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President/CEO Message - August 14, 2026

Campus Community,

The clock is ticking—fall 2026 classes begin next ***Saturday, August 22, 2026***. A lot is happening between now and then, including New Student Welcome Day and the Associated Student Government Retreat on ***Wednesday, August 19, 2026***; mandatory Professional Development Day on ***Thursday, August 20, 2026***; our annual Management Retreat, which was held today; and the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting on Monday evening. With so much going on, it can be hard to keep track of everything, but each of these activities helps us prepare for the start of the semester and stay focused on our students.

Another reminder: the fall 2026 semester begins with our [mandatory Professional Development Day](#) on ***Thursday, August 20, 2026***. The general session will commence at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. The general session will be held in the gymnasium, where breakfast will also be available at 8:00 a.m. All full-time Compton College faculty and classified professionals are required to participate in the mandatory Professional Development activities on ***Thursday, August 20, 2026***.

This week's message includes a fall 2026 enrollment update, Compton Community College Board of Trustees Meeting, and a reminder to submit recommendations for the Fall 2026 reading list.

Compton College Fall 2026 Enrollment Update

As of ***August 13, 2026***, Compton College has generated 1,333 full-time equivalent students (FTES) for fall 2026 (2.6% less than this time last year). Currently, 9,162 seats are filled, representing 49% of available seats. Fall headcount is 4,237 students, which is 2% greater than the same time last year.

With fall classes beginning in just **8** days, now is the time for students to finalize their schedules, check their student accounts, and connect with support services as needed.

Continuing students who are completing summer classes should meet with an academic counselor to update their educational plan and make sure they are on track for graduation, transfer, or their next academic goal. Students are also encouraged to complete the FAFSA and meet with a financial aid staff member to review their status and available options for fall. From counseling and financial aid to other student support programs, we have resources available to help students stay enrolled, address challenges early, and keep moving toward their goals.

Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

On ***Monday, August 17, 2026***, the Board of Trustees will meet in the Board Room in the Administration Building. All regular session meetings are open to the public. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m. The Board Agenda is posted

72 hours in advance of the meeting. Agendas are posted on the BoardDocs website under the "Meetings" tab at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/compton/Board.nsf/Public>.

Final Thought

Please submit your recommendations for my Fall 2026 reading list to kcurry@compton.edu by ***Wednesday, August 19, 2026***, as I intend to release my Fall 2026 reading list in the President/CEO Message - August 27, 2026. In closing, please enjoy your weekend with family and friends, as next week will be busy.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
(*pronouns: he/him/his*)
President/CEO
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P.S. We will randomly invite 15 Compton College employees who respond to this message before Monday, August 17, 2026, at noon, to lunch with me sometime this fall semester.