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**New Los Angeles Community College District Student Facilities  
Rack Up Multiple Awards In Design and Efficiency**

*Campuses Districtwide Recognized for Aesthetics and Environmental Efficiency*

**(LOS ANGELES)** – The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) has landed a dozen prestigious building and professional design awards for its newest campus facilities serving more than 250,000 students and adults throughout its footprint. Acknowledgements were recently presented by the U.S. Green Building Council, Greenbuild 2016 International Conference, Community College Facility Coalition, New Building Institute, Design-Build Institute of America, Bentley Systems Incorporated and Engineering News-Record.

The buildings and facilities acknowledged in separate ceremonies throughout this November include:

- Community College Facility Coalition Professional Design Awards
  - Award of Merit, Los Angeles Valley College – Monarch Center
  - Award of Honor, East L.A. College – Language Arts & Humanities Building
  - Award of Honor, L.A. Community College – HGA Architects and Engineers
- U.S. Green Building Council Los Angeles
  - Project of the Year – Harbor College Science Complex
  - Energy & Atmosphere Honor Award – Harbor College Science Complex
  - Innovation in Design Merit Award – Harbor College Science Complex
- New Buildings Institute, California Green Schools and Community Colleges Summit
  - Zero Net Energy (ZNE) – Harbor College Science Complex
- Design Build Institute of America
  - Design Build Project/Team Award – L.A. Valley College, Monarch Student Center
- Bentley Systems, Inc. Be Inspired Award
  - Innovation in Government, L.A. Community College District and BuildLACCD, outstanding advancement in infrastructure design, construction and operations
- Engineering News-Record, California, Best Projects 2016
  - Award of Merit, L.A. Valley College, Monarch Student Center
- Greenbuild International Conference and Expo Official Tour Sites
  - Harbor College Science Complex
  - Harbor College Learning Resource Center

“We are extremely proud to see the hard work of many people and partners be recognized with these honors,” said Scott J. Svonkin, President of the LACCD Board of Trustees. “We set out

to upgrade and improve our learning facilities with state-of-the-art amenities and with an eye for sustainability and environmental responsibility. This lays the pathway for all future work thanks to voters' generously approving \$3.3 billion in new funding that will allow us to extensively upgrade every campus using these accolades as our standard.”

LACCD is a leader in environmentally responsible construction by modernizing its college campuses and building more than 60 new structures District-wide that have or will meet LEED™ standards. Funding comes from three voter-approved bond measures: Proposition A (\$1.245 billion), Proposition AA (\$980 million) and Measure J (\$3.5 billion).

The goal of BuildLACCD is to provide students, faculty, and staff with modern facilities that support excellence in education and, in turn, empowers them to succeed in the 21st century economy. To date, \$4.88 of \$6.26 billion in approved funds has been expended with over \$5 billion spent in contracted services. There is approximately \$1 billion in funds left to be contracted through 2018. Over 70% of scheduled projects have been completed to date. For more information please click <http://www.buildlaccd.org/home>.

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