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## **COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT APPROVE UPDATED AGREEMENT**

The Compton Community College District approved an agreement with the El Camino Community College District at its June board meeting. This agreement updates and extends the original Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved on August 24, 2006.

The agreement outlines an ongoing commitment to provide students and residents of Compton with access to accredited community college programs and student support services to meet their educational needs and contribute to the welfare and development of the community.

The educational programs and services offered by El Camino College at Compton Center continue to include a full range of credit and non-credit courses; library and learning resource center services; counseling; admissions and records; financial aid; student life; categorical programs such as EOPS, DSPS, CalWorks, GAIN and TANF; transfer center services; a child development center; and special programs and services. The Associated Student Body organization at Compton Center is distinct from the Associated Student Organization at El Camino College, and the intercollegiate athletic teams are separate from the teams at El Camino's main campus.

The intent of the agreement is to create conditions for Compton to have the opportunity to establish a newly accredited college as an autonomous institution. El Camino officials will provide an annual report detailing the progress being made toward accreditation

There will be a continued focus on recruitment, retention, marketing and enrollment management to meet the needs and expectations of students and ensure their success.

The agreement will take effect on July 1, 2008. The full text is available at [www.compton.edu/campusinformation](http://www.compton.edu/campusinformation) and [www.elcamino.edu/administration](http://www.elcamino.edu/administration).

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