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CITY COLLEGE PARALEGAL PROGRAM GETS BAR ASSOCIATION APPROVAL

The American Bar Association (ABA) House of Delegates has granted approval to the Paralegal Program at Los Angeles City College, according to Dr. Jamillah Moore, LACC president.

Through its approval process, the ABA fosters high quality paralegal education and training, leading to the development of superior education programs and thereby raising the competence of paralegals who assist attorneys in the delivery of legal services. Only 14 of California's 110 Community Colleges have ABA-approved paralegal programs.

"This is an excellent achievement for our Paralegal Program," Dr. Moore said. "ABA approval will provide our Paralegal Program graduates a competitive edge in the job market." Wilhelm I. Vargas, the Paralegal Program director, added that he was happy that "students in the community will now be able to attend a top-flight paralegal program at an affordable cost with classes available during the day, evening and on weekends." The LACC Paralegal Program offers an Associate in Arts Degree in Paralegal Studies.

Founded in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the most diverse campuses in the 110-campus California Community College System, located adjacent to the Central Los Angeles, Koreatown, Filipinotown and Little Armenia areas of the city. Serving nearly 38,000 students annually, LACC offers academic and workforce development programs in over 160 areas and is part of the Los Angeles Community College District, the largest community college system in the United States. Classes are offered year-round and financial aid is available to students who qualify. For more information, visit www.lacitycollege.edu or call 323.953.4000.