Special Board Meeting Agenda  
Monday, July 24, 2006  
Campus Theater  
4:30 p.m.

I. Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

II. Action Item  
A. Public Comment  
B. Presentation, Discussion and Direction Regarding Compton Community Educational Center

III. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

IV. Adjournment
Vision Statement
El Camino College will be the College of choice for successful student learning, caring student services and open access. We, the employees, will work together to create an environment that emphasizes people, respect, integrity, diversity and excellence. Our College will be a leader in demonstrating accountability to our community.

Mission Statement
The mission of El Camino College is to meet the educational needs of its diverse community and ensure student success by offering quality, comprehensive educational opportunities.

Statement of Philosophy
Everything El Camino College is or does must be centered on its community, for without the community, we have no students, no faculty or staff, no reason to exist. It is our community that saw the need and valued the reason for the creation of El Camino College. Therefore, it is to our community that we must be responsible and responsive in all matters educational, fiscal and social.

Statement of Values
Our highest value is placed on our students and their educational goals. Interwoven in that value is our recognition that the faculty and staff of El Camino College are the College’s stability, its source of strength and its driving force. With this in mind, our five core values are:

People – We strive to balance the needs of our students, employees and community.
Respect – We work in a spirit of cooperation and collaboration.
Integrity – We act ethically and honestly toward our students, colleagues and community.
Diversity – We recognize and appreciate our similarities and differences.
Excellence – We aspire to deliver quality and excellence in all we do.

Guiding Principles
The following guiding principles are used to direct the efforts of the District:

El Camino College must strive for distinction in everything the College does—in the classroom, in services and in human relations. Respect for our students, our fellow employees, our community and ourselves, must be our underlying goal.

Cooperation among our many partners is vital for our success—whether they be other schools and colleges, businesses and industries, or individuals.

Access and opportunity must never be compromised. Our classrooms are open to everyone who meets our admission eligibility and our community programs are open to all. This policy is enforced without discrimination and without regard to gender, ethnicity, personal beliefs, abilities or background.

Strategic Goals 2004-2007
1. Support and constantly improve the quality of our educational offerings.
2. Promote student-centered learning to increase student success.
3. Support innovative practices that enhance the educational experience.
4. Foster a climate that promotes integrity and accountability.
5. Support and develop effective and motivated employees.
6. Improve and enhance internal and external communication.
7. Incorporate flexibility into institutional structure and process.