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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 will exist in five categories of membership: (1) Taxpayers Association member, (2) College Support Organization member (such as a college foundation), (3) Senior Citizens Organization member, (4) Columbia College student, and (5) Modesto Junior College student.

Eligible applicants must reside within YCCD's jurisdiction. YCCD is comprised of all of Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties, and portions of southern San Joaquin (including Ripon), northern Merced (including Gustine and Hilmar), southern Calaveras (including Angels Camp and Copperopolis). Employees or officials of the District, vendors, contractors or consultants of the District are not eligible to serve on the committee. The YCCD 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 a 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 in the Patterson, Turlock, Oakdale and Calaveras County areas. 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 January 7, 2009 at Modesto Junior College's West Campus, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue at 6:00 pm. The committee currently meets on a quarterly basis.

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