



MESSAGE FROM INTERIM CEO

DR. KEITH CURRY

On the Road Again.

This past month I have continued to participate in a number of community engagement activities. As part of the redistricting process for the Compton Community College District trustee areas, members of the Redistricting Committee and I have attended several city council, school board and business and service organization meetings. At these meetings we are sharing information about the redistricting process and requesting input regarding the four proposed trustee area maps. This information is all available on the District's website – www.district.edu and click on "Redistricting Committee".

Additionally, I have been meeting with state and federal elected officials over the past thirty days. Recently, I met with the assembly members and state senators who represent the Compton District. We discussed the progress made at the district to date; as well as current issues we are addressing as we prepare for a FCMAT visit in April.

I am continuing to bring congressional representatives and state and local elected officials to the Compton Center so they see first-hand the enthusiasm of the students, faculty and staff. Additionally, several business leaders and ministerial leaders have visited the District and more meetings are being scheduled for March and April.

Budget News

In other news for the District, many of you are aware of the "February surprise" that the State of California gave community college districts. Last week the governor announced an additional \$149 million "take back" from the current year (2011-12) community college budget. This amount equates to an additional \$871,000 budget reduction for the Compton District from our current year budget. I will be sharing with the Planning and Budget Committee what the impact of this latest budget cut means to the Compton District. I will publish a CEO Message in the next week or so outlining plans for addressing this \$871,000 reduction.

Additionally, a Compton District Budget Forum will take place on Tuesday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge. I encourage everyone to plan to attend this important meeting.

As always, I want to close on a more positive note – thank you all for what you do to assist the El Camino College Compton Center students make their own success story – because – Every Student is a Success Story.