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Campus Community,

This is my last [President/CEO Message of the 2023](#) year, and this has been an incredible year for Compton College and Compton Community College District. I truly appreciate the faculty, Classified Professionals, and managers/supervisors for all the work you do in support of student success. Please enjoy the holiday break, and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2024.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be preparing for our statewide and federal advocacy. I am excited to share with our statewide and federal elected officials the amazing work we are doing at Compton College, including dual enrollment, accreditation, the many basic needs partnership, CalFresh partnerships, and a funding request to build a new health center that would also be available to the community.

Working with St. John's Community Health, Compton College is [advocating its local and State-elected officials for \\$15 million in capital funding](#) to relocate the existing student health center to a new permanent location on the west side of the campus (*near Vocational Technology Building and Parking Lot H*). The new state-of-the-art facility will increase the number of patients served by six-fold, to over 18,000 patients per year. It could potentially be operated as a 24/7 urgent care facility (additional operational and equipment costs would be needed).

Today's (*brief*) President/CEO Message – December 21, 2023, includes the schedule of 2024 Board of Trustees meetings, links to updated data dashboards, and an enrollment update for Winter and spring 2024.

### **Winter and Spring 2024 Enrollment Update**

As of *today, December 21, 2023*, Compton College has generated:

- 266 FTES for the Winter 2024 term. Our fill rate for Winter is currently 77%, and seats filled is 2,328.
- 813 FTES for the Spring 2024 term. Our fill rate for Spring is currently 33%, and seats filled is 5,506.

Recruitment for the winter and spring terms continues through the winter break, with radio, interior bus, and freeway billboard advertising scheduled through January and February. A newsletter will be mailed to all in-district residents in January 2024. Click [here](#) for a sneak peek.

### **Compton College Student Success Dashboards**

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness has published updates to two important data dashboards. The [Success and Retention Dashboard](#) has been updated with 2022-2023 data and consolidates some existing student achievement reports into a single source. [The Student Services Dashboard](#) has also been updated with 2022-2023 data. It now contains new program filters for our student-athletes, promise students, and basic needs recipients, with additional program filters to come.

### **2024 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates**

At the *December 12, 2023*, Board of Trustees Meeting, the Board approved the [schedule of the 2024 meetings](#). The Board will meet on the third Tuesday of every month, beginning *January 16, 2024*. During the renovation of the Administration Building, Board meetings will be held in the Student Services Building, Room 212.

### **How Would You Describe Compton College-2023?**

How would you describe 2023 in terms of what Compton College has accomplished? If you could use one word to illustrate how we have helped students succeed this year, what would it be? Please send ONE WORD to Sylvia Barakat, [sbarakat@compton.edu](mailto:sbarakat@compton.edu), by 4:00 p.m. on *Friday, January 5, 2024*. We will create a word cloud and include it in a future [President/CEO Message](#). An opportunity drawing (*Potentially a Television*) will be

held in January 2024 for those who submit a word that describes Compton College's 2023 accomplishments (*one entry per person*). The winner will be announced in a future [President/CEO Message](#).

### **Final Thoughts**

As we bid farewell to a year of significant achievements and progress, I want to extend my thanks to each of you. Your hard work, creativity, and commitment have been instrumental in the success of our students. As we look forward to the new year, we do so with a strong foundation and an unwavering focus on our [2023-2024 goals](#).

Cheers to more challenges and milestones! Happy New Year!

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

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.  
(*he/him/his*)  
President/CEO  
Compton College