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**Long Beach City College to Host 5th Anniversary Celebration
of the Long Beach College Promise**

LONG BEACH, CA – Five years ago, leaders from the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD), Long Beach City College (LBCC) and California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) signed The Long Beach College Promise, committing the three institutions to providing local students with greater opportunities to complete their higher education. Today, more high school graduates are enrolling in college, and many more of those students are prepared for rigorous college-level classes.

The leaders of each of these three institutions will unveil a progress report that reveals breakthroughs in student achievement. For example, the number of LBUSD graduates completing college-level (non-remedial) English at LBCC increased by 500 percent over the previous year. The number of LBUSD students completing college-level math (non-remedial) at LBCC jumped by 200 percent over the same period. These results and more will be celebrated with the community. Middle school scholarship recipients and student speakers, including a former College Promise scholarship recipient who is graduating from CSULB this year, will celebrate their educational journey at the 5th Anniversary Celebration of the Long Beach College Promise.

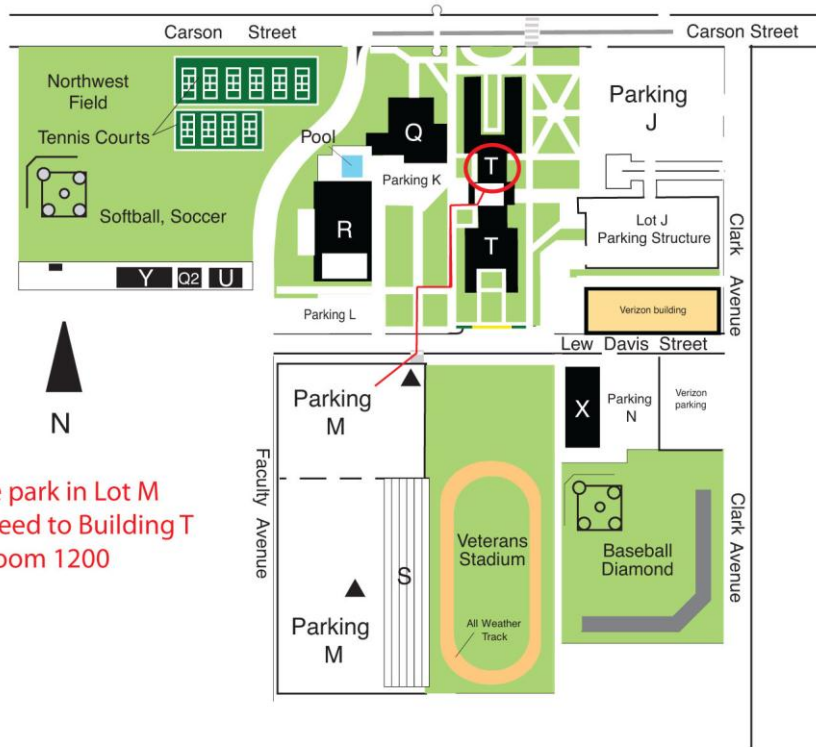
WHAT: 5th Anniversary Celebration and News Conference

WHO: LBUSD Superintendent Christopher J. Steinhauser
LBCC Superintendent-President Eloy Ortiz Oakley
CSULB Provost Don Para
Student speakers, student scholarship recipients and their families

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2013
Media availability for interviews before the event at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Long Beach City College (LBCC)
4901 East Carson St., Long Beach
Building T, Room 1200

Enter LBCC on Lew Davis St., off Clark Ave. and park in Lot M
(See map below)



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