



ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS

FORGED IN FIRE: When Crisis Mode has no “Off Switch”

Panelists:

Dr. Keith Curry, President, Compton College, CEO Compton CCD

Dr. Samia Yaqub, Superintendent/President, Butte CCD

Dr. Frank Chong, Superintendent/President, Santa Rosa Jr. College

Dr. Sunita Cooke, Superintendent/President, MiraCosta CCD



BUTTE COLLEGE



SANTA ROSA
JUNIOR COLLEGE





COMPTON COLLEGE 2006-2019

Dr. Keith Curry
Superintendent/President



Accreditation

For more information about the Process to Accreditation, go online to:
www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation/.

- [ACCJC Action Letter](#): Approval of Substantive Change Application - changing local control from El Camino Community College District to the Compton Community College District (August 27, 2018).
- [Executive Order 2018-01](#): Letter from Chancellor Eloy Oakley recognizing Compton College as the 114th California Community College under the authority of the CCCD (August 20, 2018).
- [ACCJC Action Letter](#): Compton College's Quality Focus Essay Report is accepted by the ACCJC (January 26, 2018).
- [ACCJC Action Letter](#): ACCJC grants initial accreditation to Compton College (June 7, 2017).



District Financials

Four Years of Audits with No Findings

From 2014 through 2018, the Compton Community College District has had “ZERO” findings on its annual third-party fiscal audits.

- [Annual Financial and Budget Report 2017-2018](#)
- [Annual Financial and Budget Report 2016-2017](#)
- [Annual Financial and Budget Report 2015-2016](#)
- [Annual Financial and Budget Report 2014-2015](#)



Bond Rating

October 17, 2018: the Compton Community College District (CCCD) issued \$50.4 million in general obligation bonds.

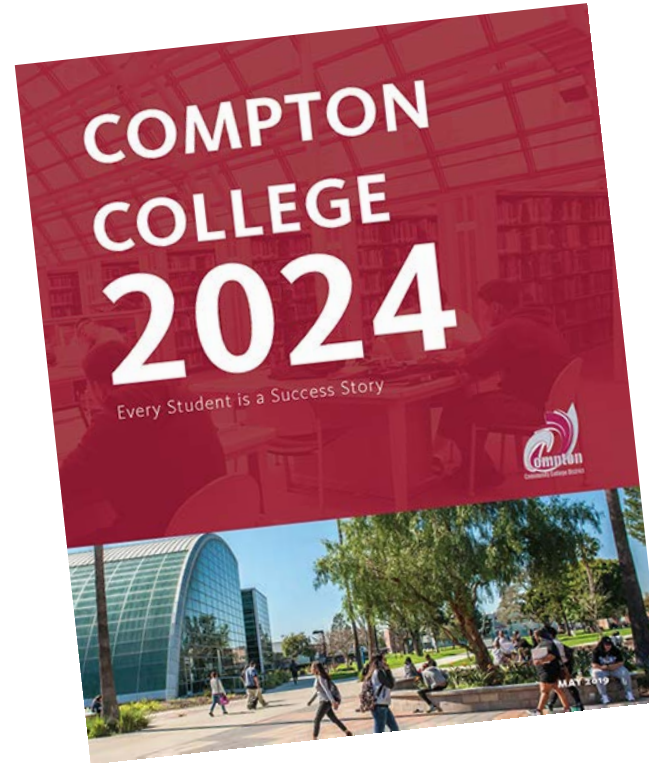
- \$12.4 million Election 2002 Measure CC, Series 2018E and \$38.0 million Election 2014 Measure C, Series 2018A bonds.
- The bonds priced at an all-in true interest cost of 4.299%.
- The bond proceeds will be used to upgrade and modernize facilities on the Compton College campus.

Bond sale process: CCCD staff participated in rating meetings with both Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service.

