

**Southwestern Community
College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund**

Chula Vista, California

**Financial Statements, Supplemental
Information and Independent Auditors’ Reports**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Southwestern Community College District Proposition “R” Bond Fund

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Southwestern Community College District Proposition “R” Bond Fund

Introduction and Citizens’ Oversight Committee Member Listing

Southwestern Community College District (District) is located entirely within San Diego County and consists of one two-year college and two continuing education centers. All three colleges are fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for the Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The District is governed by an elected five member Board of Trustees. The five Trustees are elected in even-numbered years to four-year terms by the voters in the District. The boundaries of the District did not change during the year ended June 30, 2014.

On November 4, 2008, by majority election of the District’s registered voters, \$389,000,000 in general obligation bonds (Proposition “R”) were authorized to be issued and sold for the benefit of the District. Proceeds from the bonds are to be used for construction, reconstruction and/or rehabilitation of facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of its facilities, acquisition, or lease of real property for its facilities and construction management by District personnel. Under the terms of Proposition “R”, a Citizens’ Oversight Committee was established to oversee the expenditures of the Proposition “R” proceeds. The first issuance and sale of general obligation bonds consisted of two series: Series 2008A and Series 2008B which closed on October 22, 2009 for \$10,225,000 and \$89,775,000, respectively, for a combined principal amount of \$100,000,000. The second issuance and sale of general obligation bonds consisted of Series 2008C, which closed on June 2, 2011 for \$68,730,371.

Proposition “R” was a Proposition 39 bond. The passage of Proposition 39 in November 2000 amended the California Constitution to include accountability measures. Specifically, the District must conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed [Article XIII A, §1(b) (3) (C)] as well as an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended for facilities projects [Article XIII A, §1(b) (3) (D)].

Upon passage of Proposition 39, an accompanying piece of legislation, AB 1908, was also enacted, which amended the Education Code to establish additional procedures which must be followed if a District seeks approval of a bond measure pursuant to the 55% majority authorized in Proposition 39 including formation, composition and purpose of the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, and authorization for injunctive relief against the improper expenditure of bond revenues.

The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee was comprised of the following members as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>
Lou Ferraro - Senior Citizen Group Representative	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
Michael Govea - Advisory or Foundation Representative	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
Lucas Rathe - Business Representative	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
Matt Kriz - Taxpayer Organization Representative	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
Robert Muff - At-Large Community Representative	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
Nicholas Segura, Jr. - At-Large Community Representative	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
Robert Clark - Student Representative	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Trustees and
the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Southwestern Community College District
Chula Vista, California

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the Proposition "R" Bond Fund (the "Bond Fund") of the Southwestern Community College District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Fund's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Bond Fund'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 Bond Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and result of operations and change in fund balance of the Bond Fund of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of a Matter

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements present only the Proposition R Bond Fund and are not intended to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2015, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance thereof 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 December 31, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting in regard to the Proposition R Bond Fund and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Other Matters

Other Information

The accompanying Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report (CCFS-311) with Audited Financial Statements and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the State of California Department of Education. This supplementary information is the responsibility of management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the supplementary information and express no opinion on these schedules.



San Diego, California
December 31, 2015

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**Southwestern Community College District
Proposition "R" Bond Fund
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Current assets:

Restricted cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$ 75,426,852
Accounts receivable	<u>89,355</u>
Total current assets	<u>75,516,207</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 75,516,207</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND
FUND BALANCE**

Current Liabilities:

Due to SWCCD's General Fund	\$ <u>12,928</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,874,439</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,874,439</u>

Fund Balance:

Restricted for capital projects	<u>73,641,768</u>
Total fund balance	<u>73,641,768</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u><u>\$ 75,516,207</u></u>

Southwestern Community College District
Proposition "R" Bond Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

REVENUES:

Investment income	\$	347,596
Other		<u>160,000</u>
Total revenues		<u><u>507,596</u></u>

EXPENDITURES:

Classified salaries		84,789
Employee benefits		20,377
Capital outlay		<u>30,790,699</u>
Total expenditures		<u><u>30,895,865</u></u>

Change in fund balance		(30,388,269)
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FUND BALANCE:

Beginning of year		<u>104,030,037</u>
End of year		<u><u>\$ 73,641,768</u></u>

Southwestern Community College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Definition of the Bond Fund

The Proposition “R” Bond Fund (the “Bond Fund”) is used to account for acquisition, construction, and renovation of classrooms, science labs, libraries, and other facilities for Southwestern Community College District (the “District”). The Bond Fund is one of the capital projects funds of the District.

