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Campus Community,

This semester has been moving very quickly, and I am excited as the many year-end events approach. Yesterday, I had the opportunity to participate in the Dean's List and Honors Award Celebration. It was a well-attended event, and it was nice to celebrate with our students. I want to thank everyone who helped coordinate the event, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the other scheduled year-end events.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been thinking a lot about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the many tools available to faculty, staff, and our students. There are so many products emerging, and what I have been paying attention to is how rapidly AI is changing the way we work and interact with others—both inside and outside the workplace. It is an exciting time; however, I am also concerned about cost and equitable access for our institution and the population we serve. I want to make sure our community has access to a range of AI tools, and I will continue to ask questions and learn alongside you as this space evolves. Related to this work, we have an AI Taskforce that is currently co-chaired by Amari Williams, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness. Effective immediately, I am transitioning Dean Williams from the chair role, and Dr. Beden Kamau, Associate Dean, Distance Education & Instructional Technology, will assume the role of chair.

Today's President/CEO Message includes a Spring 2026 enrollment update; an Assembly Bill 481 compliance update; an update on the Remote Work Phase-Out Plan; reminders related to parking and recent Board Policies and Administrative Regulations; and a President/CEO Closing the Loop update.

April 23, 2026 Enrollment Update

- Spring 2026: 1,675 FTES generated; 12,259 seats filled (68%)
- Summer 2026: 201 FTES generated; 1,658 seats filled (27%)

Spring 2026 enrollment continues to show strong momentum compared to last year, with gains in FTES, headcount, and seat fill. Many late-start classes are still approaching their Add/Drop deadlines, which typically fall at the end of the business day before each section's census date. As these deadlines occur over the coming week, final enrollment figures are expected to continue to settle.

After just a week and a half of registration, Summer 2026 is tracking very close to last year's pace, already generating 201 FTES. A total of 1,658 seats are filled, with strong demand in key offerings—10 sections are over 90% full, including four that are filled. Early indicators suggest continued solid enrollment as students finalize plans and register for remaining available sections.

The [Fall 2026 schedule of classes](#) is also available online for students to review and discuss with an academic counselor. Encourage students to make an appointment today to discuss which classes align with their academic and career goals and to clear any holds. Registration appointments for students with priority status start on **April 28, 2026**.

Assembly Bill 481 Compliance Update

As part of the Compton Community College District's ongoing efforts to align with [Assembly Bill 481](#), the Board of Trustees took action on Monday to formally adopt the District's [Military Equipment Usage Policy 706](#) and a related corrective action plan ([CCCD Resolution No. 03-16-2026A – AB 481 Corrective Action Plan \(PDF\)](#)).

At the **April 20, 2026**, Board meeting, the Trustees also received a legal overview of the requirements of Assembly Bill 481, reviewed the policy, and held a public hearing to receive community input, along with the

[AB 481 presentation](#) materials. In addition, consistent with the corrective action plan approved by the Board on **March 16, 2026**, the [Compton College District Police Department](#) will host a community meeting on **May 14, 2026**, to provide further information about the policy and to engage directly with the public.

These steps reflect the District's commitment to transparency, community engagement, and compliance with state law.

Compton Community College District Remote Work Phase-Out Plan

Earlier this month, managers and supervisors received Compton CCD's finalized plan to phase out remote work and transition identified positions to fully on-campus schedules by **December 31, 2026**. This plan is designed to strengthen coverage and expand in-person services for students and the community.

The Remote Work Phase-Out Plan will be implemented in three phases, beginning in **Summer 2026** and concluding on **January 1, 2027**. Each phase includes specific implementation dates and identifies divisions, departments, and positions affected. Employees included in the plan are expected to transition to fully on-campus schedules by the effective date assigned to their phase. Remote work may not be approved for positions scheduled to be fully on campus under this plan.

Supervisors are responsible for ensuring assigned work schedules align with the applicable phase and implementation date. Managers are encouraged to share the **April 16, 2026**, memorandum with their teams and begin planning accordingly. Questions regarding implementation should be directed to Dr. Hiacynth Martinez, Vice President of Human Resources at hmartinez6@compton.edu.

Parking Courtesy Reminder

As a quick reminder, we ask all employees to please follow campus parking rules and posted signage. Parking areas are clearly designated for a reason—whether for employees, students, short-term visitors, or individuals with disabilities—and respecting those designations helps keep campus safe, accessible, and functioning smoothly.

Please remember:

- Employee vehicles must park in staff-designated lots and avoid student-only parking areas.
- Handicap parking stalls are reserved for vehicles displaying a valid handicap placard or license plate, as required by law.
- 20-minute and 40-minute stalls are intended strictly for short-term use; employee parking in these stalls is permitted only when the time limit is being observed.
- All drivers are expected to obey posted speed limits, stop signs, and traffic controls throughout campus.

