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## Call For YCCD Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Board of Trustees, is currently seeking applications from qualified individuals interested in serving on the YCCD Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Vacancies currently exist in two categories of membership: (1) Modesto Junior College Student and (2) College Support Organization member (such as a college foundation).

In addition to satisfying the particular membership category criteria (1) MJC Student or (2) member of either Columbia College or MJC support organization, eligible applicants must also be residents within YCCD's jurisdiction. Employees or officials of the District, vendors, contractors or consultants of the District are not eligible to serve on the committee. The Chancellor and members of the Board of Trustees will screen applications.

Applications can be obtained from the YCCD Chancellor's Office, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA 95352. Applications will be accepted until the qualified applicant pool is sufficient. For more information or for an application packet to be mailed, please contact the YCCD Chancellor's Office at (209) 575-6960.

YCCD's Bond Measure E is a \$326.1 million bond measure passed in November 2004 for improvements at Columbia College, Modesto Junior College, and the expansion of college outreach sites. The committee's primary functions are to inform the public regarding the use of the bond funds, to review expenditures and to prepare an Annual Report. The committee posts minutes, agendas and other supporting documents on its website at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee/>. The next meeting will be October 1, 2008 at Modesto Junior College's West Campus, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue at 6:00 pm.

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