2012-2013
Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee Annual
REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
Keeping the Promise to Voters
Rancho Santiago Community College District

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is one of the largest of California’s 72 community college districts based on the number of credit and non-credit students. The district serves a population of more than 768,000 residents and encompasses 24 percent of Orange County’s total area (193 square miles). RSCCD’s instructional programs include university transfer, associate degree, and professional certificate programs. Students also attend classes to enhance skills needed to prepare them for the workforce.

In fall 2012, the district served about 26,500 students at its two main college campuses and off-site educational facilities, as well as another 16,000 students at two adult education centers. Most students live or work in Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Anaheim Hills, Tustin, Orange, Villa Park and portions of Irvine. The district’s facilities include: Santa Ana and Santiago Canyon Colleges, the Digital Media Center, the Regional Fire Technology Center, the Santa Ana College Orange County Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy, and the Orange and Centennial Education Centers.

In 2011-2012, the district awarded 4,742 associate degrees, professional certificates and certificates of achievement. In addition, more than 3,089 students transferred to University of California, California State University and private or out-of-state colleges.

Additionally, the college district plays a vital role in economic and workforce development by offering a range of free or low-cost educational opportunities to small business owners and entrepreneurs. RSCCD is one of the largest employers in central Orange County with 3,314 full- and part-time employees. For more information about the college district, visit www.rsccd.edu.
Measure E Benefits Students and the Community

A Letter from the 2013 Chair

The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) is pleased to present the 2012-2013 Annual Report highlighting the accomplishments made over the past year on the progress of the expenditure of Measure E bond funds.

The CBOC is responsible for reviewing Measure E expenditures to ensure that the bond proceeds are spent only for the purposes set forth in Measure E. At each meeting of the CBOC, the Rancho Santiago Community College District’s management and staff have provided comprehensive information about the progress of construction projects and costs for all bond-related projects.

As the chair of the 2013 CBOC, I am happy to report that the district continues to receive excellent ratings on all independent financial and compliance audits pertaining to the expenditure of Measure E bond funds. In 2012-2013, the independent auditors have, once again, verified that all bond funds have been expended on appropriate Measure E projects.

With this report, the CBOC members assure the community that Measure E bond expenditures have been spent properly, and only for projects identified in the bond measure and that no monies were used unlawfully for teacher and/or administration salaries or other operating expenses. The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee is pleased to report full compliance with all Measure E Proposition 39 requirements.

Thanks to the voters, who voluntarily invested in their community colleges, today students are enjoying the benefits of state-of-the-art instructional facilities and renovated classrooms.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Odle, Chair
Independently Appointed Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee

Measure E was presented to the electorate under the provision of Proposition 39 which requires that RSCCD appoint an independent Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC). The nine-member Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee holds public meetings to review project plans and to ensure all bond funds are being used for capital projects not administrative, faculty or staff salaries.

The CBOC keeps the public informed concerning RSCCD’s expenditure of revenues received from the sale of Measure E bonds authorized by the voters in the November 2002 general election. The CBOC ensures that:

- Bond revenues are expended only for the construction and renovation of college and district facilities.
- No bond revenues are expended for any teacher or administrative salaries or other district operating expenses.

Committee members serve as uncompensated volunteers for terms of two years, and may not exceed two consecutive terms. No committee member may be a college district employee or official, or a vendor, contractor, or consultant of the college district. By law, the committee must include at minimum: 1) a representative from a taxpayers’ association; 2) a member of the business community; 3) an active member of a senior citizens’ organization; 4) an enrolled student in the college district; and 5) a member of the college district’s foundation or another support organization. Two members, representing each college from the community at large, are also appointed by the Board. Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee meetings are held three times per year and are open to the public. For more information, visit www.rsccd.edu/cboc.

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For further information, please contact the vice chancellor of business operations and fiscal services at (714) 480-7340.
Thanks to the voters, who voluntarily invested in their community colleges, today students are enjoying the benefits of state-of-the-art instructional facilities and renovated classrooms.
2012-2013 Achievements

Santa Ana College Soccer Field
The new soccer field was completed in summer 2013. The new venue includes a synthetic field, covered player benches, a covered official/media area, an equipment storage area, restrooms, concessions, as well as bleachers to accommodate up to 500 spectators.

Santa Ana College Cul-de-Sacs
The improvements to the cul-de-sacs at Martha Lane and 15th Street were completed.

Santiago Canyon College Athletics and Aquatics Center
The 72,200-square-foot Center that includes a gymnasium, a competitive swimming pool, fitness center, locker rooms, strength lab, training facilities and offices was completed in fall 2012.

Santiago Canyon College Humanities Building
The 97,500-square-foot Humanities Building housing the college’s English, Humanities, Modern Languages, Social Science Departments, Writing Center and Honors Program was completed in summer 2013. The building includes 37 classrooms and a 290-seat lecture hall.

Santiago Canyon College New Entrance and Traffic Signal
Work on a new campus entrance, including a new traffic signal from Chapman Ave. near Santiago Canyon Rd., is complete.
Current Projects

SANTA ANA COLLEGE

• **Campus Perimeter Site Improvement Projects** – Construction is underway on a project to renovate and unify all campus entrances, including Bristol St., 17th St., Washington Ave., and Pacific Ave. The entrances will feature new signage, landscaping, walls, and pedestrian pathways. Parking lots on the campus perimeter will also be resurfaced. Completion is expected in January 2014.

• **Cook Gymnasium** – Work is underway on a project that includes replacement of the building’s front steps, front doors, improvements to two classrooms, and exterior painting. Completion is expected in October 2013.

