Message from the Measure A Citizen’s Oversight Committee

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- Facilities plan and construction schedules;
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- Cost-saving measures; and Financial and performance audits of Measure A proceeds.

The Citizen’s Oversight Committee is very pleased to report that significant progress has been made on new construction and renovation projects. The Butte-Glenn Community College District Board of Trustees, the administration and the staff of the district as they continue to keep their promises to the voters.

The continued effort to provide students with a high quality educational experience is well known. Our community can take great pride in the Butte-Glenn Community College District. The Committee finds the Butte-Glenn Community College District to be in compliance with Proposition 39 in accounting for and expending Measure A proceeds.

The committee is most appreciative of the detailed construction and financial information provided to us. Dr. Diana Van Der Ploeg, Andy Suleski, Mike Miller, Kim Jones, Trevor Stewart and Kim Hutchison have been extremely helpful and supportive.

Thank you for your continued confidence in the work of the Measure A Citizen’s Oversight Committee, the Butte-Glenn Community College District Board of Trustees, the administration and the staff of the district as they continue to keep their promises to the voters.

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What is Measure A?

On March 5, 2002, the voters in the Butte-Glenn Community College District approved Measure A, an $84.9 million general obligation bond for capital construction projects. To date, approximately $82.8 million has been expended.

What is the Citizens’ Oversight Committee?

As provided in Education Code §15278, the purpose of the Citizens’ Oversight Committee is to inform the public concerning the district’s expenditure of revenues received from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters in the March 2002 general election.

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Summary of Accomplishments 2002-2010

- May 2010 Campus Center renovation started.
- December 2009 Student and Administrative Services building opened.
- August 19, 2009 Grand Opening of Arts Building was held.
- May 2009 issuance of Series C Bond Funds.
- May 2008 groundbreaking for Student / General Services building to be completed in December 2009.
- DPR set national record with Zero Defects Process at completion of the Library Renovation/Expansion Project.
- Increased instructional capacity for students in our community.
- Consistently delivered major construction projects on schedule and within budget.
- Leveraged Measure A to capture $39.5 million in State Funding.
- Hired local contractors to keep more than 50% of the bond dollars in our community.
- Kept the tax rate at or below the campaign promise of $20.88/$100,000 assessed valuation.
- Reduced the bond’s debt service by 30% and shortened the payback time by 15 years.
- Provided state-of-the-art facility for fire and police rescue.
- $25 million in Renovations/Remodels/Safety.
- Bond approved in 2002 with completion of projects in 2010.