Financial and Performance Audits General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) June 30, 2020

# San Bernardino Community College District



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Financial Audit

General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) June 30, 2020

San Bernardino Community College District



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Trustees and Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the 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 of 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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles 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.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund specific to Measure M are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of operations 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 dated January 29, 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, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Ide Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California January 29, 2021

June 30, 2020

Assets Investments Due from other funds	\$ 30,993,585 15,594
Total assets	\$ 31,009,179
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$ 42,876 15,594 58,470
Fund Balance Restricted for capital projects	30,950,709
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 31,009,179

# San Bernardino Community College District General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Revenues Interest	\$ 280,573
Expenditures	
Services and other operating expenditures	127,246
Capital outlay	5,076,367
Total expenditures	5,203,613
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,923,040)
Fund Balance, Beginning	35,873,749
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 30,950,709

# Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The District's General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) accounts for the financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Community Colleges *Budget and Accounting Manual*.

# **Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial statements include only the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund of the District used to account for Measure M projects. This fund was established to account for expenditures of the general obligation bonds issued under Measure M. 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.

# **Fund Accounting**

The operations of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in the funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

# **Basis of Accounting**

The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) is accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

# **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for all governmental funds. The District's governing board adopts an operating budget in accordance with State law. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board satisfied these requirements. The Board revises this budget during the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

#### Encumbrances

The District utilizes an encumbrance accounting system under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid, and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at June 30.

#### **Fund Balance**

As of June 30, 2020, the fund balance is classified as follows:

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

# **Use of Estimates**

The preparation 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, liabilities, 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.

# Note 2 - Investments

# **Policies and Practices**

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

#### Investment in County Treasury

In accordance with the *Budget and Accounting Manual*, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury as part of the common investment pool. The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool. The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided 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.

# **General Authorizations**

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

#### **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 is to changes in market interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District also manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the San Bernardino County Investment Pool and various Short-Term Securities. The District maintains General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) investment of \$28,925 with the San Bernardino County Investment Pool, with an average maturity of 553 days. In addition, the District maintains investments of \$30,964,660 in Short-Term Securities.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investment in the San Bernardino County Investment Pool is rated at AAAf/S1 by Fitch Ratings agency as of June 30, 2020. All other investments are not required to be rated, nor have they been rated as of June 30, 2020.

#### Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

June 30, 2020

\$

42,876

The District's fair value measurements are as follows at June 30, 2020:

Investment Type	Reported Amount	Level 1 Inputs
Short-Term Securities	\$ 30,964,660	\$ 30,964,660

All assets have been valued using a market approach, with quoted market prices.

# Note 4 - Accounts Payable

Accounts payable at June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

Capital Projects

#### Note 5 - Interfund Receivables and Borrowings

The Unrestricted General Fund owes the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) \$15,594 for a temporary cash deficit. The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) owed the Unrestricted General Fund \$15,594 repayment for that temporary use of funds.

# Note 6 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) at June 30, 2020.



Independent Auditor's Report June 30, 2020 San Bernardino Community College District



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# 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*

Board of Trustees and Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, 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 the San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 29, 2021.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund specific to Measure M are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# **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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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 District'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 weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2020-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its 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 result of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **District's Response to Findings**

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

# **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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Ide Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California January 29, 2021

The following finding represents a material weakness, and/or instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### 2020-001 Finding

#### **Criteria or Specific Requirement**

The accounting system used to record the financial affairs of any community college district shall be in accordance with the definitions, instructions, and procedures published in the California Community Colleges *Budget and Accounting Manual* (BAM). Colleges are also required to present their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

#### Condition

*Material Weakness* - A material adjustment was required to conform to the BAM and GAAP during the District's closing process. The material adjustment was made to the investments account due to unrecorded interest income.

#### **Questioned Costs**

Adjustment to the financial statements were reviewed with management and accepted for posting. No questioned costs were associated with this finding.

