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**Miguel Santana, President of the California Community Foundation,
Will Be the Keynote Speech at Class of 2024 Commencement for Los
Angeles City College on June 4, 2022**

(June 1, 2024, LOS ANGELES) —Miguel Santana, President and CEO for the California Community Foundation, will be the keynote speaker for the Los Angeles City College Commencement Ceremony on June 4, 2024. The event begins at 5 p.m. at the historic Greek Theater in Los Angeles.

“We are honored that Miguel Santana will be joining us this year,” LACC President Dr. Amanuel Gebru., said.

More than 1,000 students are expected to cross the stage at the venerable Greek Theater that has been used by LACC as its commencement location for many years. LACCD Vice Chancellor Dr. Nicole Albo-Lopez and LACCD Trustee Andra Hoffman is scheduled to participate in the ceremony.

Students participating in the ceremony and their families or guests are encouraged to arrive early for parking and security purposes. The Greek Theater, 2700 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90027, has ample seating and all attendees will have a wonderful view of the stage. The event will be open to the press.

LACC is known as “The City’s College” because of its location in the heart of Los Angeles and its history as one of the oldest and largest community colleges in California. LACC’s mission is to provide educational opportunities for all and is often the key pathway for many underserved and under-resourced communities that surround the college in the Hollywood area who think a college education is unobtainable. A majority

of LACC's students are the first in the families to attend and many subsist at, near, or below the poverty line.

“Our doors are open to anyone who wants to learn and who wants to obtain a college education to advance their career and earning power,” President Gebru said.

The Los Angeles College Promise program offers free tuition for two years for all new, first-time, full-time students who enroll now at LACC or any of the nine colleges within LACCD. Students receive free tuition, a free laptop, free public transit, priority registration for the classes they need, and access to other special programs, financial aid, counseling and career education services. The program is open to all first-time students regardless of age or citizenship or immigration status. Qualifying students must enroll full-time and enter at the beginning of the academic year. Apply online now to LACC.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students per year. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges.