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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 on the committee on March 14, 2011 when the terms of outgoing Chair Terry Plett, former Chair James West, and Gary McKinsey expire.

Eligible applicants must meet the criteria of the seats being vacated, which are "Business Organization", "College Support Organization", "At-Large", and "MJC/Columbia College Student" representatives. An example of a Business organization would be a Chamber of Commerce member; for College Support Organization, a college Foundation member; and for At-Large, merely being a resident of the YCCD 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 in February and appointments will be made in March.

Applications can be obtained from the YCCD Chancellor's Office, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA 95352, by calling (209)575-6509, or going online at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee/>. Applications will be accepted until the qualified applicant pool is sufficient.

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, and to review expenditures and to prepare an Annual Report. The committee meets quarterly. Minutes, agendas and other supporting documents are posted on the CBOC website.

According to outgoing CBOC Chair Terry Plett, "We have a huge responsibility to our community, that what we voted on comes to fruition. We are giving our community a very long-lasting tool for the future."

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