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**Join Us for College of the Desert's  
Grand Opening of the Desert Hot Springs Campus**

PALM DESERT, CA—College of the Desert (COD) is excited to announce the Grand Opening of the Desert Hot Springs Campus. A celebration is planned for Thursday, October 13 at 9 a.m. The new campus is located at the Edward L. Wenzlaff Education Center, 11625 West Drive, Desert Hot Springs.

The ceremony will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Edward L. Wenzlaff Education Center where COD Superintendent/President Joel L. Kinnamon, Ed.D., will offer opening remarks. Joining him will be Desert Community College District Board Chair Mary Jane Sanchez-Fulton, Desert Hot Springs Mayor Scott Matas, and Retired Palm Springs Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Christine Anderson. Anderson will offer an overview of Measure CC and the impact it will have on the Coachella Valley community.

A ceremonial ribbon cutting will follow outside at the College facility.

Students at the new Desert Hot Springs Campus have access to several spaces including a computer classroom, a regular classroom and a hybrid space. The hybrid space includes a bank of computers for studying or online coursework, a lounge area, Admissions and Records Services, Financial Aid Services, Matriculation Support (Online Application & Orientation), and assistance with referrals to additional student support services. The facility opened this semester with a variety of class offerings. They are currently open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with plans to expand hours, classes and support services.

**About College of the Desert:**

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit [www.collegeofthedesert.edu](http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu).

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