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LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD ENDORSES PROP 55 AND MEASURE CC

LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees last night passed a resolution in support of Proposition 55 and Measure CC, citing the positive impact that these ballot initiatives will have on the nearly quarter million students enrolled in LACCD across its nine colleges.

The resolution was put forward by Board President Scott Svonkin, Second Vice President Mike Fong, and Trustee Mike Eng. The resolution expresses that the Board of Trustees is committed to informing and educating the public about the importance of the successful passage of both initiatives.

"Community colleges are the wisest possible investment for public dollars, and Prop 55 and Measure CC ensure that we are able to help our students elevate themselves and contribute to our economy," said Board President Svonkin.

"Prop 55 and Measure CC will work together to ensure that our community colleges are modernized, safe and deliver the best possible education for our students and our community," said Trustee Fong.

"Eighty-percent of our students are from underserved populations, so these initiatives would help those who need help the most, and would result in a tremendous return on investment," said Trustee Eng.

The resolution also encourages LACCD students, faculty, and staff to learn how both measures will benefit them and the District.

LACCD colleges have an impressive track record of success. More than two-thirds of its students successfully complete their credit courses, with almost 15,000 students annually earning an Associate's degree or Certificate and 5,700 students transferring to a UC or CSU campus every year.

ABOUT LACCD

The nine colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District comprise the nation's largest community college district, with an annual enrollment of nearly a quarter million. LACCD serves 40 cities and an area of 900 square miles, including Los Angeles, San Fernando, Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills, Burbank, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Inglewood, Alhambra, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, Rosemead (southern portion), Montebello, Commerce, East Los Angeles, Vernon, Huntington Park, Bell, Cudahy, Bell Gardens, South Gate, Gardena, Carson, Lomita, Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Rancho Palos Verdes, and the unincorporated south Los Angeles neighborhoods of Florence/Firestone, Athens, and Walnut Park.

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