

**Resolution of the Board of Governors
California Community Colleges
No. 2017-02**

WHEREAS, Compton College was established in 1927 as a component of the Compton Union High School District and was separated from the high school district by the local electorate in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Compton College began offering classes at its present site in the fall of 1956; and

WHEREAS, after several challenging years, in June of 2005 the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges terminated the accreditation of Compton College; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2006 Governor Schwarzenegger signed AB 318 (Dymally), which provided, in part, a process for a partner district to provide accredited instructional programs to students residing in the Compton Community College District (Compton District) and

WHEREAS, August of 2006, consistent with AB 318 and a partnership agreement with the Compton District, the El Camino Community College District (El Camino District) established an educational center on the Compton campus known as the El Camino College Compton Center; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2006, consistent with AB 318, the Board of Governors approved the facilities of Compton Community College as an off-campus educational center of the El Camino District; and

WHEREAS, through the partnership agreement, students at the El Camino College Compton Center have continued to receive university transfer and career and technical education opportunities, as well as financial aid, basic skills courses and related support services; and

WHEREAS, the Compton District and the El Camino District, along with state and local partners, worked diligently for several years to establish accreditation of Compton College; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2017, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges granted initial accreditation status to Compton College; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors desires to recognize the efforts of the Compton District, El Camino District, and Compton College community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors desires to formally acknowledge the decision of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and approve El Camino College Compton Center as Compton College, as the 114th community college within the California Community College system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges directs the following actions:

1. Consistent with the initial accreditation status granted by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, the El Camino College Compton Center is recognized as Compton College, a college within the El Camino District.
2. The Chancellor is authorized to assist the Compton District and El Camino District with the submission of a substantive change proposal to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to transfer the newly accredited Compton College from the El Camino District to the Compton District.
3. The Board of Governors delegates to the Chancellor the authority to make any required approvals and take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to ensure the continued accreditation of Compton College and to effectuate the transfer of the newly accredited Compton College from the El Camino District to the Compton District.

Dated: July 17, 2017

Cecilia Estolano, President
Board of Governors
California Community Colleges