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Compton Community College District Special Trustee To Present State of the District Address on April 8

Special Trustee Genethia Hudley-Hayes will provide a State of the District Address on Friday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Tartar Quad at the Compton Community College District, 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard in Compton. Students and members of the local communities served by the District are invited to attend. Those planning to attend must RSVP to 310-900-1600 ext. 2005.

Also participating in the address will be the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, Dr. Jack Scott; The Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor of the Second District County of Los Angeles; Dr. Ray Cortines, former Superintendant, Los Angeles Unified School District; and Reverend Norman Johnson, First New Christian Missionary Baptist Church. El Camino College Compton Center student Camille Johnson will emcee the event.

The address will include an update on the Compton District, the partnership between the El Camino Community College District and the Compton Community College District, and information relative to the process to accreditation.

The address will be followed by a tree planting ceremony as a symbol of inspiration for the future of the Compton District, as well as to honor Arbor Day, which is April 29.

"Trees are a symbol of nature's strength and longevity; there could be no better lasting record of a new beginning than establishing a parallel growing entity," said Hudley-Hayes.

In December 2010, California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott appointed Dr. Hudley-Hayes as the special trustee for the Compton Community College District; her appointment commenced on January 1, 2011. Her bio may be viewed here.

About the Compton Community College District

The Compton Community College District serves the communities of Carson, Compton, Enterprise, North Long Beach, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook. The District is governed by a state-appointed Special Trustee, who works with the five-member elected Board of Trustees. Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA, 90221.