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Compton Community College District Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee Members Appointed

At the March 24 Board meeting, Compton Community College District (CCCD) Special Trustee Thomas Henry appointed five community members to serve on the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee. The new committee members are Mark Guillen, Eduardo Morales, Marjorie Shipp, Paul Simpson, and Anthony Yanes.

As outlined in the Education Code Section 15278, the role of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is to “inform the public concerning the District’s expenditure of revenues received from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters.” Members are appointed for either a one- or two-year term, with a two-term maximum, and they do not receive any compensation or benefits for their service.

Mark Guillen – Taxpayer Association Representative
Guillen is president of the Lake Terrace Home Owners’ Association in Paramount, Calif., and a long-time active community member of the Compton Community College District. He has previously participated as a member of the CCCD Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, and as chairman of the CCCD Redistricting Committee. Guillen earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles and also attended UCLA’s School of Motion Pictures and Television.

Eduardo Morales – Student Representative
Morales graduated from Cesar Chavez Continuation High School in 2012 and enrolled at El Camino College Compton Center in 2013. He was elected by his peers to the Associated Student Body council as the commissioner of athletics for the 2014-15 academic year. He is also currently a First Year Experience program student ambassador. Morales plans to graduate with an associate degree in spring 2016 and transfer to a four-year university to major in sociology.

Marjorie Shipp – Community-At-Large Representative
Shipp was born in Basile, Louisiana, and moved to Compton in 1958. She earned both a master’s degree in education and a bachelor’s degree in diversified education from the University of Southern California. Shipp attended the former Compton Community College where she earned an associate degree in 1969.

Paul Simpson – Foundation Representative
Simpson is currently the chief operating officer of SageTel International, LLC. He is responsible for managing projects, and developing and managing business requirements by defining project milestones and document process flow. He currently serves as the president of the Foundation for the Compton Community College District. He earned a bachelor’s degree in business management economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and an Advanced Project Management Certificate from Stanford University.

Anthony Yanes – Community Representative
Yanes is a long-time resident of Paramount who is the director of the After School Unlimited Learning Center in the city of Paramount. Prior to his current position, he worked for nine years as a financial analyst for a consulting firm. Yanes earned a master’s degree in both business administration and education.
They join two members currently serving on the committee:
   Martha Brown, Community Representative
   Arturo Ramos, Community Representative

More information may be found at the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee page on the District website: www.district.compton.edu.

About the Compton Community College District
CCCD Board of Trustees meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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