# Context

The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund's (Measure M) adjusted investment balance at June 30, 2020 was \$30,993,585.

#### Effect

An adjustment to the general ledger in the amount of \$277,702 was proposed as a result of the audit procedures. This adjustment was accepted by management to ensure the financial statements were presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Cause

The oversight and monitoring controls over the Investments account and the closing process appear not to have been adhered to.

#### Repeat Finding: No

#### Recommendation

The District should develop a closing procedure calendar at year end to ensure that all information is prepared, reviewed, and reconciled prior to the closing of the general ledger. A regular and timely reconciliation of all accounts should be performed with any inconsistencies reconciled and adjusted prior to year-end.

# **Corrective Action Plan**

Management has updated its procedures to ensure all transactions are recorded prior to closing the general ledger.

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

Performance Audit General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) June 30, 2020

San Bernardino Community College District



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# Independent Auditor's Report on Performance

Board of Trustees and Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) for the year ended June 30, 2020.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The results of our tests indicated that the District expended General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) funds only for the specific projects approved by voters, in accordance with Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District, and is not intended to be and should not used by anyone other than this specified party.

Ide Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California January 29, 2021

# **Authority for Issuance**

The general obligation bonds associated with Measure M 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 Bonds were authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County (the County Resolution), pursuant to a request of the San Bernardino Community College District (the District) made by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District Resolution).

The District received authorization from an election held on February 5, 2008, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000 to finance 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 proposition required approval by at least 55% of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District.

The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) represents the authorized bond issuance of the Measure M 2008A, 2008B, 2008C, as well as the 2005 Refunding Bonds, 2013 Refunding Bonds, 2015 Refunding Bonds, and 2019 Refunding Bonds.

# **Purpose of Issuance**

The general obligation bond funds of the District would be used to finance the design, acquisition, installation, restoration, and construction of public schools and school facilities and providing facilities improvements and upgrades, and the acquisition of related facilities costs, including, but not limited to, financing the following: renovation of classrooms and science labs; upgrading of electrical systems and wiring to safely accommodate computers, technology, and other electrical devices; repair and replacement of fixtures and systems. Project costs for expansion of existing facilities may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: vocational and technical training programs and to enhance nursing, firefighter, paramedic, public safety, and hi-tech job training. Project costs for furniture and equipment may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: equipment; science laboratory equipment; and/or other electronic equipment.

# 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% of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55%, Proposition 39 and the enacting legislation (AB 1908 and AB 2659) requires the following accountability measures as codified in *Education Code* Sections 15278-15282:

- 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 Citizens' 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**

- Determine whether expenditures charged to the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measure M.
- 2. Determine whether salary transactions charged to the General Obligation Bond Constructions Fund (Measure M) were in support of Measure M and not for District general administration or operations.

# Scope of the Audit

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 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, 2020, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

# Methodology

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, for the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M). 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 the Measure M as to the approved Bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

- 1. We identified expenditures and projects charged to the general obligation bond proceeds by obtaining the general ledger and project listing.
- 2. We selected a sample of expenditures using the following criteria:
  - a. We considered all expenditures recorded in all object codes, including transfers out.
  - b. We considered all expenditures recorded in all projects that were funded from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 from Measure M bond proceeds.
  - c. We selected a sample of expenditures using professional judgement, based on risk assessment and consideration of coverage of all object codes, including transfers out, and projects starting July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.
- 3. Our sample included transaction totaling \$5,034,927. This represents approximately 97% of the total expenditures of \$5,203,613.
- 4. We reviewed the actual invoices and other supporting documentation to determine that:
  - a. Expenditures were supported by invoices with evidence of proper approval and documentation of receipting goods or services.
  - b. Expenditures were supported by proper bid documentation, as applicable.
  - c. Expenditures were expended in accordance with voter-approved bond project list.
  - d. Bond proceeds were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.
- 5. We determined that the District has met the compliance requirement of Measure M if the following conditions were met:
  - a. Supporting documents for expenditures were aligned with the voter-approved bond project list.
  - b. Supporting documents for expenditures were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the Districts.

