# MT. SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEASURE RR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, LEASE REVENUE BONDS, AND BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PERFORMANCE AUDIT

**JUNE 30, 2017** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

Board of Trustees and Citizens' Oversight Committee Mt. San Antonio Community College District Walnut, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Mt. San Antonio Community College District's (the District) Measure RR General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure RR) for the year ended June 30, 2017. In addition, as a result of the District's use of Measure RR General Obligation Bond funds to defease temporary financing debt, we have conducted a performance audit of the District's use of proceeds from lease revenues bonds and bond anticipation notes for the year ended June 30, 2017.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with the standards applicable to performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed within the report which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

The results of our tests indicated that the District's Measure RR General Obligation Bond Funds (Measure RR), lease revenues bonds, and bond anticipation notes are in compliance with Proposition 39 as outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Varrett, Time, Day & Co, LLP

December 18, 2017

#### **JUNE 30, 2017**

#### **AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE**

The general obligation bonds associated with Measure RR were issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the State), including the provisions of Chapters 1 and 1.5 of Part 10 of the California Education Code, and other applicable provisions of law. The District received authorization from an election held on November 11, 2008, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$353,000,000 to finance the acquisition, construction, modernization, renovation, and equipping of District facilities, and to pay the cost of issuance associated with the Bonds approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55 percent of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2008 Authorization).

Until the 2013-2014 fiscal year, assessed property values were insufficient to allow the approval of a bond issuance under Measure RR. In order to continue with planned construction projects, the District sought temporary financing sources. In June 2008, the District issued \$10,800,000 in lease revenue bonds to provide financing of equipment, relocatable structures, and building projects. In April 2010, the District issued \$64,900,000 in bond anticipation notes to finance the acquisition, construction, modernization, renovation, and equipping of District facilities and to refinance the District's outstanding lease revenue bonds.

In August 2013, the District issued Election of 2008 Series 2013A and 2013B General Obligation Bonds in the amounts of \$205,586,691 and \$11,715,000, respectively. The bonds were issued to liquidate bond anticipation notes held by the District and to finance the acquisition, construction, modernization, renovation, and equipping of District facilities.

In September 2015, the District issued Election of 2008 Series 2015C General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000. The bonds were issued to finance the acquisition, construction, modernization, renovation, and equipping of District facilities.

In March 2017, the District issued the 2017 General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes. The notes were issued as capital appreciation notes in the original principal amount of \$89,996,003. The notes mature and are due in full on April 1, 2022 with an appreciated maturity value of \$101,275,000. The notes are payable from either proceeds from the future sale of general obligation bonds or other funds of the District lawfully available for the purpose of repaying the Notes. The District has covenanted in its resolution authorizing the issuance of the notes to take all actions required to authorize, sell, and issue, on or before April 1, 2022, general obligation bonds or certificates of participation in an aggregate principal amount sufficient to pay the maturity value of the notes.

#### **PURPOSE OF ISSUANCE**

The net proceeds of the Bonds issued under the 2008 Authorization will be used for the purposes specified in the District bond proposition submitted at the Election, which include the financing of the construction and modernization of certain District property and facilities, the acquisition of equipment and to pay the costs of issuance associated with the Bonds. The proceeds from the Bonds are to be used for projects such as modernization of college technology, upgrading and modernization of college infrastructure, including classrooms and labs, and building new teaching and learning spaces. All projects to be funded under the Measure RR General Obligation Bond must be included in the Board of Trustees' approved Facilities Master Plan, which details the scope of work to be done for each project.

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#### **AUTHORITY FOR THE AUDIT**

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved Proposition 39, the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act. Proposition 39 amended portions of the California Constitution to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, community college districts, or county offices of education, "for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of rental property for school facilities", upon approval by 55 percent of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55 percent, Proposition 39 and the enacting legislation (AB 1908 and AB 2659) requires the following accountability measures as codified in *Education Code* Sections 15278-15282:

- 1. Requires that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.
- 2. The community college district must list the specific school facilities projects to be funded in the ballot measure, and must certify that the governing board has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the project list.
- 3. Requires the community college district to appoint a citizen's oversight committee.
- 4. Requires the community college district to conduct an annual independent financial audit and performance audit in accordance with the *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of the bond proceeds until all of the proceeds have been expended.
- 5. Requires the community college district to conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT**

- 1. Review compliance with the expenditure provision/restrictions in the Measure RR Bond Issuance, as well as approved Board policies.
- 2. Reviewed the detailed accounting of expenditures to determine if proceeds are being spent on administrative salaries or any other operating expenses.
- 3. From a sample of construction expenditures from the detailed accounting of expenditures, review expenditures to determine if proceeds expended are for specific projects as listed in the voter approved bond language.
- 4. Provide a written report regarding any findings and recommendations and present the results to the Board of Trustees and/or the Citizens' Oversight Committee.

