

Notice About Public Participation and Public Comment at Hybrid CCCD Board Meetings

A recent amendment to the Brown Act that took effect January 1, 2023, [AB-2449 Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences](#), allows for a board member to participate virtually for 'just cause' or 'emergency circumstance' as defined in the statute, on a limited number of occasions per year for each board member, provided that the meeting agenda includes information to allow the public to observe and comment via Zoom Meeting in the same manner. A summary of these recent changes to the Brown Act may be found at this link: <https://www.aalrr.com/newsroom-alerts-3943>.

Therefore, if a Compton Community College District board member's request to participate in a Board Meeting virtually is approved, the meeting will also be made available to the public via a virtual platform in addition to the in-person location.

In such a case, the public may attend and directly address the Board of Trustees through a call-in option, an internet-based service option (such as Zoom Meeting), and in person,

1. **PARTICIPATION:** Members of the Board of Trustees and the public may participate remotely by using the Zoom meeting link and phone numbers provided.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public wishing to provide public comment on closed session items, open session items, and those items NOT on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, may do so in real-time.

If you connect to the meeting using Zoom, please use the "Chat" function. If you call into the meeting, please dial *9 to let staff know you wish to comment. Public comment will be accepted up until the Board President calls for a motion on the board item being addressed.

3. **PROTOCOL/PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public, we ask that you follow the instructions as noted below.

IF YOU ZOOM

- o Please use the "Chat" function in Zoom.
- o Indicate which item you wish to address or if you wish to make a general comment on a matter within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction under the "Items Not on the Agenda" sections at the beginning or end of the agenda.
- o EXAMPLE: "I would like to Request to Speak on Item _____."

IF YOU CALL-IN

- o Please dial *9 to let staff know you wish to make a comment.
- 4. **PROCESS:** The Compton CCD Board President, with the assistance of District staff, will call on members of the audience that have requested to speak at the appropriate time; the moderator will allow you to speak by activating the function, and members of the audience will be able to make their comments.

IF YOU ATTEND IN PERSON

- o Please complete a Board of Trustees Meeting Participation Request Form available at the in-person meeting location.
- o Submit your completed request form to the executive assistant to the President/CEO at the meeting.

NOTE: Time limits of Board Policy 2350 per speaker (3 minutes) and per agenda item/topic (30 minutes) will apply unless extended as provided in Compton CCD [Board Policy 2350 - Public Participation](#).

TECHNICAL ISSUES: If you are having difficulty using the public comment protocols/procedures, please email us at boardmeetingcomments@compton.edu.

Individuals desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the District's control, that requires registration to log into a teleconference may be required to register by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

For information and disability access to materials, call 310-900-1600, ext. 2000 or send an email to sbarakat@compton.edu. Accommodation requests should be made no later than one business day prior to the meeting.