

**CHABOT-LAS POSITAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**MEASURE A
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
June 30, 2020

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Dublin, California

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Governing Board and Measure A Citizens'
Bond Oversight Committee
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
Dublin, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (the "District") Measure A General Obligation Bonds activity included in the Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund (the "Measure A Bond Fund") of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's Measure A Bond Fund financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial 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 reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report February 9, 2021, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the Measure A Bond Fund. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance for the Measure A Bond Fund. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance for the Measure A Bond Fund.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California
February 9, 2021

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEASURE A GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2020

ASSETS

Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 112,973,028
Receivables	449,515
Due From Other Funds	226,262
Prepaid expenses	<u>850,077</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 114,548,882</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,522,751
Retention payable	201,246
Due to other funds (Note 3)	<u>879,185</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,603,182</u>

Fund balance:

Nonspendable	850,077
Restricted – capital projects	<u>110,095,623</u>

Total fund balance 110,945,700

Total liabilities and fund balances \$ 114,548,882

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEASURE A GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Revenues:	
Interest income	\$ 2,621,234
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Other – Non-Teaching	7,460
Classified salaries	1,039,118
Employee benefits	472,766
Supplies	7,200
Contracted services	1,961,733
Capital outlay	<u>22,562,622</u>
Total expenditures	<u>26,050,899</u>
Change in fund balance	(23,429,665)
Fund balance, July 1, 2019	<u>134,375,365</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 110,945,700</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (the "District") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments and to general practices within California community colleges. The District accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with policies and procedures of the State Chancellor Office's *California Community Colleges Budget and Accounting Manual*. The activities of the Measure A Bonds are recorded along with other activities in the District's Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund. The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

Financial Reporting Entity: The financial statements include only the Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund (the "Measure A Bond Fund") of the District. This Fund was established to account for the expenditures of general obligation bonds issued under the General Obligation Bonds Election of 2016. The authorized issuance amount of the bonds is \$950,000,000. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Accounting: Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial statements represent the Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund of the District and are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: For the purpose of financial statements, cash equivalents are defined as financial instruments with an original maturity of three months or less. Funds invested in the Alameda County Treasury are considered cash equivalents.

Nonspendable Fund Balance: Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that are not in spendable form, such as prepaid expenses.

Restricted Fund Balance: Restricted fund balance includes resources which are legally or contractually restricted by external third parties. Fund balance is restricted for capital projects of the Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund in accordance with the Bond Project List for 2016 Measure A General Obligation Bonds.

Accounting Estimates: The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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 June 30, 2020

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Encumbrances: Encumbrance accounting is used in all budgeted funds to reserve portions of applicable appropriations for which commitments have been made. Encumbrances are recorded for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments when they are written. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid.

Cash and investments at June 30, 2020 consisted of \$112,973,028 held in the County Treasury investment pool.

Credit Risk: In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the Measure A Bond Fund maintains substantially all of its cash in the Alameda County Treasury. The County Treasurer of Alameda County acts as the Measure A General Obligation Bond Fiscal Agent. The County pools these funds with those of other districts in the County and invests the cash. The carrying value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

Because the Measure A Bond Fund's deposits are maintained in a recognized pooled investment fund under the care of a third party and the Measure A Bond Fund's share of the pooled investment fund does not consist of specific, identifiable investment securities owned by the District, no disclosure of the individual deposits and investments or related custodial credit risk classifications is required.

In accordance with applicable State laws, the Alameda County Treasurer may invest in derivative securities. However, at June 30, 2020, the Alameda County Treasurer has represented that the Treasurer's pooled investment fund contained no derivatives or other investments with similar risk profiles.

Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements: Investment of debt proceeds held by bond trustees are governed by provisions of the debt agreements, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the District's investment policy. The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized for investments held by bond trustees. The table also identifies certain provisions of these debt agreements that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

<u>Authorized Investment Type</u>	<u>Maximum Maturity</u>	<u>Maximum Percentage Allowed</u>	<u>Maximum Investment in One Issuer</u>
County Pooled Investment Fund	None	None	None

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District's investment policy places limits on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. At June 30, 2020, the District had no concentration of credit risk.

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NOTE 3 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund payables at June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Due to other funds:		
Capital Outlay Projects Fund	\$	879,185

Interfund receivables at June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Due to other funds:		
Capital Outlay Projects Fund	\$	226,262

The District made no transfers from the Measure A Bond Fund to any other District funds throughout the period.

NOTE 4 – PURPOSE OF BOND ISSUANCE

Bond Authorization: By approval of the proposition for Measure A by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the proposition at an election held on June 7, 2016, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District was authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$950,000,000 in aggregate principal amount.

Purpose of Bonds

The proceeds of the Bonds may be used:

"To upgrade aging classrooms and technology/science labs for career education to prepare students, veterans and workers for good jobs and university transfer, remove asbestos/retrofit buildings for earthquake safety, acquire, construct and repair sites/facilities/equipment, and improve campus safety/security, shall Chabot-Las Positas Community College District issue \$950,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, no money for administrators' salaries/pensions, independent financial audits, and all funds used locally?"

As required by the California Constitution, the proceeds from the sale of bonds will be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

NOTE 5 – GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUANCES

The bonds are general obligations of the District. The Boards of Supervisor of Alameda County and Contra Costa County are obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes for the payment, without limitation as to amount, upon all property within their respective counties subject to taxation by the District (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates) for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

On September 26, 2017, the District issued Series A 2016 General Obligation Bonds totaling \$160,000,000. The Bonds bear interest rates from 3% to 5% and are payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year until maturity.

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NOTE 6 – COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 2020, the District has the following outstanding commitments on Measure A construction contracts:

Chabot College	\$ 40,958,526
Las Positas College	10,482,225
District-wide	<u>5,280,006</u>
 Total Commitments	 <u>\$ 56,720,757</u>

NOTE 7 – COVID-19 IMPACT

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus surfaced (COVID-19) and spread around the world, with resulting business and social disruption. In response to the pandemic and in compliance with various state and local ordinances, the District closed physical campuses and transitioned to a distance learning model. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-26 – 20, guaranteeing state funding to support the continued payment of salaries and benefits to all employees through June 30, 2020.

The operations and business results of the District could be materially adversely affected in the future including a reduction in the level of funding and impact to the timing of cash flows. In addition, significant estimates may be materially adversely impacted by national, state and local events designed to contain the coronavirus. Debt ratings for outstanding issuances may further be impacted. For the 2021 school year, the District is offering instruction in formats consistent with local health guidelines. Throughout the pandemic the District has put into practice a number of safety measures to protect students and employees and will continue to revise them as needed.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Governing Board and Measure A Citizens'
Bond Oversight Committee
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
Dublin, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (the "District") Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund (the "Measure A Bond Fund") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's Measure A General Obligation Bond Fund financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 9, 2021. The financial statements present only the District's Measure A Bond Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District, as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over Measure A Bond Fund financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting for the Measure A Bond Fund.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's Measure A Bond Fund financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the Measure A Bond Fund's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance for the Measure A Bond Fund. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance for the Measure A Bond Fund. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California
February 9, 2021