

Campus Community,

Thank you for attending today's Professional Development Day activities, and special thanks to Pilar Huffman, professional development manager, for coordinating today's event. My presentation from this morning is available online [here](#). The presentation from [Dr. Eric R. Felix](#), assistant professor of Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education at San Diego State University, will be available later today on the [Professional Development Day webpage](#).

During my comments this morning, I shared with you that we will be Extending the Pause and Reimagining Student Success through the 2023-2024 year. I want to keep us focused on student success and improve our current programs and services. Let's continue to work together to address the success of our students and the community.

On Tuesday morning, while I was in Washington D.C., I was questioning myself and my work for [Compton College](#) and the California Community Colleges. Then a man stopped me on the way down the hall at the hotel and asked for help tying his tie. He was headed to the White House for an appointment and was going to attend the State of the Union later that evening. As I was helping him, I was reminded of the countless times I've helped students tie their ties over the years and the pride I feel each time. It's not the titles or the accolades, but these small moments that matter the most. The man was George Floyd's brother, Philonise Floyd.

Today's President/CEO Message – February 9, 2023, includes COVID-19 information and other campus-related updates.

### **Los Angeles County COVID-19 Update**

Los Angeles County's Daily COVID-19 Data webpage reports 1,105 newly recorded confirmed cases in Los Angeles County (and cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena health departments) as of noon on **February 7, 2023**. For more information, go to [publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/](https://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/). Los Angeles County's current CDC Community Level is Low. Visit the [LACDPH Post-Surge Dashboard and Strategies](#) webpage for more information.

### **Spring 2023 Enrollment Update**

As of *today, February 9, 2023*, Compton College has generated the following:

- 1,154 FTES for the **Spring 2023** semester. Our fill rate for Spring is currently 52%, and 7,994 seats are filled.

Click [here](#) to view today's enrollment snapshot.

Saturday classes begin on **February 11, 2023** and weekday classes start on **Monday, February 13, 2023**. Students may register online via MyCompton 24/7 up until 11:59 p.m. on the day before the first class meeting.

### **Spring 2023 Peak Registration Assistance Through February 24**

Student Services Offices will be open longer hours through February 24, 2023 including two Saturdays.

- Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 11 from 8:00 a.m. - noon
- Saturday, February 18 from 8:00 a.m. - noon

### **Mobile Food Pantry at Compton College**

Compton College, in collaboration with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, will host a mobile food pantry every second Tuesday, beginning **February 14, 2023**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Parking Lot F. Drive-thru and walk-ups are welcome; the food bank is open to the public. Enter campus from Greenleaf Boulevard (between Santa Fe Ave. and Long Beach Blvd.) Please share this information with your family and friends. Click [here](#) for more information.

We are looking for volunteers to distribute food to our students and the surrounding community on **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have time to volunteer for this event, please email [tartarsupport@compton.edu](mailto:tartarsupport@compton.edu).

### **Everytable Spring 2023 Hours**

The on-campus Everytable Cafeteria is expanding its hours of operation for the spring 2023 semester. Beginning **Monday, February 13, 2023**, the cafeteria will be open Monday-Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays. Compton College students and employees may continue to pick up one free meal per day with their Compton College ID. Customers may also purchase iced tea, drip coffee, and espresso.

### **Black History Month Events**

The Office of Student Development and Associated Student Government is presenting activities in celebration of Black History Month:

- Open Mic – **Thursday, February 23**, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the Little Theater, *The Year 1960*
- #BlackLivesMatter – **Monday, February 23**, from 2:30-4:00 p.m., *How Far Has The Movement Come?*

Go to <https://bit.ly/CCBHM23> to access the virtual activities via Zoom Meeting.

### **Compton College Virtual Tartar Talks**

I will host a virtual Tartar Talks on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. The focus will be on student enrollment, accreditation, and student basic needs. To participate, please use this link to register in advance: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#).

### **President/CEO Virtual Student Forum**

The next President/CEO Virtual Student Forum will take place on **Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.** Students will have the opportunity to join via Zoom and ask me questions. Students may join the virtual meeting using this link: <https://bit.ly/CCVSF2023>. Topics will include the **June 9, 2023** commencement ceremony, student basic needs, and student support services.

