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## **El Camino College Names Jose Anaya Dean of Community Advancement**

El Camino College has named Jose Anaya the new Dean of Community Advancement. Anaya was previously the director of Economic Development at Cerritos College where he was responsible for developing programs to meet the workforce needs of industry in the Los Angeles area.

"El Camino College is pleased to welcome Mr. Anaya to an award-winning community advancement team," said Dr. Jeanie Nishime, El Camino College's vice president of student services. "We are excited about strengthening our industry partnerships under Mr. Anaya's leadership."

Under Anaya's guidance, Cerritos College received numerous awards and recognition related to workforce development, including a "Best Practices" award for its partnership with Lockheed Martin, and selection by the corporation as one of five national exemplary models for expanding postsecondary education and training opportunities for Hispanic workers.

Anaya has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from California Polytechnic State University, Pomona, and a MBA from USC. His prior experience includes work in the private sector with corporations such as Honeywell, ITT Industries and DataCard. He has broad experience in the areas of product design, manufacturing and management.

The Community Advancement Department at El Camino College functions as the economic development arm of the college. The department includes the El Camino College Business Training Center in Hawthorne, which houses the Center for Applied Competitive Technology, the Center for International Trade Development, the Small Business Development Center, Contract Education, and the Workplace Learning Resource Center. The Business Training Center works with businesses in a variety of ways including providing assistance to improve operations, increasing business, and training and developing staff.

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