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Students in the South Bay Promise Initiative Get Ready for a New Academic Year

Students in the new class of the South Bay Promise program will participate in a welcome/orientation session from 5-7 p.m. May 21 in El Camino College's East Dining Room.

Developed by leaders from California State University, Dominguez Hills; El Camino College, Inglewood Unified School District; Centinela Valley Union High School District; and the South Bay Workforce Investment Board, the South Bay Promise is an initiative designed to strengthen the college-going culture and create a seamless transition from high school to college.

Through the program, Inglewood Unified and Centinela Valley Union high school students can qualify for guaranteed admission to El Camino College and/or California State University, Dominguez Hills. Students at El Camino College are also guaranteed transfer acceptance to CSUDH upon the completion of 60 semester credits, including full general education certification.

Students sign a pledge stating their commitment to the program that stresses college preparation, access and success. They may also utilize support services that include summer school classes, tutoring, transfer assistance, career counseling and peer-to-peer mentoring.

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