

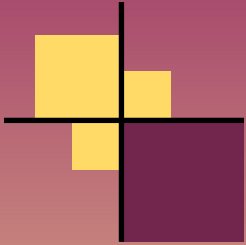


# BOND MEASURE JJ REPORT

## 2019

On October 14, 2008 the Victor Valley Community College District's Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 08-07, establishing a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. The purposes of this committee are set forth in Proposition 39, being chartered as the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, at Section 15264 et seq. of the Education Code of the State. The duties of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee include: informing the public, reviewing bond related expenditures, and presenting an annual report to the District's Board of Trustees. In November 2008, the resolution passed and was approved by more than fifty-five percent of voters in the District. The Election of 2008 authorized the District to issue up to \$297,500,000 of general obligation bonds to upgrade, expand, and construct school facilities. The passing of this bond enables the college to meet the needs of its growing community.





**CHAIRMAN STATEMENT:**

As we come to the end of another decade, we have also come to the end of the current Measure JJ bond funds. By the time this report has been presented, our last project, the Student Services Center will have been completed and serving our students.

We should be proud of what we have accomplished here at our COMMUNITY college. The funds are providing a vital service to our entire High Desert Community. And as we enter the new decade we have hope that we will be able to continue the progress that we have started here and to continue to improve OUR community college.

Respectfully,

*Richard (Rick) Greenwood*

**SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT STATEMENT:**

Dear Citizens,

This marks the tenth Annual Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Report. The dollars you approved in 2008 have continued to transform Victor Valley College, with 2019 focused on the construction of a new Student Services Center.

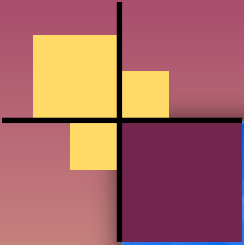
Administrative Services and the Facilities Construction department have worked closely with our Student Services departments to create a seamless transition. The facility will house the majority of services that students need to get a great start or continue their journey at VVC. Great planning and diligent management have gone into this project, and the commitment to completing the project on time and within budget has been successful.

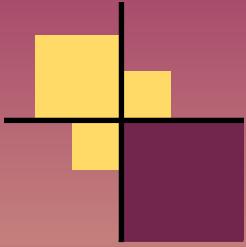
I want to thank our Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee members for devoting their time to the oversight of the Bond Measure JJ projects, ensuring your tax dollars are spent to enhance the experiences of our students and our community.

Respectfully,

*Daniel Walden, Ph.D.*







***Excited*** does not fully describe the feeling students and staff are experiencing as they visit our new Student Services Center for the first time. This new building is the last project funded from the original Bond sales in 2008.

In 2008 gracious voters of the High Desert approved Bond Measure JJ enabling Victor Valley College to construct new facilities that would improve learning opportunities for students.

Bond Revenues over the last 10 years have enabled the construction of the Regional Public Safety Training Center, the Health and Sciences Building, a Music modernization and addition project, the Vocational Complex ren-

ovation and expansion, solar and energy efficiency projects, roadway and parking lot improvements, and most recently, the new Student Services Center.

Our future goals are to sell the remaining bonds and continue to enhance and improve Victor Valley College. The long-range Facilities Master Plan includes projects such as an Arts & Engineering building, a Stadium and Educational Event Center, and the development of 160 acres in the Phelan area as a second VVC Campus.

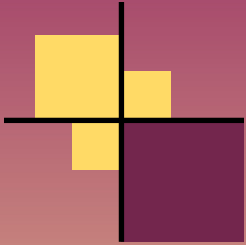
I would like to thank the Citizens of the Victor Valley for their support of Bond Measure JJ and the members of the Bond Oversight Committee for their expertise and oversight of the expenditure of Bond funds.

Respectfully,

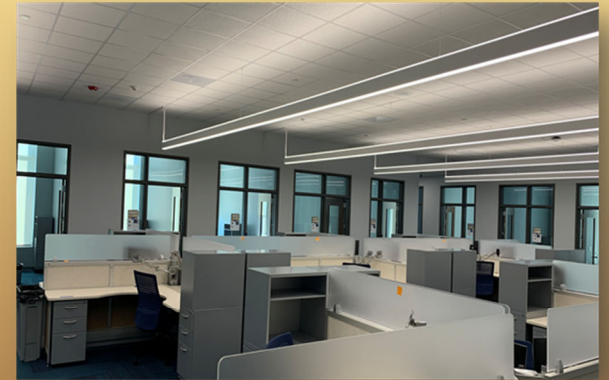
**Steve Garcia**

Executive Director of Facilities and Operations





# STUDENT SERVICES CENTER



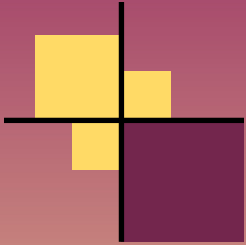


# AUDITOR'S COMMENTS:

The results of our test indicated that, in all significant respects, Victor Valley Community College District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the Measure JJ General Obligation Bond Funds and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects. There were no salaries of administrators charged to the Measure JJ General Obligation Bond Funds for District general administration or operations. District procedures for disbursement of funds were applied in accordance with laws and regulations, as well as policies approved by the Board of Trustees. There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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**Citizens Bond Oversight Committee Members:**

Richard Greenwood, Chair – Senior Citizens’ Organization  
Harold Hines – At-Large Community Member  
DeAnn Hudgens – At-Large Community Member  
Jay Jeffress – Taxpayer Organization Member  
Joseph Salama – Student in District, Active in Student Government  
Dawn Serbus – Active in Organization, Supportive of the College  
Shannon Shannon – Business Representative

**Board of Trustee Members:**

Joseph W. Brady, President  
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Brandon Wood, Clerk  
Jennifer Tarpley, Trustee  
Dennis Henderson, Trustee  
Gabriel Kelvin, A.S.B. President/Student Trustee

**District Administration:**

Daniel W. Walden, Ph.D., Superintendent/President  
John Nahlen, Interim Deputy Superintendent/Executive Vice President  
Peter Maphumulo, Ph.D., Vice President  
Karen Engelsen, Ph.D., Vice President

Additional information specific to Bond Measure JJ and the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, to include agendas, minutes and reports is available at: <http://www.vvc.edu/measurejj/committee.shtml>. The Committee generally meets quarterly: March, June, September and December.

