



**SBCCD: SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE & CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE**

## **LOCAL FUNDING TO IMPROVE FACILITIES AND SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS**

### **QUALITY, AFFORDABLE LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION**

San Bernardino Community College District, which serves 21,000 students at San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College, provides high-quality, affordable higher education for local students, professionals, and returning veterans. Our local community colleges are less expensive and ensure that students who cannot afford to go directly to CalState, UC or other private trade colleges have the opportunity to succeed through academic programs and modern job training. SBCCD educates healthcare professionals who serve medical needs, police and firefighters who keep us safe, and trains tomorrow's workforce who fuel the economy.



### **UPGRADING CLASSROOMS AND LABS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS**

As area companies expand and demand for skilled workers grows, SBCCD needs to improve classrooms, labs, and career training facilities to provide students with skills required for today's and tomorrow's jobs. Our colleges are in need of building safety repairs and technology upgrades so our local students receive quality education and job-training in a quality learning environment.

**LOCAL FUNDING SOLUTION TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR YEARS TO COME**

The San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees is considering placing a bond measure on the November 2018 ballot. The measure could generate \$470 million to upgrade our colleges, costing the typical homeowner approximately \$44 per year.

A potential measure would:

- Repair or replace leaky roofs, old rusty plumbing, and faulty electrical systems
- Upgrade classrooms, labs, and career training facilities for engineering, industrial technology, manufacturing, automotive technology and logistics, emergency medical services, anatomy, and nursing
- Improve student safety and campus security systems including security lighting, security cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and sprinklers
- Improve access for students with disabilities
- Provide facilities needed to support high-quality instruction in visual and performing arts
- Improve student centers to allow job training, placement, counseling, and support services to military veterans and their families



**STRICT FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Every penny raised by a local measure would be spent to improve local colleges and could not be taken away by Sacramento
- An independent taxpayer's oversight committee and regular audits would ensure all funds are spent as promised, and not on college salaries or operating expenses
- A local bond would boost SBCCD's ability to qualify for state and federal matching funds



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We welcome your input as we work to upgrade our colleges to prepare students for success. Contact Angel Rodriguez at (909) 382-4012 or [arodriguez@sbccd.edu](mailto:arodriguez@sbccd.edu)