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## **LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE PROVIDES HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS FREE CHROMEBOOKS**

August 14, 2020 - More than 500 free Chromebooks are being distributed this week to Los Angeles City College (LACC) College Promise students as one of the benefits of students participating in the College Promise.

LACC is distributing laptops over the course of three days on campus via drive through and in person pickup, allowing for social distancing. Everyone who arrives at the LACC Chromebook pick-up site is asked to wear a face covering over her/his nose and mouth.

“This free Chromebook distribution provides our students access to online learning tools to access information 24/7/365,” said Dr. Mary Gallagher, president of Los Angeles City College. “Our College Promise students have accessibility to a quality information via technology to enhance their learning, not to mention the need during this COVID-19 pandemic.”

The Los Angeles College Promise (LACP) provides first-time full time college students with a comprehensive strategy designed to support students to complete a higher education degree or a workforce certificate. LACP is a partnership between the Los Angeles Community College District, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, UNITE LA and private philanthropy.

### **About Los Angeles City College**

Los Angeles City College is a public, two-year community college located west of downtown in a diverse and densely populated area of Los Angeles. The demographics of LACC’s student body reflect the surrounding communities: more than 45 percent are the first in their families to attend college, the majority come from low-income households, and 21 percent speak a language other than English at home. LACC educates and

provides targeted services for traditionally underrepresented populations, including economically disadvantaged students, veteran and active-duty students, former foster youth, formerly incarcerated students, undocumented students, single parents, students with disabilities, and students learning English as a second language. LACC's associate's degree, career-technical, transfer, and foundational skills programs provide students the means to secure better jobs, higher wages, and a path out of poverty for themselves and their families. For more than 90 years, through the education and empowerment of its students, LACC continues to improve the welfare of the communities it serves, close persistent equity gaps, and prepare future community leaders. To learn more, please visit [www.lacitycollege.edu](http://www.lacitycollege.edu).