

Keith Charles Curry, Ed.D.

Education

Doctorate of Education | June 2011 | University of California, Irvine and University of California, Los Angeles

- Major: Educational Administration
- Dissertation: "The Deaccreditation of Compton Community College: An Interpretation Through the Kubler-Ross Grief Construct"

Bachelor of Arts | June 1999 | University of California, Santa Cruz

- Major: American Studies

Professional Experience

President/Chief Executive Officer | Compton College and Compton Community College District | March 2011 - Present

- Oversee an operational budget of over 47 million dollars with a student population of over 12,400; and for the 2016-2017 year, Compton Community College District had 428 employees, including full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, staff, and administrators.
- Responsible for overseeing all departments and functions of Compton College and Compton District and serves as secretary to the Board of Trustees.
- Set annual goals and the annual budget for the Compton College and Compton Community College District.
- Responsible for the development of the monthly Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting agendas and serves as the secretary to the Board of Trustees.
- Responsible for hiring Compton College instructional faculty and management employees.
- Represent Compton College and Compton Community College District in the community and at state and federal activities.
- Serves as the co-chair of the Compton College Accreditation Steering Committee.
- Provide guidance, support, and oversight to the Compton Community College District Measure CC & Measure C Bond Oversight Committee and the Foundation for Compton Community College District.
- Participated in Accreditation site-visit team for the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) in spring 2016. Served as an Accreditation Team Chair for ACCJC in fall 2017 and spring 2018.
- Accomplishments
 - Successfully passed a 100 million dollar facilities bond in November 2014 for facilities improvements for the Compton College campus.
 - Successfully worked with the California Community College Chancellor Office, California Department of Finance, and the California Governor's Office to return the governing authority to the elected Compton Community College District Board of Trustees in February 2017.
 - Successfully obtains accreditation for the El Camino College Compton Center, now known as Compton College on June 7, 2017.

- Successfully secured 11.3 million dollars in the 2017-2018 California State Budget to support Compton College transition to an independent community college under the governing authority of Compton Community College District.
- Develop and revised over 120 Compton Community College District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.
- In partnership with Molina Medical Management Inc., opened the Molina Health Center at Compton College in February 2017.
- Opened a Food Pantry for Compton College students in fall 2017.
- Established new programs: First Year Experience, Cosmetology, and Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Program.
- Established College Promise Agreements with Compton Unified School District and Lynwood Unified School Districts in 2017-2018.
- In January 2018, secured a donation of 299,000 thousand dollars from Molina Medical Management Inc. to support the Compton College Promise Programs with Compton Unified School District, Lynwood Unified School District, and Paramount Unified School Districts.
- In fall 2015, established an Early College High School in partnership with Compton Unified School District.
- Increased the number of Compton College Athletic Programs by adding Woman's Softball and Soccer programs.
- Established the Formerly Incarcerated Student Transition Program (F.I.S.T) in fall 2016. The F.I.S.T program was honored with the Dr. John W. Rice Diversity & Equity Awards for Advancing Social Mobility by the Foundation for California Community Colleges in fall 2017.
- Completed several facilities project at Compton College, the Library- Student Success Center- Approximately 25 million dollars, the Campus Infrastructure Projects - Approximately 46.5 million dollars, the Allied Health Building Project- Approximately 13.5 million dollars, the Football Field Renovation Project - Approximately 2.2 million dollars, and the Little Theatre Project – Approximately 3.1 million dollars.
- Over a period of seven fiscal years, Compton Community College District has reduced the number of audit findings from twenty-six in 2010-2011 to zero for past four years.
- In July of 2013, Compton Community College District established an Other Post Employee Benefits (OPEB) Irrevocable Trust to address long-term retiree benefits obligations. As of December 31, 2017, the fair market value of the Compton Community College District OPEB Trust is 3 million dollars.
- In July of 2016, Compton Community College District established a Pension Stabilization Trust to address long-term pension obligations. As of December 31, 2017, the fair market value of the Compton Community College District Pension Stabilization Trust is 1.2 million dollars.

Dean, Student Services | El Camino College Compton Center | July 2006 – March 2011

- Responsible for the supervision of Admissions and Records, Athletics, Counseling, CalWORKs, EOPS/CARE, Financial Aid, Student Development, Special Resource Center, Matriculation, Outreach and Relations with Schools, Transfer Center, and the federally funded TRIO programs.
- Implemented Program Review and Student Learning Outcomes for the El Camino College Compton Center Services Division.
- Supervised Student Services administrators and counseling faculty.
- Responsible for completing evaluation of El Camino College Compton Center Student Services

Division administrators.