- Earlier this year, Moody's upgraded the District's rating to "A1". The outcome of the rating meetings for Moody's was to revise its "Outlook" on the bonds to "Positive" from "Stable".
- Standard & Poor's also revised its Outlook on the District's bonds to "Positive" and affirmed the credit rating as "A+".
- Both rating agencies cited the District's strong financial situation as well as its management and operational flexibility as reasons for their Positive Outlooks.
- The Positive Outlooks put the District in a good position for future upgrades.



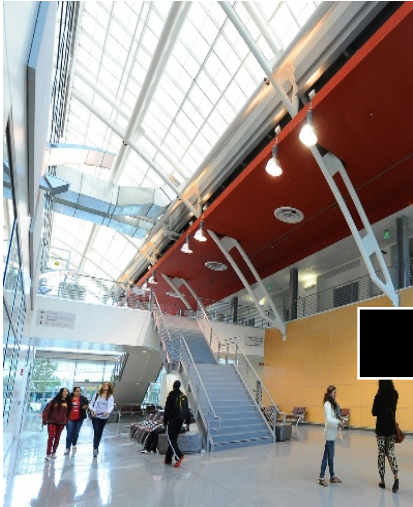
Compton College 2024



[http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/masterplan/
Compton-College-2024.pdf](http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/masterplan/Compton-College-2024.pdf)

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Tartar Completion by Design



CONNECTION
Initial Interest through
Submission of Application



ENTRY
Enrollment through
Completion of
"Gatekeeper" Courses



PROGRESS
Entry into Course of Study
through Completion of 75% of
Requirements



COMPLETION
Complete Course of Study through Movement to Four-Year University or
Earning a Credential with Labor
Market Value



TRANSITION
Complete Course of Study through Movement to Four-Year University or
to Workplace
with Living Wage





**SANTA ROSA
JUNIOR COLLEGE**



Managing a Man Made Firestorm

Dr. Frank Chong
Superintendent/President

Santa Rosa Junior College to hold summer signups, but classes in limbo; administration under fire



SLIDE 1 OF 9

SRJC President Dr. Frank Chong gives his President's Address to the Community during a luncheon at the Walter Haehl Pavillion on Santa Rosa on Thursday, June 1, 2017. (John Burgess/The Press Democrat)

MARTIN ESPINOZA AND ELOÍSA RUANO GONZÁLEZ
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT | March 30, 2018



SRJC President Frank Chong criticized for plans to cut half of summer courses



SLIDE 1 OF 5

Student organizer Hannah Cagle addresses the students as they protest the possible cuts to summer course offerings and budget issues outside Bailey Hall on the campus of the Santa Rosa Junior College in Santa Rosa, on Monday, April 2, 2018. (BETH SCHLANKER/ The Press Democrat)

MARTIN ESPINOZA

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Academic Senate calls on board to put president on probation



President Frank Chong attends the Academic Senate Meeting as members prepare to vote on a resolution of no confidence about Chong and the administration. The vote will be presented to the board of trustees on April 10. Photo by Abraham Fuentes.

Rachel Edelstein

April 4, 2018

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Santa Rosa Junior College president vows change amid more stinging criticism




SLIDE 1 OF 8

Santa Rosa Junior College President Frank Chong listens to Board of Trustees President Maggie Fishman speak during an open session meeting, in Santa Rosa on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. (Christopher Chung/ The Press Democrat)

MARY CALLAHAN

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Chong will stay, agrees to pay cut and ongoing review



The Board of Trustees announces their decision after hearing votes of no-confidence in President Dr. Chong from both the Academic Senate and the Student Government Association. Photo by Adeira Sherpa.

