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Compton Community College District Board Appoints New Trustee

The Compton Community College District Board of Trustees recently selected Compton resident Bruce Boyden as the newly appointed trustee. The next regularly scheduled election for Governing Board members will be November 3, 2009, and Boyden will serve as appointed member for the remainder of the term, through December 4, 2009.

At a special meeting, nine applicants presented their qualifications to the Board, each followed by a question and answer period where board members posed questions to the applicants to help determine selection.

“The fact that we had nine qualified candidates apply for the trustee vacancy is confirmation of the progress we have made in the past three years as well as the importance of Compton Center to the community,” said Peter Landsberger, special trustee for the Compton Community College District.

Boyden is deputy director of the Early Education Services Division of the Community Development Institute Head Start in Long Beach. Prior to his current position, he worked as education manager at Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science in Long Beach.

Boyden is currently a doctoral candidate in Education at Pepperdine University. He earned a master’s degree in Education at Alameda College & University in Idaho and a bachelor’s degree in Social Psychology with a minor in Child Development at Pepperdine University. Boyden also earned a Child Development Program Director Permit at Laverne University. Since 2007, he has served as a professional development advisor for the El Camino Compton Center, and also is a member of the Compton Early Childhood Advisory Committee. In addition, Boyden has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Center for Community and Family Services in Pasadena since 2005.

The Board of Trustees meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month. Open session begins at 6:00 p.m. The Compton Community College District includes the communities of Carson, Compton, Enterprise, North Long Beach, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook.

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