- Served as a member of the Compton Community College District negotiation team for classified and certificated bargaining contracts.
- Served as the chair of the following El Camino College Compton Center committees: Student Equity, Matriculation, and Enrollment Management.
- Prepared annual program plans and budgets for the Student Services Division.
- Accomplishments
 - Developed and implemented yearly Enrollment Management Plans.
 - Developed the El Camino College Compton Center Matriculation and Student Equity Plans.
 - Revised Student Services Division Administrators Job Descriptions.

Acting Dean, Student Affairs | Compton College | August 2005 – June 2006

- Directly responsible for supervision of Athletics, EOPS/CARE, Student Life, Disabled Student Programs and Services, Outreach and Relations with Schools, Transfer Center, and the federally funded TRIO programs.
- Supervised Student Affairs administrators.
- Prepared annual department program plans and budgets, for the Student Affairs Departments.
- Served on the Student Equity and Matriculation committees.
- Accomplishment
 - Developed the Compton College Student Handbook.
 - Developed and implemented an Office of Outreach and School Relations.

Director, Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) | University of California, Irvine | July 2003 – August 2005

- Directly responsible for supervision of Student Affairs Officers, Assistant Administrative Analyst, and several paraprofessional student staff.
- Prepared annual EAOP plan and develop strategies to meet system-wide and campus goals and various written statistical reports reflecting progress toward goals.
- Prepared Annual Operating Budget for EAOP, which was \$689,000 for the 2004-2005 academic years.
- Responsible for ensuring the successful coordination and implementation of all EAOP activities.
- Annually evaluated overall EAOP efforts and made recommendations to the Assistant Vice Chancellor.
- Co-authored Compton Unified School District Gear-Up Proposal.
- Evaluated UC Irvine admissions applications for the class of 2004 and 2005.
- Accomplishment
 - Increased the number of students from Compton Unified School District who enrolled at the University of California, Irvine.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty | California State University, Fullerton | August 2015 - Present

- Serve as an Adjunct Faculty member in the College of Education.
- Co-teach the EDD 627 – Epistemology, History, and Structure of Contemporary Education and teach the EDD 622B – Resource Management and Development.
- Serve on Dissertation Committees for the Ed.D. Community College Leadership Program.
- Research Area of Interest

- Student Affairs
- Educational Equity
- Educational Leadership
- African American Male Achievement in Higher Education
- Community College Finance

Professional Activities

University of California, Davis Wheelhouse Institute| March 2018 – Present

- Participant

Community College League of California Chief Executive Officers (CEO) Funding Formula Workgroup | January 2018 – Present

- Participant, along with other California Community College CEO's to provide input and collaboration to the California Community College Chancellor on the development of a revised funding formula for the California Community Colleges.

California Community College Chief Executive Officer Academy | November 2016 – Present

- Design Team Member
- Participant

University of California President's Advisory Committee on the African American Presence at the UC | March 2016 – Present

- Co-Chair

California Community College Athletic Association | July 2015 – Present

- South Coast Conference Board Representative
- Board Chair (2017-2019)

Compton Rotary | November 2014 – Present

- Board Member

Advisory Committee on Education Services | October 2012 – Present

- Community College League of California
- Member
- Co-Chair (2014-2015, 2017-2018)

City of Compton Oversight Board to the Successor Agency | April 2012 – Present

- Member, appointed by the Chancellor of California Community Colleges

Oversight Board to the Dissolved Carson Redevelopment Agency | April 2012 – Present

- Chair and Vice Chair, appointed by the Chancellor of California Community Colleges

Successor Agency Oversight Board for the Paramount Redevelopment | April 2012 – Present

- Member, appointed by the Chancellor of California Community Colleges

President's Round Table | July 2011 – Present

- “A National Network of African American Community College CEOs”
- Vice Convener (2017-2018)

Statewide Association of Community Colleges (SWACC) | September 2011 – Present

- Board Member
- Serves on the Underwriting Committee

Foundation for Compton Community College District | March 2011 – Present

- Ex-Officio

Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) | February 2008 – Present

- Campus Representative (2009-2014)

Community Service

- University of California President's Advisory Committee on the African American Presence at UC (Co-chair)
- Member of the University of California, Irvine School of Education Advisory Committee
- Member of California State University, Los Angeles Charter College of Education Advisory Committee

Awards and Recognition

- Association of California Community College Administrators Harry Buttmer Distinguished Administrator Award (2018)
- California African American Caucus Administrator of the Year (2018)
- California State University, Distinguished Educators Award (2017)
- University of California, Irvine Lauds and Laurels Awardee (2013)