



The P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (PCN) is a cluster of human social service and economic development providers working in the County of Los Angeles. South Los Angeles area human resources and community outreach specialists founded the PCN in January 2001.

Guided by the spirit and intent of the Workforce Investment Act, they form this collaborative to deliver more efficiently and effectively essential life needs throughout the community. Thus, the acronym P.O.W.E.R. means **Promoting Opportunities With Essential Resources**.

The PCN members obtain useful human service data & innovative developments in socioeconomic services via monthly meetings at various member locations. Agenda topics cover discussions on job recruitment, funding, training, and other related human need interests.

P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK MEETING
10:00 AM—Noon
Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Host:

EL CAMINO COLLEGE COMPTON EDUCATION CENTER
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Theme:

“Integrating Local Government, Business, and Community College in the Economic and Workforce Development”

Agenda:

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

DR. LAWRENCE COX, CEO/Provost

The Role of the Community College in Workforce Development
El Camino College Compton Education Center

CHARLES EVANS, City Manager
Local Government & Economic Development
City of Compton

RHONDA PALACIOS, Education Coordinator
Business and Workforce Development
Ralph’s Grocery

RICARDO ORDONEZ, CFO
Business and Workforce Development
International Rubber Products

KIMBERLY MCKENZIE, Director
Workforce Development
City of Compton CareerLink

NINA WEINSTEIN, CEO
Overcome Barriers for Non-native English Speaking Job Seekers
SUCCESSFUL JOB TOOL-SET

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NETWORK
“Sharing Program Needs and Solutions”
P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE MEMBERS

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