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El Camino Board of Trustees Approves New Agreement with Compton Community College District

The El Camino Community College District and the Compton Community College District last week approved an updated agreement that provides instructional services and other support services to the Compton campus. This new document updates and extends the original Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved on August 24, 2006.

This goal of the agreement remains steadfast – to provide the students and residents of the Compton area with access to accredited community college programs and services that address their educational needs and contribute to the overall welfare and development of the community. The goal of the agreement is to also work toward establishing an accredited college in Compton as an autonomous institution in the next 8-10 years.

The updated agreement also focuses on building effective, mutually respectful relationships between and among the faculty, staff and administrators of El Camino College and Compton Center, working collaboratively in a manner that does not compromise El Camino College's accreditation.

Compton Center will continue to offer a variety of fully accredited El Camino College courses, as well as a full complement of student support services.

El Camino College officials will present annual reports to the Compton Community College District Special Trustee summarizing progress toward obtaining accreditation for Compton Center, the remaining steps required to gain accreditation, and a current anticipated time frame for Compton Center's accreditation.

For more information on the agreement between the two districts, the plan is available at <http://www.elcamino.edu/administration/board>.