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## **El Camino College Compton Center English Language Learners Conference**

The El Camino College Compton Center is hosting an English Language Learners Conference on Saturday, May 31, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on the Compton Center Campus. It is an opportunity to learn about the many classes and programs offered, student services and resources available at Compton Center.

The workshops include information about vocational and certificate programs, financial aid, credit vs. non-credit classes and will include a student panel and faculty presentations.

The guest speaker is State Assemblymember Hector De La Torre. He was elected to the 50th Assembly District in 2004 and represents the cities of Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, Lynwood, South Gate, and the unincorporated communities of Florence-Graham and Walnut Park.

Assemblymember De La Torre is committed to increasing access to higher education. He introduced legislation to make Cal Grants more accessible to older and returning students by increasing the age limit from 24 to 27 for community college transfer grants. He also introduced a bill to allow working adult students to take the High School Exit Exam on Saturdays to accommodate their work schedule.

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