# Conclusion

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects.

None reported.

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



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January 29, 2021

To the Governing Board and Citizens' Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, California

We have audited the financial statements and conducted our performance audit of San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our reports thereon dated January 29, 2021. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audits.

#### Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement and Performance Audits

As communicated in our letter dated March 18, 2020, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Additionally, as communicated in our letter dated March 18, 2020, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct a performance audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Our audit of the financial statements and performance audit do not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the District solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the objectives of the performance audit. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

# **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audits**

We conducted our audits consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

# **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and other firms utilized in the engagement, if applicable, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

# **Qualitative Aspects of the District's Significant Accounting Practices**

# Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the District is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during the the year ended June 30, 2020. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

# Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. No such significant accounting estimates were identified.

# Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

# Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audits

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audits.

# **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole.

The following misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures were accepted and corrected by management:

Understatement of investments by \$277,702.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the District's General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure M) financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audits.

# **Representations Requested from Management**

We have requested certain written representations from management which are included in the management representation letter dated January 29, 2020.

# Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

#### Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the District, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operating plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the District's auditors.

# Modification of the Auditor's Report

We have made the following modification to our auditor's report.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund specific to Measure M are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of its operations 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governing Board and management of the District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ede Sailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California



**CPAs & BUSINESS ADVISORS** 

January 29, 2021

To the Governing Board and Citizens' Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, California

We have audited the financial statements and conducted our performance audit of San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our reports thereon dated January 29, 2021. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audits.

#### Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement and Performance Audits

As communicated in our letter dated March 18, 2020, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Additionally, as communicated in our letter dated March 18, 2020, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct a performance audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Our audit of the financial statements and performance audit do not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the District solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the objectives of the performance audit. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

# **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audits**

We conducted our audits consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

# **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and other firms utilized in the engagement, if applicable, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

# **Qualitative Aspects of the District's Significant Accounting Practices**

# Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the District is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during the the year ended June 30, 2020. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

# Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. No such significant accounting estimates were identified.

# Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

# Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audits

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audits.

# **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole.

The following misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures were accepted and corrected by management:

Understatement of accounts payable	\$112,422
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The following summarizes uncorrected financial statement misstatements whose effects in the current and prior periods, as determined by management, are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Understatement of Cash in County	\$5,048,307
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Fair market value was not adjusted because gains or losses generally do not materialize due to the nature of the investment in the county treasury pool. Redemptions of this investment are generally at face value.

The effect of these uncorrected misstatements, including the effect of the reversal of prior year uncorrected misstatements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, is an understatement of the net change in fund balance of approximately \$5,048,307, and understatement of fund balance of approximately \$5,048,307.

# **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the District's General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audits.

# **Representations Requested from Management**

We have requested certain written representations from management which are included in the management representation letter dated January 29, 2020.

# Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

# Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the District, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operating plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the District's auditors.

#### Modification of the Auditor's Report

We have made the following modification to our auditor's report.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund specific to Measure CC are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of its operations 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governing Board and management of the District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ende Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Financial and Performance Audits General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) June 30, 2020

# San Bernardino Community College District



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San Bernardino Community College District



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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Trustees and Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, California

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the 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 controls 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 of 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 financial statements, whether due to error or fraud. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles 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.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund specific to Measure CC are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of operations 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 dated January 29, 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, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Ide Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California January 29, 2021

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June	30,	2020

Assets Investments Accounts receivable Due from other funds Total assets	\$ 295,234,092 1,370,842 647,101 \$ 297,252,035
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$ 1,396,681 4,284 1,400,965
Fund Balance Restricted for capital projects Total liabilities and fund balance	295,851,070 \$ 297,252,035

# San Bernardino Community College District General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Year ended June 30, 2020

Revenues Interest	\$ 1,592,701
Expenditures	
Salaries and benefits	351,797
Supplies	406
Services and other operating expenditures	4,596,503
Capital outlay	1,234,039
Total expenditures	6,182,745
Deficiency of Revenues over Expenditures	(4,590,044)
Other Financing Sources	
Other sources - proceeds from bond issuance	300,441,114
Net Change in Fund Balance	295,851,070
Fund Balance, Beginning	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 295,851,070

# Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The District's General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) accounts for the financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Community Colleges *Budget and Accounting Manual*.

