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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Los Angeles Southwest College to offer week-long English Math Prep and Assessment program** Faculty and staff aim to create a faster pathway to transfer and degree completion

Los Angeles Southwest College will offer a preparation and assessment program from August 10-14 that will serve as an academic intervention for students in which they can receive free English, reading, and math instruction along with academic support prior to completing their assessment exam.

The goals of the program, called “Summer Jam,” are to provide an academically and socially supportive pathway for students to help them score higher on the English and math assessment, provide academic support and resources early, and create a support network for first-year students at LASC so they have the necessary tools to receive their degree in a timely manner.

The program is specifically geared toward first-year college students who have not taken the assessment exam.

For more information on the program, visit [www.lasc.edu/news/Summer-Jam-English-Math-Prep-and-Assessment-Program.html](http://www.lasc.edu/news/Summer-Jam-English-Math-Prep-and-Assessment-Program.html)

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#### **About Los Angeles Southwest College**

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College serves more than 8,000 students with Associate degree programs in 34 disciplines, occupational certificates in 47 disciplines, community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrade that will make it a model for community college education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Los Angeles Southwest College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, visit [www.lasc.edu](http://www.lasc.edu).