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## **Keith Curry, President of Compton College, to Deliver 2018 Keynote Address at Narbonne High School Graduation**

Compton College President Keith Curry was selected as the keynote speaker for Narbonne High School's 2018 graduation ceremony at 3 p.m. on June 6. The ceremony will take place on the Narbonne High School football field, located at 24300 S. Western Avenue, Harbor City, CA 90710.

"I am honored to be invited to speak at Narbonne High School's graduation ceremony this year," said Curry. "Compton College welcomes opportunities to partner with its educational neighbors that share a common goal of fostering student success. My personal mantra is 'Every Student is a Success Story,' and it is my way of giving people hope, because I believe that every student can be successful with the right academic and support services." Curry's motivational message will focus on challenging ourselves as individuals to do our best, and how we can all make positive contributions to our communities.

Curry became president of Compton College in June 2017 when the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) granted initial accreditation status to Compton College. He was appointed permanent CEO of the Compton Community College District in July 2013 after serving as the interim CEO for the District since March 2011. He previously served as the El Camino College Compton Center dean of student services beginning in 2006. Earlier this year, he was honored with the 2018 Harry Buttimer Distinguished Administrator Award. It is the most prestigious award given by the Association of California Community College Administrators.

Curry earned his doctorate in education from the University of California, Irvine, and a bachelor's degree in American studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

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### **About Compton College**

Compton College is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.