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### **Compton Community College District Seeks Board of Trustees Applicants**

The Compton Community College District is seeking applicants to serve as an appointed member of the Board of Trustees until the next regularly scheduled election for Governing Board members, which is November 3, 2009.

Due to a recent Board vacancy, a qualified applicant will be appointed to serve the remainder of the term, through December 4, 2009. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a resident of the District and Trustee Area 1 (which includes the City of Compton), and a registered voter.

The Board is responsible for the performance of the Compton Community College District and — through an agreement with El Camino College — supports the El Camino College Compton Community Educational Center, which serves about 10,000 students and provides vital educational services to the communities of Carson, Compton, Enterprise, North Long Beach, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook.

The Board is seeking candidates who have the ability and time to fulfill the responsibilities of being a member of the Board, which include:

- Participating fully in the work of the Board, which includes attending all Board meetings and key Compton Center events, studying and discussing policy issues, and participating in trustee education programs.
- Being knowledgeable about the communities served by Compton Center and be willing to act on behalf and for the benefit of those communities.
- Maintaining a commitment to community colleges and their missions; understand educational, social, and economic policy issues.
- Engaging in balancing the needs of many diverse groups; be able to contribute to and build consensus.
- Contributing to effective Board functioning and support the authority of the Board as a whole.

The Board of Trustees meets at least monthly, generally on the third Tuesday of the month.

Please contact the District's Chief Executive Officer to indicate an interest or suggest possible candidates for the position. Further information and application materials are available from the office of the CEO/Provost at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221, 310-900-1600 extension 2007.

Applications are due no later than 4:30 p.m. July 27, 2009. The Board will interview candidates shortly after that date and intends to make a provisional appointment no later than August 14, 2009.

The Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 to discuss the process for appointing someone to fill the vacancy.

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