

**SANTA CLARITA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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**MEASURE E GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
ELECTION 2016**

**FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDITS**

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**JUNE 30, 2017**

**SANTA CLARITA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees and  
Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Santa Clarita Community College District  
Santa Clarita, California

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Santa Clarita Community College District's (the District) Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) of the District at June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure E General Obligation Bonds specific to (Measure E) and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the District in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2017, on our consideration of the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Vavinek, Tunc, Day & Co. LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California  
December 20, 2017

**SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
MEASURE E GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2017**

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**ASSETS**

Investments	\$ 49,751,717
Accounts receivable	<u>103,684</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 49,855,401</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 1,838</u>
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**FUND BALANCE**

Restricted for capital projects	<u>49,853,563</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 49,855,401</u></b>

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

<b>REVENUES</b>	
Local revenues	<u>\$ 103,684</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Current Expenditures	
Classified salaries	1,520
Employee benefits	351
Capital outlay	2,250
Cost of issuance	<u>546,000</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>550,121</u>
<b>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES</b>	<u>(446,437)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	
Other sources - proceeds from sale of bonds	53,499,569
Other uses - payment made to debt service fund	<u>(3,199,569)</u>
<b>Net Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>50,300,000</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	49,853,563
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 49,853,563</u></u>

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

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### ***NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES***

The accounting policies of the Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) accounts for the financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures for the California Community Colleges *Budget and Accounting Manual*.

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The audited financial statements include only the Measure E General Obligation Bonds of the Santa Clarita Community College District (the District). These funds were established to account for the expenditures of general obligation bonds issued under the Proposition 39 Measure E General Obligation Bonds. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and the changes in the financial position of the District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The operations of the Measure E General Obligation Bonds are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in the funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Measure E General Obligation Bonds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. These fund financial statements do not include the adoption of GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, as the District was not required to adopt GASB Statement No. 54 under the reporting requirements of Statement No. 35.

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for all governmental funds. The District's governing board adopts an operating budget no later than July 1 in accordance with State law. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board satisfied these requirements. The Board revises this budget during the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

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### Encumbrances

The District utilizes an encumbrance accounting system under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at June 30.

### Fund Balance

As of June 30, 2017, the fund balance of Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) was classified as follows:

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Spending Order Policy

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes of which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first.

### New Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*. The objective of this Statement is to address practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits [OPEB]). Specifically, this Statement addresses the following topics:

- Blending a component unit in circumstances in which the primary government is a business-type activity that reports in a single column for financial statement presentation;
- Reporting amounts previously reported as goodwill and "negative" goodwill;
- Classifying real estate held by insurance entities;
- Measuring certain money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost;
- Timing of the measurement of pension or OPEB liabilities and expenditures recognized in financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus;
- Recognizing on-behalf payments for pensions or OPEB in employer financial statements;

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

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- Presenting payroll-related measures in required supplementary information for purposes of reporting by OPEB plans and employers that provide OPEB;
- Classifying employer-paid member contributions for OPEB;
- Simplifying certain aspects of the alternative measurement method for OPEB;
- Accounting and financial reporting for OPEB provided through certain multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plans.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017. Early implementation is encouraged.

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for the reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Early implementation is encouraged.

### **NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS**

#### **Policies and Practices**

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

#### **Investment in County Treasury**

The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the District is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

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**General Authorizations**

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

<u>Authorized Investment Type</u>	<u>Maximum Remaining Maturity</u>	<u>Maximum Percentage of Portfolio</u>	<u>Maximum Investment in One Issuer</u>
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

**Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool. The District maintains a Measure E General Obligation Bond Fund investment of \$49,751,717 with the Los Angeles County Investment Pool, with an average maturity of 672 days.

**Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investment in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool is not required to be rated, nor has it been rated as of June 30, 2017.

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**NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

The District's fair value measurements are as follows at June 30, 2017:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Uncategorized</u>
Los Angeles County Investment Pool	<u>\$ 49,455,555</u>	<u>\$ 49,455,555</u>

All assets have been valued using a market approach, with quoted market prices.

**NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

The accounts receivable at June 30, 2017, in the amount of \$103,684 represents interest earnings that have yet to be received. All amounts have been determined by management to be fully collectable.

**NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

The accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2017, represent amounts owed to vendors for both ongoing and completed construction projects in the amount of \$1,838.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCE**

Fund balance is composed of the following element:

Restricted for capital projects	<u>\$ 49,853,563</u>
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**NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

As of June 30, 2017, the Measure E General Obligation Bonds had the following commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects:

<u>CAPITAL PROJECT</u>	<u>Remaining Construction Commitment</u>	<u>Expected Date of Completion</u>
Boykin 105 Remodel	\$ 71,563	September 30, 2018
CCC - Student Services Learning Resources	1,196,000	December 31, 2020
Parking Structure Valencia	19,708,812	January 31, 2019
PE West Modernization	363,700	January 31, 2019
	<u>\$ 21,340,075</u>	

**Litigation**

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) at June 30, 2017.

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***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT***

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Trustees and  
Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Santa Clarita Community College District  
Santa Clarita, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the Santa Clarita Community College District (the District) Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes of the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2017.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure E General Obligation Bonds specific to (Measure E), and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the District in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) of the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's Measure E General Obligation Bonds (Measure E) internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Valerik T. Day & Co. LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California  
December 20, 2017

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***SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS***

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**SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS  
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None reported.

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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2017**

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As this is the first year of the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds, there are no prior year Financial Statement Findings.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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ELECTION 2016**

**PERFORMANCE AUDIT**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

Board of Trustees and  
Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Santa Clarita Community College District  
Santa Clarita, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of Santa Clarita Community College District (the District) Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds (Measure E) for the year ended June 30, 2017.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with the standards applicable to performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed within the report which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

The results of our tests indicated that the District's Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds (Measure E) are in compliance with Proposition 39 as outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

*Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co. LLP*

Rancho Cucamonga, California  
December 20, 2017

# **SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MEASURE E GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**

**JUNE 30, 2017**

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## ***AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE***

The General Obligation Bonds were issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the State), including the provisions of Chapters 1 and 1.5 of Part 10 of the California *Education Code* and other applicable provisions of law.

The Bonds are authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the City and County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on March 8, 2017 (the Resolution). The District received authorization from an election held on June 7, 2016, to issue Bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$230,000,000 to finance the construction, improvement, and repair of certain District facilities, the acquisition of equipment, and to pay all legal financial and contingent costs in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The proposition required approval by at least 55 percent of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2016 Authorization). The Bonds represent the first series of the authorized bonds to be issued under the 2016 Authorization.

## ***PURPOSE OF ISSUANCE***

The net proceeds of the Bonds issued under the 2016 Authorization will be used for the purposes specified in the District bond proposition submitted at the Election, which include financing construction, acquisition, and improvement of classrooms, sites, facilities and equipment and to pay all legal financial and contingent costs in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

## ***AUTHORITY FOR THE AUDIT***

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved Proposition 39, the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools, and Financial Accountability Act. Proposition 39 amended portions of the California Constitution to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, community college districts, or county offices of education, "for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of rental property for school facilities", upon approval by 55 percent of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55 percent, Proposition 39 and the enacting legislation (AB 1908 and AB 2659) requires the following accountability measures as codified in *Education Code* Sections 15278-15282:

1. Requires that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.
2. The community college district must list the specific school facilities projects to be funded in the ballot measure, and must certify that the governing board has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing the project list.
3. Requires the community college district to appoint a citizens' oversight committee.
4. Requires the community college district to conduct an annual independent financial audit and performance audit in accordance with the *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of the bond proceeds until all of the proceeds have been expended.

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5. Requires the community college district to conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed.

## ***OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT***

1. Determine whether expenditures charged to the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds have been made in accordance with the Bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of the Measure E.
2. Determine whether salary transactions charged to the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds were in support of Measure E and not for District general administration or operations.

## ***SCOPE OF THE AUDIT***

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The population of expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other State or local funding sources, other than proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of the audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2017, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

## ***PROCEDURES PERFORMED***

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, for the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds. Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for a sample of expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and the Measure E as to the approved Bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

1. We reviewed the general ledger and noted that funds were accounted for separately in the accounting records to allow for accountability.
2. We selected a total of 100 percent of all expenditures, which in part included all materially significant expenditures charged to the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds. For the items selected for testing, there were no exceptions noted in the District's procedures related to the disbursement of the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds. The District utilizes purchase orders to document the approval process for Bond disbursements and uses encumbrance accounting to ensure all approved disbursements have been budgeted and funds are available. Documentation to support transactions including approved original invoices and specific documentation related to bid procedures were reviewed to ensure compliance with Proposition 39 regulations and Board policies related to purchasing and contracts. Budgets for specific projects have been approved and monitored in accordance with Bond requirements.