#### **JUNE 30, 2017**

#### SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The population of expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other State or local funding sources, other than proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of the audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2017, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

#### PROCEDURES PERFORMED

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the period July 1 2016 through June 30, 2017, for Measure RR, lease revenue bonds, and the bond anticipation notes. Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for a sample of expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Measure RR as to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

- 1. We selected a sample of expenditures for the period starting July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure that such funds were properly expended on the specific projects listed in the ballot text.
- 2. Our sample included transactions totaling \$25,098,256. This represents 47 percent of the total expenditures of \$53,917,148.
- 3. Based on our testing, we verified that funds from the Measure RR General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure RR) and the bond anticipation notes were expended for the construction, renovation, furnishing and equipping of District facilities constituting authorized bond projects.

Fund	Dollar Value of ansactions Tested	Total Project Expenditures	Percentage of Total Expenditures				
Lease Revenue Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	0%				
BAN Funds	\$ 6,989,609	\$ 9,816,504	71%				
Bond Construction Fund #2, Measure RR	\$ 18,108,647	\$ 44,100,644	41%				
Total	\$ 25,098,256	\$ 53,917,148	47%				

#### **CONCLUSION**

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the Mt. San Antonio Community College District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the Measure RR General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure RR), the lease revenue bonds fund, and the bond anticipation notes fund, and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects. Further, it was noted that funds held in the Measure RR General Obligation Bond Fund the lease revenue bonds fund, and the bond anticipation notes fund, and expended by the District, were used for salaries of administrators only to the extent they perform administrative oversight work on construction projects as allowable per Opinion 04-110 issued on November 9, 2004, by the State of California Attorney General.

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# LEASE REVENUE BONDS SCHEDULE OF PROJECT BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		<u></u>	Total Budget		Actual Costs for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017		Cumulative osts through one 30, 2017
Project 7	Campus Classroom Improvements	\$	3,725,707	\$	-	\$	3,725,707
Project 17	Campus-wide Improvements		7,301,203		_		7,285,966
·		\$	11,026,910	\$	-	\$	11,011,673
	Budget Reconciliation:						
	Lease Revenue Bond Proceeds	\$	10,904,255				
	Interest Earned		122,655				
		\$	11,026,910				

# BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES 2010 SCHEDULE OF PROJECT BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		Total Budget		Actual Costs for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017	Cumulative Costs through June 30, 2017
Project A	Library, Learning Resources and Campus Center	\$	197,529	\$ -	\$ 197,529
Project B	Business and Computer Technology		526,083	4,767	510,659
Project C	Child Development Center		16,728,824	-	16,668,996
Project D	Athletics Complex Phase 2		38,772	-	38,772
Project E	Career and Technical Education Building Renovation		92,043	-	92,043
Project F	Classroom Building Renovation		4,487,812	-	4,486,364
Project G	Laboratory Building Expansion-Sciences		791,201	-	789,634
Project H	Fire Academy		106,161	-	106,161
Project I	Public Transportation Center		-	-	-
Project J	Parking, Public Safety, and Traffic Improvements		582,638	-	581,550
Project K	Scheduled Maintenance		2,522,651	30,116	2,440,421
Project L1	Infrastructure Improvement				
	(Utilities, Site, Traffic, Energy, Landscape)		5,548,366	27,205	5,048,173
Project L3	Temporary Space		1,683,564	-	1,663,900
Project L4	Demolition		261,813	-	261,813
Project L5	Administration Building Remodel		1,127,380	-	1,120,131
Project L6	Contingency		-	-	-
Project L7	Campus-wide Improvement Projects		15,820,347	88,881	15,638,490
Project L8	Construction Support		6,404,566	19,735	6,274,057
	Lease Revenue Bonds (COPS) Debt Retirement		9,596,001	-	9,596,001
	Bond Investment/Interest Reserves		17,093		
		\$	66,532,844	\$ 170,704	\$ 65,514,694
	Budget Reconciliation:				
	BAN Issuance	\$	64,999,815		
	Interest earned		1,513,228		
	Additional proceeds		19,801		
		\$	66,532,844		