# **Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial statements include only the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund of the District used to account for Measure CC projects. This fund was established to account for the expenditures of the general obligation bonds issued under Measure CC. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and the results of operations of the District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Fund Accounting**

The operations of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in the funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

# **Basis of Accounting**

The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) is accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

# **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for all governmental funds. The District's governing board adopts an operating budget in accordance with State law. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board satisfied these requirements. The Board revises this budget during the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

### Encumbrances

The District utilizes an encumbrance accounting system under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid, and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at June 30.

### **Fund Balance**

As of June 30, 2020, the fund is classified as follows:

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation 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, liabilities, 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.

### Note 2 - Investments

### **Policies and Practices**

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

#### **Investment in County Treasury**

In accordance with the *Budget and Accounting Manual*, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury as part of the common investment pool. The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool. The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided 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.

### **General Authorizations**

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
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Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

### **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 is to changes in market interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District also manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the San Bernardino County Investment Pool. The District maintains a General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) investment of \$295,234,092 with the San Bernardino County Investment Pool with a weighted maturity of 553 days.

# Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investment in the San Bernardino County Investment Pool is rated at AAAf/S1 by Fitch Ratings agency as of June 30, 2020.

# Note 3 - Accounts Receivable

Receivables at June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

Interest

# Note 4 - Accounts Payable

Accounts payable at June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

**Capital Projects** 

# Note 5 - Interfund Receivables

The Capital Outlay Fund owed the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) \$647,101 for construction related expenditures.

The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) owed the Unrestricted General Fund \$3,908 and the FCC Auction Proceeds Fund \$376 for construction related expenditures.

\$ 1,370,842

\$ 1,396,681

### Note 6 - Commitments and Contingencies

### **Construction Commitments**

As of June 30, 2020, the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) had the following significant construction commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects:

Capital Project	Estimated Cost to Complete	s Estimated Completion Date
PMT Office Improvements SBVC Technical Education Bldg SBVC Instructional and Students Services Bldg SBVC Infrastructure 1 CHC Central Complex 2 Renovation CHC Infrastructure 1	\$ 281,08 96,434,80 97,951,15 30,431,98 16,040,41 11,066,92	B 12/21/2023   D 4/1/2025   7 10/31/2024   4 9/25/2023
Total	\$ 252,206,37	

### Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) at June 30, 2020.



Independent Auditor's Report June 30, 2020 San Bernardino Community College District



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# 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*

Board of Trustees and Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, 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 the San Bernardino Community College District's (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 29, 2021.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund specific to Measure CC are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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 District'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 weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2020-001 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its 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 result of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **District's Response to Finding**

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

## **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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Ide Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California January 29, 2021

The following finding represents a material weaknesses, and/or instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

### 2020-001 Finding

### **Criteria or Specific Requirement**

The accounting system used to record the financial affairs of any community college district shall be in accordance with the definitions, instructions, and procedures published in the California Community Colleges *Budget and Accounting Manual* (BAM). Colleges are also required to present their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

### Condition

*Material Weakness* - A material adjustment was required to conform to the BAM and GAAP during the District's closing process. The material adjustment was made to the Accounts payable account due to an invoice being accrued twice by the District.

### **Questioned Costs**

Adjustment to the financial statements were reviewed with management and accepted for posting. No questioned costs were associated with this finding.

#### Context

The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund's (Measure CC) adjusted payable balance at June 30, 2020 was \$1,396,681.

