



**EL CAMINO COLLEGE
COMPTON CENTER**

**CITY OF COMPTON
TOWN HALL MEETING**

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HISTORY

- Compton Community College was established in 1927 as part of Compton Union High School District.
- In 1950, voters approved a bond issue separating the college district from the local high school district.
- In May of 2004, the Chancellor of California Community Colleges assigned a Special Trustee to manage and provide oversight of the Compton Community College District.

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HISTORY

- In August 2006, Compton Community College lost its Accreditation, and Assembly Bill 318 was passed by the California Legislature to allow the Compton Community College District to enter into an agreement with El Camino College District.
- Immediately, the institution became El Camino College Compton Community Educational Center making it possible to continue providing accredited educational and student support services to the residents of Compton Community College District without interruption.

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HISTORY

- AB318 requires that the Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) provide semi-annual reports on the Center's progress toward recovery. Copies of the FCMAT reports are posted on our website at www.compton.edu.
- By November 2008, we will have completed four reports demonstrating our progress toward recovery.

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New Student Welcome Day, September 2008

**THREE PRIMARY GOALS
HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED
FOR COMPTON CENTER.**

- Increase Enrollment
- Build Capacity
- Restore Credibility

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ENROLLMENT IS CLIMBING!

Fall semester 2008 enrollment is 4,010 students.

A 30% increase over fall 2007!

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BUILDING CAPACITY

The majority
of our management positions
on campus have been filled with
permanent staff members.



Commencement, June 2008

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RESTORE CREDIBILITY



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- Comprehensive Community Outreach
- Presentations and meetings with leaders, local high schools, and community organizations
- Information to the community through direct mail and news stories

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PARTNERSHIP WITH EL CAMINO COLLEGE & COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

- We have revised the agreement between the El Camino Community College District and the Compton Community College District to clarify a unique and complex partnership.
- El Camino and Compton continue to work with FCMAT toward re-establishing the accreditation of Compton Community College.

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FCMAT STANDARDS

FCMAT has defined professional and legal standards that are matched to accreditation requirements. They will be used to measure Compton Community College District's progress in the following operational areas.

- Community Relations and Governance
- Academic Achievement
- Personnel Management
- Financial Management
- Facilities Management



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FCMAT STANDARDS

- Standards are scored on a scale from zero to 10.
- When the District reaches a sustained average score of 6, FCMAT will recommend that Compton Community College District may be considered for return to local control.

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FCMAT PROGRESS

**ACCJC Standard I-A Mission
I-B Institutional Effectiveness**

The institution is strongly committed to a mission dedicated to student learning and ongoing evaluation of effectiveness.

April 2007 Average Rating: 1.52
January 2008 Average Rating: 1.96
July 2008 Average Rating: 2.19

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FCMAT PROGRESS

ACCJC Standard II-A Instructional Programs

II-B Student Support Services

II-C Library and Learning Support Services

The institution supports high quality instruction, student services, and library/learning resources.

April 2007 Average Rating: 1.75

January 2008 Average Rating: 2.44

July 2008 Average Rating: 2.88

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FCMAT PROGRESS

ACCJC Standard III-A Human Resources

The institution employs qualified personnel to support student learning programs and services.

April 2007 Average Rating: 1.35
January 2008 Average Rating: 2.83
July 2008 Average Rating: 3.95

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FCMAT PROGRESS

ACCJC III-B Physical Resources

Facilities, equipment, land, and other assets support student learning programs and services.

April 2007 Average Rating: 2.32
January 2008 Average Rating: 2.34
July 2008 Average Rating: 2.76

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FCMAT PROGRESS

ACCJC Standard III-C Technology Resources

*Technology resources support student learning programs
and services.*

April 2007 Average Rating: 1.78
January 2008 Average Rating: 2.39
July 2008 Average Rating: 2.83

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ACCJC Standard III-D Finances

Financial resources are sufficient to support student learning programs and services and to improve institutional effectiveness.

April 2007 Average Rating: 1.78
January 2008 Average Rating: 2.39
July 2008 Average Rating: 2.83

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FCMAT PROGRESS

**ACCJC Standard IV-A Decision-Making Roles and
Processes**

IV-B Board and Administrative Organizations

Ethical and effective leadership throughout the organization enables the institution to identify institutional values, set and achieve goals, learn, and improve.

April 2007 Average Rating: 2.10
January 2008 Average Rating: 2.14
July 2008 Average Rating: 2.71

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Overall average ratings of the standards are improving.

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**HOW DID WE IMPROVE FCMAT
SCORES?**

- Example: The Human Resources Department went from a 1.35 average rating to a 3.95 average rating in the July FCMAT report.
 - Focus on Standards where immediate change can occur.
 - Involve staff (i.e. monthly staff meetings, staff training) in the FCMAT process.

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FCMAT RECOMMENDATION

- Improve Financial Conditions of the District.
- Improve Planning Processes.
- Develop Policies and Procedures.
- Update Compton Community College District Board Policies.

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FCMAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



During their latest visit
to our campus,
the review team observed

- More students on campus
- Larger class sizes

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And the progress continues...



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Graduating Class of 2008

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Faculty in Action!

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Annual Giant Job/Career Fair

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