Seamus Reed, Staff Writer

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Camp Fire Butte College

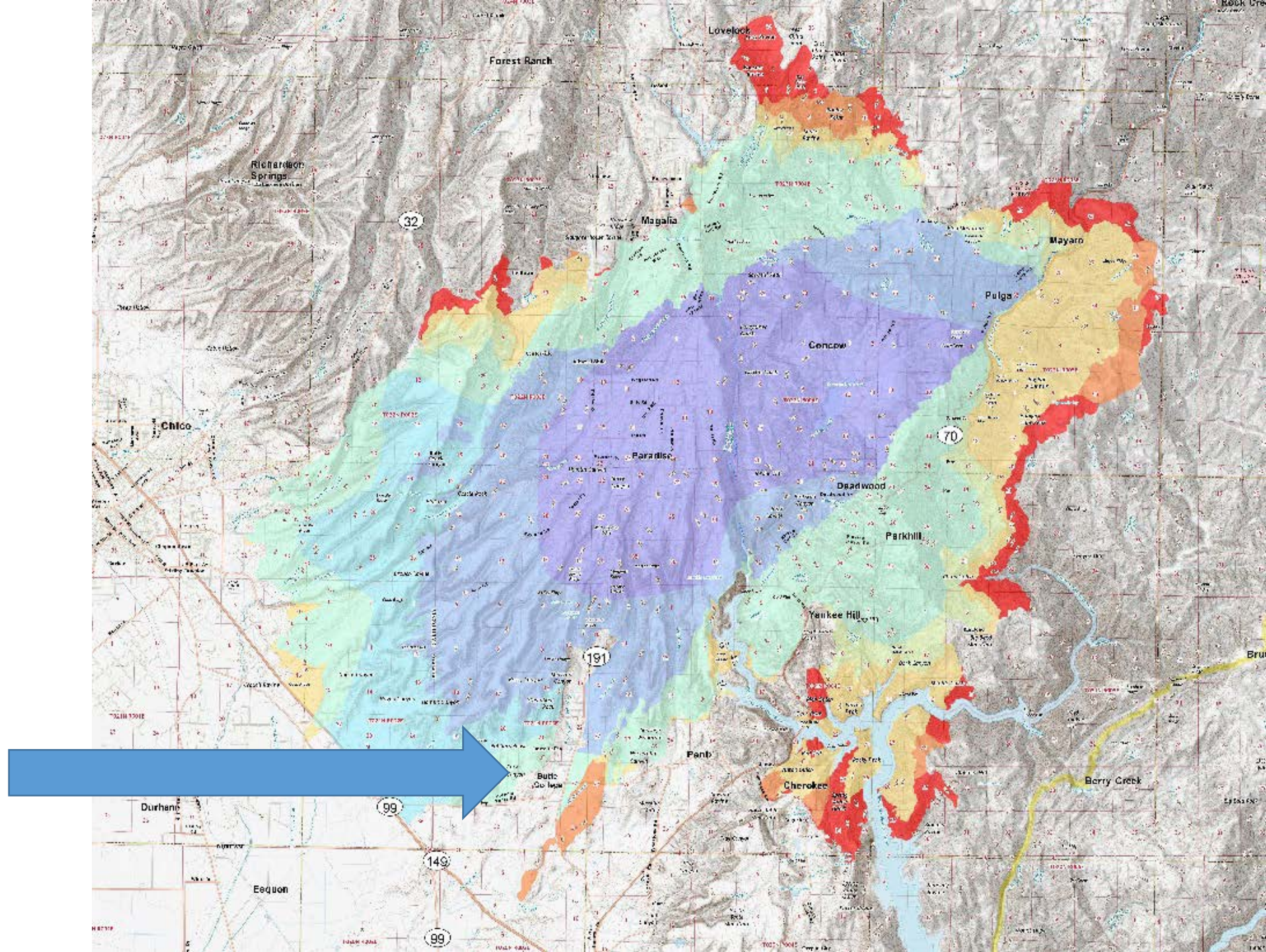
November 8, 2018

**Dr. Samia Yaqub
Superintendent/President**



Contained Nov 25, 2018

- 155K acres burned
- 18K structures lost
- (14K homes)
- 52K evacuated
- 17 injured
- 86 fatalities
- Paradise
- Town of 26K
- 90% destroyed



Timeline

6:30 a.m.	Fire started
7:23	Evacuation warning - Pulga
8:03	Evacuation warning - East Paradise
8:38	1st Regroup message: Leave if impacted by evacuation warnings
8:41	Evacuation order for Paradise
9:00	College becomes incident command center
10:12	Decision to close campus; 2nd Regroup message
10:50	College lost power
11:00	Cal-Fire requests all non-essential personnel off campus