Note 2 – Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The budgetary and financial accounts of the District have been recorded and maintained in accordance with the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office’s *Budget and Accounting Manual*.

Fund Structure

The accompanying financial statements are used to account for the transactions of the Bond Fund as defined in Note 1 and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the District in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Accounting

The Bond Fund is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. As such, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred (when goods are received or serviced or services rendered).

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Board of Trustees (the “Board”) adopts an operating budget no later than July 1, in accordance with state law. 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 the budget adoption. It is this final revised budget that is presented in these financial statements. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriation by 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 were liquidated at June 30 since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

Southwestern Community College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund
Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The California Government Code requires California banks and savings and loan associations to secure the District’s deposits by pledging government securities as collateral. The market value of pledged securities must equal 110% of an agency’s deposits. California law also allows financial institutions to secure an agency’s deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of an agency’s total deposits, and collateral is considered to be held in the name of the District. All District cash held by financial institutions is entirely insured or collateralized.

In accordance with Education Code §41001, the District maintains its cash in the San Diego County Treasury. The County pools these funds with those of other districts in San Diego County and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost, which approximates fair value. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool. The County is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et.seq. The County is restricted by Government Code §53635 pursuant to §53601 to invest in time deposits, U.S. Government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, State Treasurer’s investment pool, bankers’ acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements. The funds maintained by the County are either secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized.

Capital Assets and Long-Term Debt

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets and long-term liabilities associated with the Bond Fund are determined by its measurement focus. The Bond Fund is accounted for on a spending or “*financial flow*” measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered a measure of “*available spendable resources*”. Thus, the capital assets and long-term liabilities associated with the Bond Fund are accounted for in the financial statements of the District and are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

Due from SWCCD’s General Fund

These amounts represent amounts paid by the Bond Fund that represented general obligations of the District and are to be repaid by the District’s General Fund.

Classification of Fund Balance

Fund balance is classified as follows:

Non-spendable Fund Balance – This amount indicates the portion of fund balance which cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form, such as prepaid items, inventories or loans receivable, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact, such as the principal portion of an endowment.

Restricted Fund Balance – This amount indicates the portion of fund balance which has been restricted a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – This amount indicate the portion of fund balance which can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to formal resolution or ordinance of the Board of Trustees.

Southwestern Community College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund
Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Classification of Fund Balance (Continued)

Assigned Fund Balance – This amount indicates the portion of fund balance which is constrained by the District’s intent to be used for specific purpose, but is neither restricted nor committed. The Vice President is authorized to determine and define the amount of assigned fund balance.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This amount indicates the portion of fund balance that does not fall into one of the above categories.

Spending Policy

When expenditures is incurred for purposes for which all restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned fund balances are available, the District’s policy is to apply in the following order, except for instances wherein an ordinance specifies the fund balance:

- Restricted
- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from the reported.

Note 3 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The following is a summary of the Bond Fund’s cash, cash equivalents and investments at June 30, 2015:

	<u>Amount</u>
Cash in County treasury	<u>\$ 75,426,852</u>
Total cash and investments	<u><u>\$ 75,426,852</u></u>

**Southwestern Community College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund
Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Note 3 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Cash, cash equivalents, and investments consisted of the following at June 30, 2015:

	Amount
Cash and cash equivalents:	
Cash in County treasury	\$ 75,426,852
Total cash and cash equivalents	75,426,852
Total cash and investments	\$ 75,426,852

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that a change in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment is, the greater the sensitivity its fair value will be to changes in market interest rates. None of the Bond Fund’s investments are highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuation.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy limits the percentage of the portfolio that can be invested in certain types of investments. The District is in compliance with the investment policy with respect to investment type percentages for the total portfolio.

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the broker or dealer to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party.

