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## President/CEO Message - June 18, 2026

Campus Community,

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make last Friday's 2026 Commencement Ceremony a success. The LBS Financial Credit Union Pyramid at California State University, Long Beach, was packed with family members, friends, faculty, classified professionals, administrators, and community members celebrating the success of our students.

Commencement is always one of the most meaningful moments of the year because it gives us the opportunity to honor the work that brought our graduates to this day and the futures they are ready to build. This year, we celebrated the Class of 2026 and recognized the students who reached this milestone while balancing school, work, family, and life. Each graduate is a success story, and it was wonderful to see our Compton College community come together to celebrate them.

I also want to thank our commencement volunteers, faculty, classified professionals, administrators, Compton College District Police, and everyone who supported the planning, logistics, graduate check-in, ceremony, clean-up, and all the behind-the-scenes work required to make the evening run smoothly. Your time, flexibility, and commitment helped create a memorable experience for our graduates and their guests.

A special thank you to Dr. Loren J. Blanchard, president of California State University, Long Beach, for serving as our keynote speaker and for sharing inspiring words with our graduates. We are also grateful to Dr. Blanchard and California State University, Long Beach, for welcoming Compton College to the Pyramid for this important celebration.

Thank you again to everyone who played a role in this year's commencement ceremony. Your work reflects the pride, care, and commitment we have to our students and their success.

This week's message includes enrollment updates, important information on student parking permits, and a brief budget update from the June Board meeting.

### **June 18, 2026, Compton College Summer Enrollment Update**

- **Summer 2026:** 613 FTES, and 5,104 (77%) of the available seats are currently filled.
  - o [A PDF list of open Summer 2026 classes is available here.](#)
- **Fall 2026:** 753 FTES, and 5,025 (28%) of the available seats are currently filled.

As we continue to monitor enrollment, please encourage students to take advantage of the summer term. Six- and eight-week classes begin **Monday, June 22, 2026**, and the second six-week session begins **Monday, July 6, 2026**. Classes are still available, and our student support services remain available to help students make the most of their summer, stay on track, get ahead, and continue moving toward their educational goals.

### **2026-2027 Student Parking Permits**

Students may continue to park for free at Compton College with a valid student parking permit. The current 2025-2026 student parking permits expire on **June 30, 2026**. Students must complete a new [online application](#) for their free 2026-2027 parking permit, which will be valid from **July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027**. After completing the [online application](#), students will receive an email with a link to download and print their permit.

A one-week grace period for parking in student lots only will be provided for the summer term, and a two-week grace period will be offered for the fall semester to give students time to display their parking permit. During

the grace period, citations will not be issued for vehicles properly parked in marked student spaces; however, all other parking violations will continue to be enforced. For more information, please visit the [Parking Information webpage](#).

### **Adoption of the 2026-2027 Compton Community College District Tentative Budget**

At its **June 15, 2026**, meeting, the Compton CCD Board of Trustees approved the [2026-2027 Tentative Budget](#), as required before **July 1, 2026**. The tentative budget reflects the Governor's May Revision and includes updates to the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget Assumptions, unrestricted general fund budgets, and other fund budgets.

Thank you to Interim Vice President of Administrative Services Dorrett Lambey for presenting the tentative budget information to the Board of Trustees, the Planning and Budget Committee, and the Consultative Council for their review earlier this month.

The 2026-2027 Compton CCD Final Budget will be presented to the Board of Trustees for review and recommended approval at the **September 14, 2026**, meeting.

### **Board Policies and Administrative Regulations**

At the **June 15, 2026**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the following Board Policies (BP) were approved, and the Administrative Regulations (AR) and Administrative Procedures (AP) listed below were issued.

- [Board Policy 2101](#) – Filing Qualification Statement for Trustee Candidate
- [Board Policy 2745](#) – Board Self Evaluation
- [Board Policy 3430](#) – Prohibition of Harassment
- [Board Policy 3518](#) – Child Abuse Reporting
- [Board Policy 5570](#) – Student Credit Card Solicitations
- [Administrative Regulation 3430](#) – Prohibition of Harassment
- [Administrative Regulation 3435](#) – Discrimination and Harassment Complaints and Investigations
- [Administrative Regulation 3518](#) – Child Abuse Reporting
- [Administrative Regulation 6330](#) - Purchasing
- [Administrative Regulation 6332](#) – Use of Credit Cards
- [Administrative Regulation 7400](#) – Employee Travel
- [Administrative Procedure 6701A](#) – Civic Center and Permit and Other Facilities Use

### **Final Thoughts**

As a reminder, Compton College will be closed **tomorrow, Friday, June 19, 2026**, in observance of Juneteenth. Compton College has recognized Juneteenth as part of our academic calendar since the 2021–2022 year, and I appreciate the state and our campus community's continued commitment to honoring the significance of this day.

Also, please remember that our summer 4/10 work schedule begins next week, **on June 22, 2026**, and runs through **August 6, 2026**. Thank you for your continued flexibility and support as we transition into the summer schedule.

Sincerely,

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