The California Vehicle Code, District Traffic and Parking Regulations, and local ordinances apply on campus 24/7 and are enforced by the Compton College Police Department. Campus PD has been asked to be diligent with parking enforcement, including issuing citations when needed.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping maintain a safe, accessible, and well-organized campus environment. For full parking rules and permit information, visit the [Parking Information page](#) on the Compton College website.

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

At the **April 20, 2026**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the following Board Policies (BP) were approved, and the Administrative Regulations (AR) listed below were issued.

- [Board Policy 2761](#) – Board of Trustees Recognition
- [Board Policy 3515](#) – Reporting of Crimes

- [Board Policy 7210](#) – Academic Employees
- [Board Policy 7230](#) – Classified Employees
- [Board Policy 7250](#) – Educational Administrators
- [Board Policy 7260](#) – Classified Supervisors
- [Administrative Regulation 2735](#) – Board Reimbursement of Travel Expenses
- [Administrative Regulation 3530](#) – Weapons on Campus
- [Administrative Regulation 5030](#) – Fees
- [Administrative Regulation 5035](#) – Withholding of Student Records
- [Administrative Regulation 6333](#) – Revolving Fund
- [Administrative Regulation 6600](#) – Capital Construction
- [Administrative Regulation 6601](#) – Bond Program Management

Recent updates to [Administrative Regulation 5030 - Fees](#) – Fees include notations that student parking permits will continue to be free to download through **June 30, 2027**, and, **effective January 1, 2027**, daily parking permits will increase from \$3 to \$5 each.

Fraudulent Tax Filings

I want to make you aware of a recent notification from the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) about a potential data security incident affecting several local educational agencies, in which Social Security numbers—and, in some cases, dependent information—may have been used to file fraudulent tax returns.

At this time, I want to emphasize that there have been zero reported incidents impacting Compton Community College District employees, and our Payroll Office has confirmed no known impact within our District. While LACOE continues to investigate this matter in coordination with external partners and has temporarily disabled online W-2 access as a precaution, this situation underscores the broader cybersecurity threats organizations continue to face. Out of an abundance of caution, I strongly encourage all employees to remain vigilant by monitoring for any notices from the Internal Revenue Service or the California Franchise Tax Board, promptly reporting any suspicious activity, and following identity theft prevention guidance.

Employees who believe they may be impacted may contact the IRS at 800-908-4490 or the FTB at 916-845-7088. We will continue to share updates as more information becomes available. If you have questions, please contact Interim Vice President Dorrett Lambey at dlambey@compton.edu and/or Amando Ruiz, Payroll Supervisor, at amruiz@compton.edu.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

I want to share a brief update following recent discussions at the [Consultative Council](#) regarding campus safety and community engagement. I have asked our Chief of Police to establish two advisory bodies: a Campus Police Student Advisory Committee and a Campus Police Community Advisory Committee. These groups will help ensure meaningful input, transparency, and dialogue around campus policing. We will review the proposed committee descriptions, membership, and meeting frequency at the President/Cabinet meeting next week, with the expectation that each committee will meet no more than 3 times per academic year.

I have also agreed to re-establish the Compton College Task Force for an Equitable Approach to Community Safety and Health. This task force will review Compton College Police Department policies, procedures, and staffing plans through an equity-minded lens, consistent with our commitments under the [Compton Community College District's Compton College Response to California Community Colleges Chancellor's "Call to Action"](#), and in light of compliance requirements such as [Assembly Bill 481](#). The task force will include campus and community representatives and will bring forward recommendations by **December 31, 2026**.

These efforts reflect our continued commitment to safety, accountability, and equity for our campus and the broader Compton community.

Final Thoughts

I want to thank everyone for all they do in support of student success. Just a heads-up: our annual Compton CCD Retirees Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, April 30, 2026, at noon** in the Art Gallery. This annual celebration is a meaningful opportunity to reconnect with former colleagues and honor those who have served our District and College. I look forward to seeing our retirees, and I encourage current Faculty and Classified Professionals who can stop by after **1:15 p.m.** to share your appreciation. Thank you to Vanessa Haynes, a retiree from the counseling and Human Resources departments, for coordinating the Compton CCD Retirees Luncheon.

Thank you as well to the [Accreditation Steering Committee](#) for hosting today's annual Accreditation Summit. It was an interactive opportunity to learn more about the accreditation process and to focus not only on meeting the criteria for the standards but also on striving for continuous improvement. Accreditation is an institution-wide responsibility.

Next week, I will share an update on federal developments that may impact institutional accreditation, including the [April 23, 2025, Executive Order on accreditation](#), related U.S. Department of Education guidance intended to streamline the process for institutions to change accreditors, and ongoing federal negotiated rulemaking focused on accreditation. We will continue to monitor updates from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and other system partners to assess any implications for California community colleges and to support campus planning and compliance.

Sincerely,

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