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The Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association Donates \$10K to Support Auto Program

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Norwalk, Calif. – October 14, 2021 – The Cerritos College Foundation received a \$10,000 donation from the Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association (GLANCDAA) to support the College's Automotive Technology Program. Bob Smith, executive director of GLANCDAA, presented the check to Joe Mulleary, chair of the Automotive Technology Program, Carol Krumbach, executive director of the Cerritos College Foundation, and Bill Stephens, Foundation board member and general manager of Norm Reeves Hyundai, on October 12. The funds will support student scholarships, training equipment, and other program needs.



Bob Smith with auto students and College/Foundation representatives

"We are excited for the opportunity to support future talent and leaders of our industry," said Smith. "The automotive program at Cerritos College is one of the best in the region to train much needed skilled technicians and automotive professionals."

GLANCDAA and its franchise dealers have been dedicated supporters of Cerritos College's automotive programs, generously donating funds toward student scholarships, facility upgrades, and training enhancement. GLANCDAA is committed to supporting workforce development and job creation in the region.

Cerritos College's [Auto Technology Program](#) provides students with hands-on technical skills. The program is a nationally authorized training site for GM, Ford, Chrysler, and import vehicles. The College also hosts an Advanced Transportation and Logistics program, one of 10 centers in California. The program advances the workforce in the rapidly developing, technology-driven transportation and energy industries, while improving the environment and stimulating the economy.

About Cerritos College Foundation: *The Cerritos College Foundation, a non-profit organization, serves as a charitable vehicle for the community, individuals, and alumni, to assist with the financial support of Cerritos College beyond that which state funding supports. Visit the Foundation online at www.CerritosCF.org.*

About Cerritos College: *Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college's district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs, and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies. Enrollment currently averages 21,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at <http://www.cerritos.edu/>.*

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