### **Campuswide Participation Request - April 22 Community Day**

Compton College is hosting a Community Day on Saturday, April 22 in celebration of Community College Month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A planning committee is coordinating the overall schedule of events that will be open to the public, special guests, students, and community members of all ages.

All Compton College departments, programs, clubs, workgroups, and taskforces are invited to participate in the Resource Fair with an information table or host their own activity - or both! This is a great opportunity to showcase on-campus services, academic and student support programs, and financial aid resources.

Please discuss your plans with your manager/supervisor before committing to an individual activity. You will be responsible for the planning, staffing and costs associated with the activity.

Activities should focus on engaging our local community and connecting students to programs and services that help them reach their educational and career goals.

The deadline to sign up for the Resource Fair or add an activity to the schedule of events is 4 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 15**. Use this link: [Community Day Schedule of Events.docx](#), to be included in the campuswide celebration. Questions? Please call Stella Luna, Event Coordinator at ext. 2973 or reply to [sluna@compton.edu](mailto:sluna@compton.edu)

### **Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting**

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023, the Board of Trustees will meet in the Little Theater and via [Zoom Meeting](#). All regular session meetings are open to the public. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m. The Board Agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Agendas are posted on the BoardDocs website under the "Meetings" tab at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/compton/Board.nsf/Public>.

### **Online Paystubs**

Effective **April 2023**, employees who are signed up for direct deposit will be able to view their paystubs online via LACOE's District Applications Portal. Instructions on accessing paystubs will be emailed soon to all employees. Electronic direct deposit paystubs will look the same as printed copies and will still include all essential information currently displayed. This is a safe and secure employee self-service process that provides immediate online access to direct deposit paystubs, as well as 12 months of data storage. Paper versions of direct deposit paystubs will no longer be mailed out after April 2023.

Employees who do not have direct deposit and receive a physical pay warrant will continue to have checks printed and mailed. At this time, a copy of the physical pay warrant will not be available online. All employees are encouraged to enroll in direct deposit.

### **President/CEO Closing The Loop**

As announced in the [President/CEO Message – November 11, 2022](#), there was a call for proposals for Summer Enrichment Activities in Summer 2023. Thank you to the faculty, Classified staff, and departments/programs that submitted proposals. The President/CEO Cabinet reviewed the proposals and recommended approving the following activities.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>President/CEO Recommendation</b>
Explore STEM!	Lorena Fonseca	\$42,000	\$42,000
Band Camp	Rebekah Blonshine	\$20,000	\$20,000
High School E-Sports Camp	Mercedes Luna	\$27,406	\$20,000
Intensive Biotech Experience	Katherine Marsh	\$16,607	\$4,607
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106,013</b>	<b>\$86,607</b>

The purpose of summer enrichment activities is to engage K-12 students on the Compton College campus. These activities will build lifelong connections to the College. Additionally, these activities provide access to the community we serve.

There are a few follow-up items for the approved activities to stay within budget. Sheri Berger, vice president of Academic Affairs, will reach out to the individuals for additional information and documentation.

### **California Exemplary Dual Enrollment Award**

The California Department of Education recognizes schools for their exemplary dual enrollment programming that provides opportunities to enroll in and earn college credits while in high school. Schools selected for this award demonstrate quality, equity-driven dual enrollment programs. We received notification this morning that

Compton College has been selected as one of the [2022-2023 California Department of Education \(CDE\) Exemplary Dual Enrollment Award](#) recipients. Congratulations to everyone involved!

### **Final Thoughts**

I had the opportunity to spend time at the U.S. Department of Education with Compton CCD Board of Trustees President Barbara Calhoun and Student Trustees Kendra Carnes as part of our trip to Washington, D.C. for the annual [Association of Community College Trustees \(ACCT\) National Legislative Summit](#). We discussed Guaranteed Income Programs, Black Student Success, Compton College, community college enrollment, basic needs, and my new ideas for community college transformation with congressional staff members representing Compton College.

Thank you, I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to the success of our students. Please be safe and enjoy your three-day weekend.

It is truly an honor to serve as your president/CEO of Compton College and Compton Community College District.

Sincerely,

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President/CEO  
Compton College