Note 4 – Expenditures by Project

Bond Fund expenditures by project for the year ended June 30, 2015 consisted of the following:

Project Name	Expenditures
Solar Initiative	\$ 8,867,470
Devore Stadium/Field House	5,106,518
Technology	4,326,775
Other	2,818,594
Math & Science	2,815,191
Wellness Center	2,383,847
Program Management	2,267,822
National City Classroom	893,501
Utility Initiative	770,387
Landscape/Main Entry	609,861
H Street Access	35,899
Total Bond Fund Expenditures	\$ 30,895,865

Southwestern Community College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund
Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 5 – Bonded Debt of the District

On October 22, 2009, as authorized by the registered voters of the Southwestern Community College District in the election of November 4, 2008, the District issued \$10,225,000 of Election of 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series A, and \$89,775,000 of Election of 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series B bonds. The Series A bonds are tax exempt. The Series B bonds were issued as “Build America Bonds” for purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act”). Pursuant to the Recovery Act, the District expects to receive a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury equal to 35% of the interest payable on the Series B bonds on or about each interest payment date. The cash payment does not constitute the full faith and credit of the United States, but is required to be paid by the Treasury under the Recovery Act. The bonds are being issued to finance the repair, construction, acquisition and equipping of certain District sites and facilities and to pay costs of issuance of the bonds. The District has pledged additional property taxes assessed to pay the debt service.

In June, 2011, the District authorized the sale and issuance of 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series C in the amount of \$68,730,371. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are used to finance the construction and renovation of classrooms and other college facilities throughout the District. The bonds were issued at a premium of \$716,045. In addition, there were bond issuance costs of \$641,922.

Interest on the Series C current interest bonds with principal of \$58,355,000 is payable February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2011 at rates ranging from 1.0% to 5.25%. Principal is payable August 1, commencing August 1, 2011 and through the maturity date of August 1, 2030.

Interest on the Series C capital appreciation bonds with principal of \$10,375,371 will accrete in value commencing August 1, 2011 at rates ranging from 7.15% to 7.3% to the respective maturity amounts on August 1, 2041 and August 1, 2046.

The bonds are solely payable from ad valorem property taxes levied. The District pledged all ad valorem property tax levied and collected to repay the outstanding principal and interest of the 2008 General Obligation Bonds Series C.

**Southwestern Community College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund
Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Note 5 – Bonded Debt of the District (Continued)

The outstanding bonded debt of the District as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>	<u>Due In More</u> <u>Than One Year</u>
Bonds:						
GO Bond 2008, Series A	\$ 8,195,000	\$ -	\$ (400,000)	\$ 7,795,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 7,245,000
GO Bond 2008, Series B	89,775,000	-	-	89,775,000	-	89,775,000
GO Bond 2008, Series C	66,400,370	-	(30,000)	66,370,370	100,000	66,270,370
Total	\$ 164,370,370	\$ -	\$ (430,000)	\$ 163,940,370	\$ 650,000	\$ 163,290,370
Unamortized bond premium	1,400,432	-	(113,800)	1,286,632	-	1,286,632
Total	<u>\$ 165,770,802</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (543,800)</u>	<u>\$ 165,227,002</u>	<u>\$ 650,000</u>	<u>\$ 164,577,002</u>

The annual requirements for debt service for the general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	<u>SERIES A</u>		<u>SERIES B</u>		<u>SERIES C</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	\$ 550,000	\$ 413,600	\$ -	\$ 6,401,727	\$ 100,000	\$ 2,831,563
2017	715,000	378,813	-	6,401,727	175,000	2,826,563
2018	895,000	334,538	-	6,401,727	260,000	2,817,863
2019	1,085,000	280,088	-	6,401,727	345,000	2,805,763
2020	1,290,000	214,775	-	6,401,727	440,000	2,787,863
2021-2025	3,260,000	185,900	6,735,000	31,403,678	3,910,000	13,456,813
2026-2030			17,035,000	27,085,556	7,510,000	12,052,063
2031-2035			26,610,000	19,360,354	12,490,000	9,535,856
2036-2040			39,395,000	7,543,600	19,565,000	5,440,238
2041-2045					18,608,012	62,617,096
2046-2047					2,967,358	32,553,737
	<u>\$ 7,795,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,714</u>	<u>\$ 89,775,000</u>	<u>\$ 117,401,823</u>	<u>\$ 66,370,370</u>	<u>\$ 149,725,418</u>

Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

The District is periodically involved in various litigations. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending will not have a material effect on the District’s financial statements.

