

Go Metro Back to School**Los Angeles Community College District Receives \$1 Million Federal Grant Enabling All its Community College Students to Participate in L.A. Metro's GoPass Fareless Pass Program**

LOS ANGELES — United States Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will announce that LACCD has secured a \$1 million grant through the Congressional Directed Funding process to help extend Metro's GoPass Program through the 2022-2023 academic year for all 21 community colleges in Los Angeles County.

Metro's GoPass program addresses transportation equity and increases access to higher education. Los Angeles County community college students will be eligible to receive a Metro GoPass (Tap Card) that they can use to ride all Metro buses and trains — completely free of charge. The federal funding will make it possible for more students to take free public transit to their community colleges countywide, an extremely valuable "Back to School" benefit for students this year.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Los Angeles Valley College**

5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401

** Press conference will be held in the front of campus in the Roundabout.

WHO:

- Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles City Mayor, and Metro Board Member
- Andra Hoffman, LACCD Board of Trustees
- Marco Enriquez, Field Representative, Senator Dianne Feinstein
- Francisco C. Rodriguez, LACCD Chancellor
- Barry Gribbons, Los Angeles Valley College President
- Stephanie Wiggins, Metro CEO
- Cassondra Cabrera, Los Angeles City College student
- Asher Miles, Los Angeles Valley College student

Metro will have a transit bus on-site. Students will also pick up their Metro Tap cards at the event.

Sincerely,
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