

2017-18 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



BOND FUNDING FROM MEASURES M AND E IS BEING USED TO BUILD A SCIENCE CENTER (LEFT) AT THE CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS. THE STUDENT SERVICES/LEARNING RESOURCES BUILDING (RIGHT) IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

# BOND AUDIT RECEIVES TOP RATING

The Santa Clarita Community College District's independent citizens' bond oversight committee has accepted the results of an independent audit confirming that, for the 11th year in a row, the district has properly accounted for all bond expenditures. The district received an unmodified opinion – the best rating possible – noting no adjustments, audit findings, questioned costs or instances of noncompliance.



Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co. LLP conducted the financial and performance audits covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The firm presented the report on Jan. 16, 2018.

The independent audit “enables us to ensure the community that our tax dollars are being used responsibly and effectively,” committee chair Nicholas Lentini said.

### \$152.3 Million Expended

The 2016-17 audits confirm approximately \$228.5 million in resources from the first five bond issuances, including earned interest and net premium in the bonds. Of that amount, more than \$152.3 million has been expended on authorized bond projects, leaving the district with a



THE 1,659-SPACE PARKING STRUCTURE IS NEARING COMPLETION AT THE VALENCIA CAMPUS.

Measure M balance of \$26.3 million and Measure E balance of \$49.9 million as of June 30, 2017.

“I appreciate the commitment of the chair, Nick Lentini, and members of the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee for their work in reviewing the expenditures on a regular basis to confirm they met the criteria of what the voters had authorized,” said Sharlene Coleal, assistant superintendent and vice president of business services.

Measure M, a \$160 million bond mea-

sure approved by voters in 2006, has helped fund a variety of facilities and expansions, such as the Mentry Hall and TLC/Library expansions, Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center, Canyon Country campus and its Applied Technology Education Center, College of the Canyons Institute for Culinary Education, and Canyons Hall.

### Final Measure M Funding

The final Measure M issuance of \$20 million will go toward construction of the Science Center at the Canyon Country

campus and a 1,659-space parking structure at the Valencia campus. Measure E, the \$230 million general obligation bonds approved by voters in 2016, will provide the remaining funding to complete those two projects, as well as future projects.

“The success of any project is due in large part to the community that it is part of,” Chancellor Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook said. “College of the Canyons is very fortunate to have the support of the Santa Clarita Valley community as the college continues to build to accommodate our growing student population at both campuses.”

### Science Center a Focal Point

The four-level, 55,000-square-foot Science Center, expected to be completed by 2020, will serve as a focal point at the Canyon Country campus. Devoted primarily to chemical, biological and physical sciences, it will house seven lecture rooms, eight labs, 10 science service rooms, lab spaces, computer labs, faculty offices, and group-study and open-study spaces.

Construction of the Student Services/Learning Resources Building is expected to follow at the Canyon Country campus. Located next to the Science Center, it will house Student Services, the Library, TLC and additional offices.

## Project Summary

Major bond-funded facilities, upgrades and improvements.

### PARKING STRUCTURE

**LOCATION:** VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** SCHEDULED COMPLETION EARLY 2019  
**SIZE:** 1,659 SPACES ON THREE LEVELS  
**COST:** \$21 MILLION

### SCIENCE BUILDING

**LOCATION:** CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** SCHEDULED COMPLETION 2020  
**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 55,000  
**COST:** \$33.7 MILLION

### ENERGY-EFFICIENT CENTRAL PLANT

**LOCATION:** CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** SCHEDULED COMPLETION 2019  
**COST:** \$6 MILLION

### BOYKIN LECTURE HALL REMODEL

**LOCATION:** VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** SCHEDULED COMPLETION 2019  
**COST:** \$250,000

### CANYONS HALL

**LOCATION:** VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** COMPLETED 2015  
**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 46,370  
**COST:** \$17.6 MILLION

### COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS INSTITUTE FOR CULINARY EDUCATION

**LOCATION:** VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** COMPLETED 2015  
**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 12,208  
**COST:** \$10 MILLION

### LIBRARY/TLC EXPANSION

**LOCATION:** VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** COMPLETED 2012  
**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 51,435 (86,606 TOTAL)  
**COST:** \$15.8 MILLION

### APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER

**LOCATION:** CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** COMPLETED 2011  
**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 15,000  
**COST:** \$7.1 MILLION

### DR. DIANNE G. VAN HOOK UNIVERSITY CENTER

**LOCATION:** VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** COMPLETED 2009  
**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 110,000  
**COST:** \$39.8 MILLION



### MENTRY HALL EXPANSION

**LOCATION:** VALENCIA CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** COMPLETED 2010  
**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 28,000 (78,237 TOTAL)  
**COST:** \$12.3 MILLION

### TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

**LOCATION:** DISTRICTWIDE  
**STATUS:** ONGOING  
**COST:** \$8.3 MILLION

### CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS

**LOCATION:** CANYON COUNTRY  
**STATUS:** PHASE 1 COMPLETED 2007  
**SIZE:** 70 ACRES  
**COST:** \$58 MILLION

### PARKING LOT

**LOCATION:** CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS  
**STATUS:** COMPLETED 2016  
**COST:** \$1 MILLION