Construction

In addition to construction amounts included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, the Bond Fund has construction commitments of approximately \$26.1 million as of June 30, 2015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Southwestern Community College District
Proposition R Bond Fund
Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report (CCFS-311) with Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

A reconciliation of fund balance reported to the State Chancellor's Office on the Annual Financial and Budget Report (CCFS-311) and the audited financial statements is as follows:

	Proposition "R" Fund
Fund balance per the CCFS-311 at June 30, 2015	\$ 73,641,766
Miscellaneous adjustments and reclassifications	2
Net adjustments and reclassifications	2
Fund balance per the audited fund financial statements at June 30, 2015	\$ 73,641,768

**Southwestern Community College District
 Proposition "R" Bond Fund
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

REVENUES:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Investment income	\$ 400,000	\$ 347,596	\$ 52,404
Other Local Revenue	<u>160,000</u>	<u>160,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>560,000</u>	<u>507,596</u>	<u>52,404</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Classified salaries	84,000	84,789	(789)
Employee benefits	20,500	20,377	123
Supplies	25,000	-	25,000
Services and other operating expenditures	12,653,000	-	12,653,000
Capital outlay	<u>33,545,000</u>	<u>30,790,699</u>	<u>2,754,301</u>
Total expenditures	<u>46,327,500</u>	<u>30,895,865</u>	<u>15,431,635</u>
Change in fund balance	<u>(45,767,500)</u>	(30,388,269)	<u>(15,379,231)</u>
FUND BALANCE:			
Beginning of year		<u>104,030,037</u>	
End of year		<u>\$ 73,641,768</u>	



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Trustees and
the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Southwestern Community College District
Chula Vista, 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the Proposition R Bond Fund ("Bond Fund") of the Southwestern Community College District ("District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 31, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Bond Fund's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Bond Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Fund'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 misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Bond Fund's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the 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 that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Bond Fund's 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 determination of basic financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Board of Trustees and
the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Southwestern Community College District
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Purpose of this Report

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

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San Diego, California
December 31, 2015

PERFORMANCE AUDIT

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REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Trustees and
the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Southwestern Community College District
Chula Vista, California

We conducted a performance audit of the Proposition 39/Proposition "R" General Obligation Bond (Bond Fund) of the Southwestern Community College District (the "District") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

We conducted our performance audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. Our audit was limited to the objectives listed below, which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements for the Proposition 39/ Proposition "R" General Obligation Bonds under the applicable provisions of Section 1 (b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Proposition as they apply to the Bonds and the net proceeds thereof. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

Objectives:

The objectives of our performance audit were to:

- Obtain documents detailing the expenditures charged to the District's Proposition "R" General Obligation Bond-funded capital outlay projects.
- Determine whether the proceeds of the sale of the Proposition "R" Bonds were used for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other college operating expenses.
- Provide the District Board of Trustees with a performance audit report as required under the provision of the California Constitution and Proposition 39.

Scope of the Audit:

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. We determined the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee was formed timely. The 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 the proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of our audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2014 were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

Solely to assist us in planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the internal control of the District to determine if the internal controls were adequate to ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as specified by Section 1 (b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance with the performance requirements of Proposition 39/Proposition "R". Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Opinion:

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the performance requirements of the Proposition 39, as specified by Section 1 (b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution for the year ended June 30, 2015. In addition, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report:

The purpose of this report on performance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of the District's performance and the results of that testing based on the state laws and regulations referred to above. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Handwritten signature: RICK Mc GEADY LLP

San Diego, California
December 31, 2015

**Southwestern Community College District
Proposition “R” Bond Fund
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014**

A – Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Bond Fund Performance Audit

There were no findings or questioned costs related to the performance audit of the Bond Fund for the year ended June 30, 2015.

B – Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Bond Fund Performance Audit

There were no findings or questioned costs related to the performance audit of the Bond Fund for the year ended June 30, 2014.