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**Compton Community College District
New Board of Trustee Members Take Oath of Office**

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Special Trustee

The Compton Community College District held a swearing-in ceremony for its three newly elected trustees on December 4, in the Board Room at El Camino College Compton Center. Charles Davis, Trustee Area 1; John P. Hamilton, Trustee Area 2; and Deborah Sims LeBlanc, Trustee Area 4, took the official oath of office to serve on the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees.

They now join current Board members Andres Ramos, Trustee Area 3; and Lorraine Cervantes, Trustee Area 1 (which has two seats), and are ready to assume their duties.

Compton Community College District Board of Trustees members are responsible for attending all Board meetings and key Compton Center events, in addition to advising on policy issues, and participating in trustee education programs. The board serves the Compton Community College District as an advisory panel.

Since fall 2006, El Camino College has provided educational and necessary support services to residents of the Compton Community College District per an agreement between the two districts. Through this agreement, administration at El Camino College Compton Center is led by Superintendent/President of El Camino College Thomas M. Fallo. Provost/CEO Lawrence M. Cox oversees daily operations at Compton Center, along with state-appointed Special Trustee Peter J. Landsberger.

The primary intent of the El Camino Community College District/Compton Community College District agreement is to assist with recovery and full accreditation.

A reception for the new Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, December 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room at El Camino College Compton Center, 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221. The reception will be followed by the regular session board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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