# MEASURE RR GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND SCHEDULE OF PROJECT BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		7	Total Budget		Actual Costs for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017		Cumulative osts through une 30, 2017
Project A	Library, Lagraing Descurress and Compus Contar	\$	1,218,276	\$	772,223	\$	851,067
Project A Project B	Library, Learning Resources and Campus Center Business and Computer Technology	Ф	40,680,556	Ф	24,371,551	Ф	35,232,746
Project B Project C	Child Development Center		2,496,497		16,446		2,468,988
Project C Project D	Athletics Complex Phase 2		6,254,348		1,652,879		5,560,260
Project E	Career and Technical Education Building Renovation		0,234,348		1,032,679		3,300,200
Project E Project F	Classroom Building Renovation		-		-		-
Project I	Laboratory Building Expansion-Sciences		-		-		-
Project G	Fire Academy		3,566,924		36,699		3,451,478
Project I	Public Transportation Center		3,300,924		30,099		3,431,476
Project J	Parking, Public Safety, and Traffic Improvements		4,536,122		_		4,536,122
Project K	Scheduled Maintenance		6,323,360		1,524,008		5,287,457
Project L1	Infrastructure Improvement		0,323,300		1,524,000		3,207,437
. <b>J</b>	(Utilities, Site, Traffic, Energy, Landscape)		23,103,756		2,526,452		21,413,995
Project L3	Temporary Space		16,851,908		6,245,634		13,629,503
Project L4	Demolition		407,658		68,422		393,070
Project L5	Administration Building Remodel		1,334,231		110,087		1,208,990
Project L6	Contingency		-		-		-
Project L7	Campus-wide Improvement Projects		46,555,750		2,812,966		41,845,179
Project L8	Construction Support		15,485,526		3,963,277		14,461,627
110,000 20	Interest Reserves		485,887		-		-
		\$	169,300,799	\$	44,100,644	\$	150,340,482
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	Budget Reconciliation:						
	Measure RR Proceeds	\$	164,721,295				
	Bond Investment Funds		2,705,176				
	Proceeds for Legal Settlements		1,874,328				
		\$	169,300,799				

# BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES 2017 SCHEDULE OF PROJECT BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		Total Budget		Actual Costs for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017		Cumulative Costs through June 30, 2017		
Project A	Library, Learning Resources and Campus Center	\$	3,150,000	\$	_	\$	_	
Project B	Business and Computer Technology		19,472,442		7,301,451		7,301,451	
Project C	Child Development Center		46,044,948		-		-	
Project D	Athletics Complex Phase 2		-		2,157,186		2,157,186	
Project E	Career and Technical Education Building Renovation		-		-		, , , <u>-</u>	
Project F	Classroom Building Renovation		-		-		-	
Project G	Laboratory Building Expansion-Sciences		-		-		-	
Project H	Fire Academy		-		-		-	
Project I	Public Transportation Center		-		-		-	
Project J	Parking, Public Safety, and Traffic Improvements		-		-		-	
Project K	Scheduled Maintenance		3,750,000		19,650		19,650	
Project L1	Infrastructure Improvement							
	(Utilities, Site, Traffic, Energy, Landscape)		1,899,237		22,440		22,440	
Project L3	Temporary Space		3,884,001		3,454		3,454	
Project L4	Demolition		-		-		-	
Project L5	Administration Building Remodel		-		-		-	
Project L6	Contingency		-		-		-	
Project L7	Campus-wide Improvement Projects		4,335,125		-		-	
Project L8	Construction Support		7,250,000		141,619		141,619	
		\$	89,785,753	\$	9,645,800	\$	9,645,800	
	Budget Reconciliation:							
	BAN Issuance	\$	89,785,753					
	DATA Issuance	<u>\$</u>	89,785,753					
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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None reported.

# **SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017**

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.