



Information About Measure L

Addressing Facilities Needs at Santiago Canyon College



Santiago Canyon College provides high-quality educational programs that allow students to complete the first two years of college affordably, and offers associate degrees and career training opportunities including apprenticeship programs, skills training and technical certifications.

Access to Affordable Higher Education

As the cost of attending the University of California and State University systems becomes more expensive, more students are starting their education at community colleges. Santiago Canyon College ensures that lower and middle-income students who can't afford the high price of a university still have access to career training and higher education.

Job Training and Support for Veterans and Adults

With thousands of military veterans returning from service, Santiago Canyon College plays a critical role in providing job training, job placement, counseling and support services. Santiago Canyon College also ensures adults continuing their education have access to job training, certifications and skills training. Student and Veterans Centers must continue to be improved and updated so students can continue to receive the support and career training they need.

Measure L: Addressing Facilities Repairs and Upgrades

With more than one-third of all local high school graduates relying on local community colleges like Santiago Canyon College, it's important our classrooms, labs and career training facilities get the basic repairs and upgrades they need. That is why the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees placed Measure L, a \$496 million local college improvement bond measure, on the March 3, 2020 ballot.

If approved by 55% of local voters, Measure L would cost the typical homeowner approximately \$6 per month to:

- ◆ Repair or replace leaky roofs, old rusty plumbing, faulty electrical systems and dry rotted beams where needed
- ◆ Modernize facilities to improve access for students with disabilities
- ◆ Upgrade classrooms, labs and career training facilities for science, technology, engineering, math and biotech, as well as skilled trades including industrial technology, welding and automotive technology
- ◆ Provide the facilities needed to support high-quality instruction in music, visual and performing arts
- ◆ Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead paint from older buildings
- ◆ Improve student safety and campus security systems
- ◆ Provide local funding to enable partnerships with the public and private sector that would enhance the quality of Santiago Canyon College's facilities

Fiscal Accountability Required

- ◆ Measure L requires a clear system of accountability, including a project list, Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent audits
- ◆ All funds must stay local to support Santiago Canyon College and Santa Ana College and could not be taken away by the State
- ◆ By law, no money could be spent on staff salaries or pensions

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