BUTTE COLLEGE

Butte College Losses

- 1471 students lived in fire area
- 871 students lost homes (5%)
- 139 faculty/staff lost homes (7%)
- ***
- 1200 students did not return



BUTTE COLLEGE



Incident Command Post



Welcome

Services Provided:

Rm 215 Leadership

Rm. 156: **NETFLIX**

Rm. 146: **ROADRUNNER HUB**

- Food Pantry
- Cal Fresh
- Hygiene

2ND FLOOR: FIN AID
COMPUTER LAB

Rm 241 **Assessment**

Front Counter: **ADMISSIONS**
COUNSELING

2ND FLOOR: **DISASTER ASSISTANCE APP**
SAFE & WELL INSURANCE CARD IN
PAYCHECKS

Rm 157







BUTTE COLLEGE



First Day Back

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



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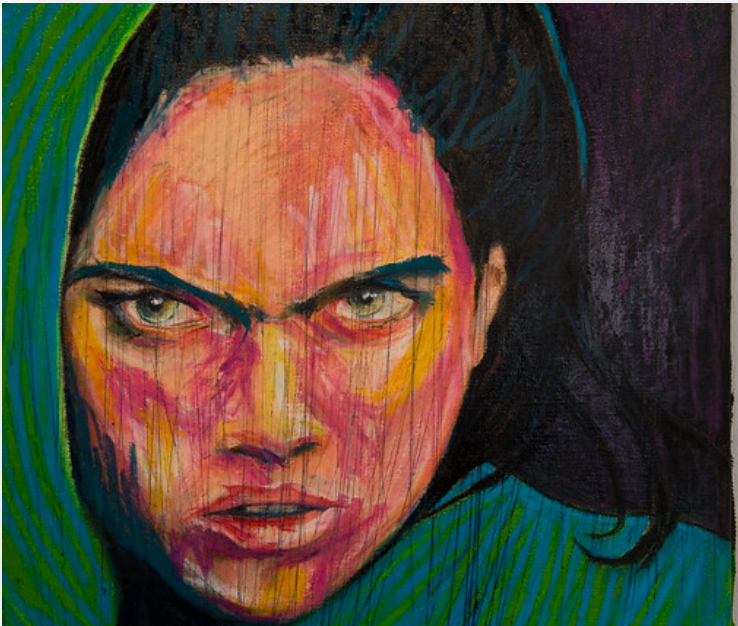
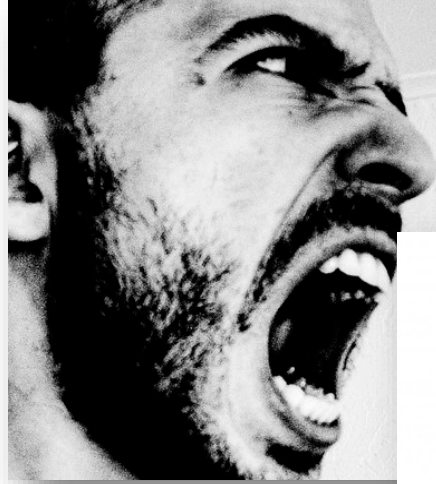
Leadership Lessons Forged Through Crisis

Dr. Sunita V. Cooke
Superintendent/President
MiraCosta Community College





Anger



Crunch Time



ACCJC

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WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES





- **Communication**
- **Team room/evidence**
- **Locate employees**
- **Locate students**
- **Transportation, safety, air quality**
- **Mixed messages**
- **Key player gone (ALO)**

SOME OF LIFE'S
BEST LESSONS
ARE LEARNED
AT THE

WORST TIMES.

BLAKE ATKINS

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- Envision the outcome(s)
- Clear communication
 - ✓ Methods
 - ✓ Protocols
- Delegate duties
 - ✓ Know who's good in a crisis (and who is not)
- Trust and empower the team
- Lead/Follow
- Maintain composure (and humor)