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3. We selected all employees charged to the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds. For the employees selected for testing, there were no exceptions noted in the District's procedures related to the disbursement of the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds. The District approves all employees charged to the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds and uses encumbrance accounting to ensure all approved disbursements have been budgeted and funds are available. Documentation to support payroll transactions included personnel files and payroll records.

**Fund 45**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Expenditures Incurred</u>	<u>Expenditures Tested</u>	<u>Percentage of Total</u>
Classified Salary Expense	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,520	100%
Classified Benefits Expense	351	351	100%
Capital Outlay	2,250	2,250	100%
Cost of Issuance and Other Uses	3,745,569	3,745,569	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,749,690</b>	<b>\$ 3,749,690</b>	<b>100%</b>

We prepared a schedule of all costs incurred between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, by project, for the local bond measure funding and totaling inception-to-date expenses.

<u>2017 General Obligation Bonds Fund 45</u>	<u>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 Actual Expenses</u>	<u>Inception-to-Date Expenses June 30, 2017</u>
Boykin 105 Remodel	\$ 4,121	\$ 4,121
Cost of Issuance and Other Uses	3,745,569	3,745,569
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,749,690</b>	<b>\$ 3,749,690</b>

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4. We prepared a schedule of all projects started and/or completed since the inception of the bond and the total costs incurred from the inception of the bond.

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Total Estimated Cost of Project <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Anticipated Contributions from Other Sources <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Estimated Measure E Contribution First Issuance <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total GO Bond Expenditures Through June 30, 2017 <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total Remaining GO Bond Balance Outstanding <sup>1</sup></b>
Repairs and Modernization - Actual and Holding	\$ 16,433,604	\$ 13,183,604	\$ 3,250,000	\$ -	\$ 3,250,000
PE West Modernization	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Boykin 105 Remodel	250,000	-	250,000	2,250	247,750
Technology/Technology Infrastructure	8,319,917	6,319,917	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Parking Structure - Valencia Campus (Project also funded using Measure M)	22,400,000	2,621,572	19,778,428	-	19,778,428
Canyon Country Campus - Science/Lecture Building (Project also funded using Measure M)	33,743,940	16,153,217	17,590,723	-	17,590,723
Canyon Country Campus - Central Plant (Project also funded using Measure M)	6,011,139	3,556,960	2,454,179	-	2,454,179
Canyon Country Campus - Student Services Learn Management Personnel - Bond Implementation	2,000,000 1,399,499	- 1,000,499	2,000,000 399,000	- 1,871	2,000,000 397,129
Costs of Issuances/Debt Service Fund Contribution	3,745,569	-	3,745,569	3,745,569	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>96,303,668</b>	<b>42,835,769</b>	<b>53,467,899</b>	<b>3,749,690</b>	<b>49,718,209</b>
<b>Add Contingency</b>	<b>464,858</b>	<b>329,504</b>	<b>135,354</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>135,354</b>
	<b>\$ 96,768,526</b>	<b>\$ 43,165,273</b>	<b>\$ 53,603,253</b>	<b>\$ 3,749,690</b>	<b>\$ 49,853,563</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimates updated by District personnel through October 30, 2017. These estimates were not subject to verification.

<sup>2</sup> Actual costs incurred through June 30, 2017.

5. We calculated the balance available for expenditure of bond proceeds related to the approved projects within the bond project fund at June 30, 2017. As stated in the District's audited financial statements as of June 30, 2017, the expenditures from the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds were \$3,749,690 for fiscal year 2016-2017, and total \$3,749,690 to date. Bond proceeds received to date total \$53,499,569, and interest revenue and other sources earned to date of \$103,684 provide \$49,853,563 available for future expenditures. There were no adjustments to the District's financial records as a result of our procedures.

**CONCLUSION**

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, Santa Clarita Community College District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects. Further, it was noted that funds held in the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds, and expended by the District, were used for salaries of administrators only to the extent they perform administrative oversight work on construction projects as allowable per Opinion 04-110 issued on November 9, 2004, by the State of California Attorney General.

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None reported.

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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
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As this is the first year of the Measure E General Obligation Bond Funds, there are no prior year Findings and Questioned Costs.