compton Center. The state special trustee, CEO and El Camino College executive management team have initiated planning strategies, implemented needed improvements, and brought organizational balance to the unique organizational reporting structure of the governance partners. Provisions of the MOU continue to ensure that the El Camino College Board of Trustees is engaged in issues of policy affecting students at the Compton Center.

“The state special trustee and CEO continue to embrace the positive changes since the last progress report in all areas of the standards-based review by FCMAT. All elected members, including three newly elected members of the board, continue to sit at the dais and participate in the business and academic operations of the meeting.

The Compton CCD continues to face major challenges with its campus and facilities. The row buildings are old and in critical need of repair. Significant safety concerns have been identified with inadequate drainage and insufficient electricity, including external lighting. Compton CCD and El Camino College staff have successfully completed a Facility Infrastructure Master Plan that includes underground utilities, technology, security, storm drainage and site lighting.

The Compton Center has made incremental progress toward meeting the FCMAT Academic Achievement standards. Student enrollment is increasing, and recent recruiting efforts have been extremely successful. The review team found larger class sizes and more students in attendance during this latest visit. The academic program for the Compton Center has been restructured, utilizing the curriculum from El Camino College, and course schedules have been realigned to mirror the time schedules used on the El Camino campus.

The course schedule has been refined to eliminate the problems of under- and over-enrollment observed by the review team during previous visits, and classes are scheduled with a common change time so there are fewer overlapping class sections.

Although improvement was noted by the review team, the Compton Center continues to have problems related to long-range institutional planning, scope and quality of the written curriculum, quality of classroom instruction, mechanisms for program assessment and accountability and faculty professional development.

The recovery process for the Compton CCD and Compton Center may require as long as 10 years to complete and will proceed with incremental steps.

The full return of legal powers and responsibilities to the district board is based on an assessment by the chancellor, the director of finance and the secretary for education that the district has met its requirements for two consecutive years.

The Compton CCD will need to remain financially solvent and demonstrate its ability to hire and monitor its own staff without external assistance, the report said.

The Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) will conduct its own assessment of the district to determine the eligibility requirements for the district’s accreditation. When the average rating of the subset of standards in an ACCJC standards area reaches a six, with no individual standard rated less than a four, FCMAT will recommend to the state chancellor to consider returning that operational area to local governance.

**The Compton Bulletin, October 12, 2011**

## **Compton Community College District's board meeting and public budget hearing set for Oct. 18**

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From staff reports

The Compton Community College District will hold a board meeting and budget hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. in the board room at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd.

The budget hearing will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed 2011-2012 Compton Community College District budget.

The proposed budget is on file and available for public inspection in the Compton Community College District

Interim CEO Office and online at [http://district.compton.edu/district\\_budget/index.asp](http://district.compton.edu/district_budget/index.asp).

### **The meeting schedule for October 18, 2011, is as follows:**

5 p.m. Closed Session

6 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

7 p.m. Budget Hearing

The board agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting on the district website, [www.district.compton.edu](http://www.district.compton.edu). All regular session board meetings are open to the public.