#### Effect

An adjustment to the general ledger in the amount of \$112,422 was proposed as a result of the audit procedures. This adjustment was accepted by management to ensure the financial statements were presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Cause

The oversight and monitoring controls over the Accounts payable liability accounts and the closing process appear not to have been adhered to.

#### Repeat Finding: No

### Recommendation

The District should develop a closing procedure calendar at year end to ensure that all information is prepared, reviewed, and reconciled prior to the closing of the general ledger. A regular and timely reconciliation of all accounts should be performed with any inconsistencies reconciled and adjusted prior to year-end.

## **Corrective Action Plan**

Management has updated its procedures to ensure invoices are properly recorded prior to closing the general ledger.

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

Performance Audit General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) June 30, 2020

San Bernardino Community College District



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### Independent Auditor's Report on Performance

Board of Trustees and Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee San Bernardino Community College District San Bernardino, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit the San Bernardino Community College District (the District) General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) for the year ended June 30, 2020.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The results of our tests indicated that the District's expended General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) funds only for the specific projects approved by voters, in accordance with Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District, and is not intended to be and should not used by anyone other than this specified party.

Ide Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California January 29, 2021

## **Authority for Issuance**

The general obligation bonds associated with Measure CC was 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 Bonds were authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County (the County Resolution), pursuant to a request of the San Bernardino Community College District (the District) made by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District Resolution).

The District received authorization at an election held on November 6, 2018, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$470,000,000 to finance 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 proposition required approval by at least 55% of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District.

The General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) represents the authorized bond issuance of the Measure CC 2018 A and 2018 A-1.

## **Purpose of Issuance**

The general obligation bond funds of the District would be used to finance the design, acquisition, installation, restoration, and construction of public schools and school facilities and providing facilities improvements and upgrades, and the acquisition of related facilities costs, including, but not limited to, financing the following: renovation of classrooms and science labs; upgrading of electrical systems and wiring to safely accommodate computers, technology, and other electrical devices; repair and replacement of fixtures and systems. Project costs for expansion of existing facilities may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: vocational and technical training programs and to enhance nursing, firefighter, paramedic, public safety, and hi-tech job training. Project costs for furniture and equipment may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: equipment; science laboratory equipment; and/or other electronic equipment.

# 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% of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55%, 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 Citizens' 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. Determine whether expenditures charged to the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) have been made in accordance with the Bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measure CC.
- 2. Determine whether salary transactions, if any, charged to the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) were in support of Measure CC and not for District general administration or operations.

# Scope of the Audit

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 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, 2020, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

### Methodology

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, for the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC). Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices, purchase orders, 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 CC as to the approved Bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

1. We identified expenditures and projects charged to the general obligation bond proceeds by obtaining the general ledger and project listing.

- 2. We selected a sample of expenditures using the following criteria:
  - a. We considered all expenditures recorded in all object codes, including transfers out.
  - b. We considered all expenditures recorded in all projects that were funded from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 from Measure CC bond proceeds.
  - c. We selected a sample of expenditures using professional judgement, based on risk assessment and consideration of coverage of all object codes, including transfers out, and projects starting July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.
- 3. Our sample included transaction totaling \$5,936,493. This represents approximately 96% of the total expenditures of \$6,182,745.
- 4. We reviewed the actual invoices and other supporting documentation to determine that:
  - a. Expenditures were supported by invoices with evidence of proper approval and documentation of receipting goods or services.
  - b. Expenditures were supported by proper bid documentation, as applicable.
  - c. Expenditures were expended in accordance with voter-approved bond project list.
  - d. Bond proceeds were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.
- 5. We determined that the District has met the compliance requirement of Measure CC if the following conditions were met:
  - a. Supporting documents for expenditures were aligned with the voter-approved bond project list.
  - b. Supporting documents for expenditures were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.

# Conclusion

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the General Obligation Bond Construction Fund (Measure CC) and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects.

None reported.

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