MEASURE at WORK

2007 Bond Oversight Report

## Rancho Santiago Community College District... Serving the community

The Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is the 8th largest college district in the state, serving Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Anaheim Hills, Tustin, Orange, Villa Park and portions of Irvine. The district includes: Santa Ana and Santiago Canyon Colleges; the Anaheim Hills, Orange, Marketplace, and Centennial Education Centers; the Digital Media Center, Regional Fire Technology Center and the Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy. The college district serves about 73,000 students on the two main campuses and more than 31,000 students at the education centers. Moreover, RSCCD is one of the largest employers in central Orange County with 4,810 full- and part-time employees.

RSCCD prepares students for university transfer and to earn two-year associate degrees or professional certificates. Last year, 2,675 RSCCD students transferred to University of California and California State University campuses. Nearly 4,000

> students earned associate degrees or professional certificates.

In addition, the college district plays an important role in economic and workforce development by offering

an array of free or affordable educational opportunities to small business owners and

entrepreneurs. Learn more by visiting www.rsccd.org.

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Keeping the Promise



## **Independent Fiscal Oversight Bond Oversight Committee**

Under Proposition 39, all expenditures are reviewed by an independent citizens Bond Oversight Committee appointed annually by the Board of Trustees to ensure that bond proceeds are expended only for the purposes established in the ballot measure. No bond proceeds can be used for salaries and other operating expenditures. Committee members serve as volunteers, are not compensated for service, and serve for two-year terms but may not exceed two consecutive terms. No committee member may be an employee of

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## **Measure E**

In 2002, voters overwhelming supported the passage of Measure E, a \$337 million general obligation bond for new construction and facility modernization. All facilities priorities are identified and prioritized by campus-level facility committees, composed of faculty, students, staff and administrators. Through the college district's governance structure, campus priorities are reviewed by the district construction committee and formally approved by the Board of Trustees.



the college district or officials, vendors, contractors, or consultants of the college district. By law, the committee must include a minimum of seven members: a representative from a taxpayers association, a member of the business community, an active member of a senior citizen's organization, an enrolled student in the college district, a member of the college district's foundation or another support organization, and two members representing each college from the community at large. Special thanks to the volunteers who served on the 2007 Bond Oversight Committee and those who will serve in 2008 for their service and dedication.

## Advancing the college district's mission

Letter from the Chair



Modern facilities are central to the success of our students and the training of Orange County's workforce. Thanks to your generosity of voters like you thousands of students each year are obtaining a worldclass education through new and improved facilities. Take pride in knowing that through your vote, many future generations of adults will transfer to four-year universities, earn professional certificates

and associate degrees and obtain the training they need to advance in their careers and fulfill their personal dreams.

The college district continually looks for ways to stretch limited bond dollars by seeking state funding and forging innovative partnerships. Even with the

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Bond Oversight Committee meetings are held three times per year at the district operations center in the Board room. Meetings are open to the public. Learn more about Proposition 39, the Bond Oversight Committee, upcoming public meetings and current

bond projects at **www.rsccd.org**.



escalation of construction costs and other fiscal challenges, the college district continues to deliver on its promise and is fulfilling its mission to complete the facility master plans to provide our community and students with modernized facilities.

Sincerely,

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Darin Woinarowicz Chair, Bond Oversight Committee 2007 Bond Oversight Committee

Measure E Issuances	2003	\$ 96,125,000
Complete	2005	119,999,867
-	2006	120,875,133
		337,000,000

#### **Measure E Balance Sheet**

Revenue Bond Construction Fund - Measure E Bond Program June 30, 2007

#### ASSETS

Cash In County Treasury Interest Receivable	\$ 192,438,316 838,942
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 193,277,258
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,061,352
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,061,352
FUND BALANCE	
Designated for Special Purposes	189,215,906
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 189,215,906
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 193,277,258

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Change in Fund Balance** Revenue Bond Construction Fund - Measure E Bond Program For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

