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Beam signing marks the progress for new Student Services and Administration Building

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NORWALK, Calif. – July 19, 2024 – On July 17, a beam signing ceremony celebrated the ongoing construction of the new Student Services and Administration Building at Cerritos College. Approximately 120 guests had their names permanently engraved on the new facility. Spanning 118,000 gross square feet, the building will serve as a grand feature of the college, creating a welcoming entrance to the campus for the community. Construction is scheduled for completion in 2026.



The Board and President signing the beam

“We are delighted to signify this milestone in the construction of our new Student Services and Administration Building. The beam we all signed will be an essential part of the foundation of the building, just as Cerritos College helps lay the groundwork for our students’ futures through education,” said Board President Dr. Sandra Salazar.



President Fierro at the podium

Board President Salazar surprised the audience by presenting a special photo collage board celebrating Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Jose Fierro for his ninth anniversary as president and his unwavering commitment to enhancing student success.

“All of our recent achievements result from our superb teamwork. None of these could have been accomplished alone,” said Dr. Fierro. “This new building will centralize all student services in one location for the first time in the campus’s history. We are dedicated to improving our students’ and their families’ social mobility and economic outlook with the power of education.”

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 nearly 300 degree and certificate programs in nine divisions. Annually, more than 5,000 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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