

Message from the Superintendent/President

Graduation for our Glendale Community College class of 2014 was the culmination of my first year serving as GCC President. As I shook the graduates' hands, I was reminded what a difference our college makes in the lives of our students and the community. As the evening came to a close, I thought back on my first year and could confirm that the statewide reputation that Glendale Community College is an outstanding educational institution is well-deserved.

That reputation also was reconfirmed with release of the statewide community college accountability data. Although this data is only one way to measure GCC success, it provides valuable insight. In the recent Statewide Student Success Accountability Scorecard, GCC ranked first among the 14 community colleges in the greater Los Angeles Region on seven measures and in the top ten percent in the state on six measures.

GCC faculty and staff, however, do not rest on this reputation of excellence. They use that reputation as a challenge to do even better. GCC is in the forefront of identifying new approaches to assure our students succeed in achieving their informed educational goals. Our GCC is a place of creativity, focus, and success. Whether an immigrant needing to learn English or an honors student being prepared for transfer to an outstanding university, whether a science student engaged in major original research or a person seeking technical skills for a well-paying career, whether a student competing in national debate competition against university students or a student athlete winning in state competition, one can find a program that meets your needs and helps transform your life.

We are Your GCC.



Dr. David Viar,
Superintendent/President

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