REVENUES		
Interest Income	\$	0 101 040
	Þ	9,191,040
Other Local Revenue		2,011,374
TOTAL REVENUES		11,202,414
EXPENDITURES		
Other Expenses and Services		181,354
Capital Outlay		42,938,313
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		43,119,667
Deficiency of Revenues over Expenditures		(31,917,253)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds		120,874,329
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures		,,,,
and Other Financing Sources		88,957,076
Fund Balance at the Beginning of the Year		100,258,830

#### FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR \$ 189,215,906

# 2007 Achievements

#### Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy

The 53,000-square-foot Academy, situated on 15 acres of land donated by the City of Tustin, is the county's premiere law enforcement training center. The Academy includes: classrooms, lecture halls, training



yards, an auditorium/gymnasium, a physical fitness obstacle course, weight training area, and offices. The facility, which is triple the size of the previous facility, has allowed Santa Ana College (SAC) to train an additional 800 new recruits annually.



#### Digital Media Center

The Digital Media Center (DMC), an educational facility of SAC and an economic development program of the college district, features classrooms, a TV production studio,

and Orange County's only business incubator for the digital media industry, an innovative effort that fosters the growth of new businesses in this niche.

In 2007, construction was completed on the business incubator, which now includes seven entrepreneurial businesses with 26 full-time employees. The incubator has generated \$2.3 million in equity capital. Construction was also completed on the TV studio with the addition of newsrooms and computer graphic workstations.

#### **Exercise Science Building & softball fields**



SAC's Exercise Science Building serves some 5,100 students annually in more than 170 courses and student-athletes in 21 intercollegiate teams. The complex includes: locker rooms, team classrooms and conference rooms, equipment storage and distribution areas, and faculty offices. To maximize Measure E funding, the college district leveraged state bond funds to complete seismic retrofitting of the women's locker room.

Progress continued to complete new softball fields at both SAC and Santiago Canyon College (SCC), which will be open for practice in spring 2008. The SAC softball field is part of a larger project that will include the construction of restrooms, a press box and concession area.

#### **Maintenance & Operations Buildings**

Working with the neighborhood associations surrounding SAC, College Avenue closed in phases throughout 2007 to make way for

the construction of a much-needed maintenance and operations (M&O) building.

The design has also been approved for a new M&O building at SCC with construction to begin in spring 2008.



#### **Campus renovation and modernization**

Your bond dollars were also used to modernize existing buildings at SAC. In addition to addressing asbestos abatement and replacing outdated electrical wiring, the facilities were upgraded with energy-efficient lighting, new paint, carpeting, heating/ventilation/air conditioning systems, and upgraded bathrooms.

Plans were submitted and approved by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) for the installation of a fully upgraded fire alarm and a public address system that will enable campus security and administration to communicate with students, faculty and staff in classrooms and public areas across the 65-acre campus.

#### Additional projects

#### SAC

- The groundbreaking for a 16-room multi-disciplinary classroom building.
- Submission of a final project proposal to the State Chancellor's Office to secure funding for a new science building.



- Submission of plans to the DSA for a 16-room classroom building to be constructed at Centennial Education Center.
- Completion of plans for a new Child Development Center.

#### SCC

- The groundbreaking for a Science Building in spring 2008.
- Submission of final project proposals to the State Chancellor's Office to secure funding for a new performing arts center.
- Submission of an initial project proposal to the State Chancellor's Office to secure funding for a student/ community center.
- Landscaping to prevent erosion and beautify the grounds.
- Infrastructure work for the planting of the Coastkeeper
  Demonstration Garden.

#### **District operations**

• Installation of a comprehensive technology solution to integrate student records/admissions, fiscal operations and human resources.

#### Additional completed projects

#### SAC

- Weight Lifting Pavilion
- Campus-wide renovation and modernization
- Electronic marquee
- Parking Lot

#### SCC

- Student services and instruction building
- Orange Education
  Center
- Library
- Soccer fields
- Electronic marquee







