



President's Briefing

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Accreditation Reaffirmed

I am pleased to share that the College's accreditation status was fully reaffirmed by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). The ACCJC found the College to be in full compliance and its accreditation status was reaffirmed with no recommendations. Our next self-evaluation is scheduled for spring 2020. I am very proud of the complete team effort from my staff, administrators, and faculty who worked diligently to ensure that the College met all standards set by the Commission. The College has been fully accredited since 1959

Trustee James Cody Birkey



We welcomed our newest member of the Board, Trustee James Cody Birkey who was appointed to fill a vacancy in Trustee Area #3 left by now-retired Trustee John Paul Drayer. Trustee Birkey will serve the remainder of Drayer's term that ends in 2018. Birkey is a Bellflower resident who serves as a vice president at JLL, a global real estate company. Trustee Birkey

has also lectured at several institutions in the fields of design and economics. He is active in several non-profits and social justice initiatives in Southeast Los Angeles County and elsewhere. I hope you will have the opportunity to meet him soon.

Cerritos College LaMirada



In partnership with Norwalk-LaMirada USD, this fall, the District will be expanding its services further into the community.

The District will offer English and math courses to residents across the Eastern portion of the District at the LaMirada Adult School located at 15920 Barbata Road, LaMirada, CA 90638 (at the corner of Alondra at Barbata Road). We are hopeful that by offering classes in the LaMirada location that we can help drive more direct engagement with our neighbors. Bringing much-needed resources to the heart of LaMirada will give residents more access to education. Within the coming month, we will finalize logistics and plan for a small opening ceremony.

\$1 Million Transportation Grant

The Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy Center (ATTE) received \$1 million from the California Energy Commission. The College will develop clean fuel training programs for high schools in underserved communities, regions impacted by poor air quality, and those serving minority populations. The grant was part of the California Energy Commission's initiative to grow and increase clean transportation. Our ATTE has a proven record of successfully training workforce in clean transportation field. Through its existing energy academies and career technical education pathways, ATTE is uniquely qualified to increase workforce interest for clean transportation through hands-on training with advanced vehicle technologies. These efforts will focus on underserved communities and assist students with a pathway college training programs.