• **Dunlap Hall** – A project to further renovate Dunlap Hall has received approval from the Division of the State Architect (DSA) and work is targeted to begin in spring 2014. Approved plans include installing new elevators on the west side of the building, repairing the decks’ concrete edging, adding a new set of stairs, and upgrading restrooms.

• **Infrastructure Project** – A new utilities distribution system is in the planning and design stage to replace several underground utility lines.

• **Planetarium** – Work will begin soon on a project that includes adding architectural features to showcase the building, as well as focusing on American Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades including the construction of new restrooms. The project is set to begin in December 2013.

• **Parking Lot 11 Expansion, Construction of Retention Basins and Temporary Village** – Beginning in fall 2013, work will begin on expanding Parking Lot 11 to the old soccer field and the construction of water retention basins. A temporary village of portable buildings to provide short-term classrooms and offices for displaced programs will also be constructed.
In 2012-2013, the independent auditors have verified that all bond funds have been expended on appropriate Measure E projects.
Completed Projects

NEW CONSTRUCTION

- **Classroom Building** – A 16-room, 24,000-square-foot multi-disciplinary facility.

- **Digital Media Center** – The 28,000-square-foot facility offers instructional space for TV/video production, digital media arts, digital music, and more. The facility also houses the county’s only digital media business incubator.

- **Early Childhood Education Center** - An 18,200-square-foot facility accommodates 178 infants, toddlers, and preschool children, as well as some 100 students enrolled in the college’s Human Development program. The center includes a cluster of four cottage-inspired buildings with a total of 12 classrooms for different age groups, plus two college classrooms and faculty offices.

- **Electronic Marquee** – Keeps the community and students informed.

- **Exercise Science Complex** – A 22,000-square-foot facility with locker rooms, classrooms, conference rooms, equipment storage and distribution areas, and faculty offices. The project included remodeling the training room, converting a portion of the gymnasium into a strength training lab, and constructing a new weightlifting pavilion.

- **Maintenance and Operations Building** – A facility to store equipment and tools needed to maintain the campus buildings and grounds.

- **Orange County Sherriff’s Regional Training Academy** – A 53,000-square-foot facility offers training for new recruits and existing law enforcement officers through the college's criminal justice program in collaboration with the Orange County Sherriff’s Department. Exterior lighting was added to the obstacle training course to expand use of facilities.

- **Parking Lot and Lighting** – Added 198 parking spaces on land acquired with Measure E funds near the new Maintenance and Operations Building.

- **Softball Field, Concession Stand and Dugout** – New facilities support the college’s athletics and instructional program.

- **Tennis Courts** – Resurfaced existing courts and added new ones.
UPGRADES AND MODERNIZATION

• **American Disability Act (ADA) Improvement** – Campus-wide ADA improvements, including an access ramp in front of Cook Gymnasium and baseball complex.

• **Centennial Education Center (CEC)** – Expansion and modernization of the 30-year-old kitchen at CEC’s Child Development Center. Additional infrastructure improvements, including plumbing, electrical, painting, carpeting, rain gutters, and roofing took place.

• **Demolition of the Former Child Development Center** – The old center at the corner of 17th St. and College Ave. was demolished making way for the construction of the new soccer field.

• **Cook Gymnasium Sprinklers and Restroom Addition** – Added safety feature and ADA-compliant restroom facilities. A new gymnasium floor was also completed.

• **Fire Water, Sewer and Gas Line Repairs and Improvements** – Essential infrastructure upgrades are complete.

• **Land Acquisition** – Land was acquired along College Ave. to allow for completion of college’s master plan.

• **Renovation** – A range of improvements campus-wide to Phillips Hall, Art Building, Dunlap Hall, some restroom facilities, Library, Administration Building, Auto Diesel/Welding Building, Cook Gymnasium, and Johnson Center.
Completed Projects

NEW CONSTRUCTION

• **Library/Learning Resource Center** – A 40,000-square-foot facility that can accommodate 10,000 volumes. The facility also includes study locations, computer lab and training areas.

• **Orange Education Center** – A 92,500-square-foot education and training center offering adult basic education, GED, business skills and other courses that lead to career advancement or enrollment at a community college.

• **Parking Lots and Lighting** – Two parking lots have been added to support enrollment growth.

• **Science Center** – A 60,000-square foot facility includes 12 state-of-the-art laboratories, six large lecture classrooms, and an auditorium seating more than 180, as well as faculty offices. Measure E funds paid for 67 percent of this project; the remainder was covered by state-provided funds.
• **Soccer Field and Scoreboard** – New facilities to support an expanding athletics and instructional program. Local youth soccer groups also use this field year-round.

• **Softball Field, Scoreboard and Dugout** – New facilities to support an expanding athletics and instructional program.

• **Student Services and Instruction Building** – A 30,000-square-foot building with large classrooms. The building also houses admissions, student financial aid and other student support services.

• **Electronic Marquee** – Keeps the community and students informed.

• **Maintenance and Operations Building** – A facility to store equipment and tools needed to maintain the campus buildings and grounds.

• **Parking Lot** – A new lot with nearly 1,000 additional parking spaces was completed between Newport Blvd. and Santiago Canyon Rd. The project included lighting, landscaping, and accessible parking spaces.

**UPGRADES AND MODERNIZATION**

• **Land Acquisition** – Land was acquired to allow for completion of college’s master plan.

• **Landscaping and Grading for Future Buildings**

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**District-Wide Technology Upgrades**

• **Hardware/Software System** – A comprehensive administrative technology solution integrating student records/admissions, fiscal operations and human resources was acquired and implemented.

• **Phone System** – Installed a Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) system at all facilities.
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All financial information subject to final audit report.
## Balance Sheet

**June 30, 2013**

### MEASURE E BOND PROGRAM

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