

Citizens' Oversight Committee 2016-2017 Annual Report



#### Citizens' Oversight Committee Members

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### **Meetings & More Information**

Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee Meetings are open to the public and held quarterly. Meetings are held at the Coast Community College District offices at 1370 Adams Avenue in Costa Mesa.

Information is available on the Web at www.cccd.edu/measurem or by calling (714) 438-4600.

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## A Message From The Chair

On behalf of the Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the fiscal year 2016 – 2017. The Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees for allowing us to serve our community in ensuring that the funds raised by Measure M are consistent with the promise made to the taxpayers in the voter approved ballot measure.

The Board has appointed a diverse group with a wide range of professional experiences and expertise. This diversity enables the Committee to oversee the Measure M program activities through multiple lenses and provide the community with the assurance that these projects will better support current and future students. To this end, the Committee continues to meet with staff on a quarterly basis to review expenditures and construction progress. Furthermore, the Committee members participate in semi-annual site visits to see first-hand the numerous projects that are transforming Coastline, Golden West, and Orange Coast Colleges.

The work of the Committee is certainly made possible by District and College personnel, who spend a great deal of time reporting, reviewing, and detailing the activities involved in executing this major initiative. Inquiries from the Committee are answered in a thorough and timely manner, and suggested changes in reporting format are always met with a positive response. The Committee commends the staff for their commitment, professionalism, and their desire to provide Coast Community College District students, faculty and staff with optimal learning environments that will ultimately maximize student success.

The Committee is pleased to present the Board with this Annual Report which reflects several successfully completed projects, exciting projects in process, and prospective projects that will continue in the coming years. Lastly, we are able to report that the District's independent audit reflects an unmodified opinion and clearly demonstrates that the program is well managed and fully compliant with legal requirements.

I invite you to learn more about current and future Measure M projects by visiting www.cccd.edu/measeurem or by contacting the Coast Community College District at (714) 438-4600.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ira J. Toibin, Ph.D. Chair

# What is the Citizens' Oversight Committee?

Measure M was approved under the requirements of California's Proposition 39, the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act passed by state voters in 2000. As required by this Act, the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees appointed an independent committee of citizens to oversee the expenditure of all bond funds. The Citizens' Oversight Committee includes representatives from taxpayer groups, business and industry, senior citizens' organizations, and students, and is charged with ensuring that all bond funds are spent as promised on capital projects within the District.

Since the passage of Measure M, the Committee has met regularly to review the District's bond-funded construction program, and ensure the program maximizes all funding sources and makes the most prudent use of taxpayer dollars. The District anticipates the close out of all Measure M projects and expenditures in June 2023. In addition, the Committee is responsible for ensuring that the District adheres to the requirements of Proposition 39, including spending funds only on those projects identified in Measure M and approved by the voters.

# What is Measure M?

In November 2012, voters in the Coast Community College District approved Measure M - a\$698-million general obligation (GO) bond measure focused on addressing the needs of local students and the community. Measure M will give the District the opportunity to provide modern facilities for the future. In addition, by establishing a \$60M endowment fund, Measure M provides a means to fund long-term building systems and technology upgrades, allowing the District and its three colleges to keep pace with ever-changing educational facilities needs so that the students benefit from relevant and advanced programs and services.

Since then, the colleges have been putting those bond funds to work to renovate aging facilities, equip classrooms with new computers and technology, make safety upgrades, and construct new facilities to meet the demands of our current and future students' educational needs.

The District sold its first series of bonds in May 2013 and expects to spend all Measure M project funds by the end of June 2023. The endowment will continue to fund facilities and technology upgrades through 2036.

# **Financial & Performance Audits**

As required by Proposition 39, the District's use of Measure M funds is subjected to an independent audit. We are happy to report that the independent auditors expressed that the District has properly accounted for all Measure M funds, spent the funds on authorized bond projects and did not expend funds on administrator salaries or other operating expenses. The full report is available on www.cccd.edu/measurem or by calling (714) 438-4600.

# Total GO Bond Expenditures through June 30, 2017

Measure M	FY 2016-2017	From Inception
District Coastline Community College Golden West College Orange Coast College	\$2,289,765 \$4,838,134 \$31,788,116 \$17,102,009	\$8,072,489 \$9,207,369 \$54,601,886 \$82,718,094
Total Expenditures	\$56,018,024	\$154,599,838

### **Total GO Bond Expenditures from Inception**



# **Measure M Project Highlights**





Coastline Community College 11460 Warner Avenue Fountain Valley, California 92708 (714) 546-7600

#### CCC Le Jao Center Project Scope:

Addition of a 2,000 square foot Student Resource Center to provide student-oriented space promoting student success and extended learning opportunity, this project includes the renovation of a student lounge, the creation of an entry plaza and a seating and student cafe.





**Golden West College** 15744 Goldenwest Street Huntington Beach, California 92647 (714) 892-7711

#### Criminal Justice Training Center Project Scope:

Construction of a 43,636 square foot building at the southeast corner of campus will house the Criminal Justice Program. This project includes the grinder, traffic pull over scenario area, biddle course, simulation lab, mat room, classrooms, locker rooms, fitness room, multi-purpose room, administration and the scenario lab.





Orange Coast College 2701 Fairview Avenue Costa Mesa, California 92626 (714) 432-0202

#### Planetarium Project Scope:

The construction of 10,000-square foot Planetarium will house a 124-seat Planetarium/Lecture Hall, a Foucault pendulum and an interactive exhibit space. By engaging both K-12 students and college students, this one-of-a-kind venue will provide innovative learning experiences that engage, inspire, and illuminate students of all ages.



**Coastline Community College** 

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING CENTER

Golden West College

Orange Coast College

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# **Measure M Featured Projects/Photos**









Project: Math/Science Building Status: Pre-Construction





Project: Student Services Center Status: In Construction





ORANGE Project: Kinesiology/Adaptive PE/Aquatics COAST Status: In Design









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