

2022



Legislative Priorities

FOCUS ON IMMEDIATE BUDGET CONCERNS

- Request additional funds to support Compton Community College District expenses related to COVID-19.
- Request funding to “renovate” current buildings for safety, long-term pandemic protocols, and update remote instruction/ work technology.
- Request additional funds to support Compton Community College District general operating funds to address pension and instruction costs.
- Request to the Department of Finance to extend Compton College Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) protection at 5,980 through 2028-2029.
- Request ongoing funds for Outreach and Retention for Compton College. During the 2021-2022 year, Compton College received \$433,681 for Outreach and Retention.

ADDRESS THE TOTAL COST OF COLLEGE ATTENDANCE THROUGH FINANCIAL AID

In addition to the Cal Grant program, identify a dedicated revenue source to increase state financial aid grant amounts to address the total cost of attendance for Compton College students.

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SUPPORT INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE STUDENT SUCCESS

Request continued support of funding for Student Equity and Achievement. The 2021-2022 budget of \$2.3 million is supporting the Student Success Initiatives at Compton College. Student Equity and Achievement funding at Compton College assist with the implementation of Guided Pathways and Basic Needs Programs and Services.

ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO TEXBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- Request additional state revenues as necessary to ensure that all students have equitable access to books and materials.
- Implement Open Educational Resources (OER) in 85-100% Compton College courses and degree programs by fall 2035.



ADDRESS FUNDING PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT FACILITIES GROWTH

- Request \$77.2 million to support student residential housing at Compton College for 250 beds. This will be for the first phase of housing at Compton College.
- Request an additional \$5.2 million to address the increased cost for the Physical Education Complex Replacement project. The soil under the current athletics area has a high liquefaction potential that could cause concern in case of an earthquake. The new Physical Education Complex Replacement project requires soil mitigation and redesign work to protect the new structure. The current project cost is \$46.2 million.

MODERNIZE WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE 21ST-CENTURY ECONOMY

Request additional funding to support Workforce Development Programs and Adult Education Programs at Compton College and the communities we serve.

GUARANTEE ACCESS TO TRANSFER

Conduct independent research from a racial equity lens on how to ensure that community college students seeking to transfer to UC or CSU can be put on a pathway that guarantees them admission to a four-year institution. Compton College currently offers 15 associate degrees for transfer.

REMOVE THE SUNSET DATE ON COLLEGE AND CAREER ACCESS PARTNERSHIPS (CCAP) PROGRAMS

Eliminate the currently scheduled CCAP sunset date of January 1, 2027 and increase or eliminate the current 10% cap on special admit FTES.

EXPAND ELIGIBILITY AND SUPPORT FOR AB 540 NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION

Support legislation to expand eligibility for AB 540 students and request additional funding to support AB 540 students to meet their educational goals.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Your continued support of Compton College and the Compton Community College District is valued and demonstrates your commitment to our students. We look forward to future meetings with both you and your dedicated staff. In the meantime, if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Office of the President/CEO: 310-900-1600, ext. 2000, or email kcurry@compton.edu.