

#### LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

# BOND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS: PROPOSITION A PROPOSITION AA MEASURE J

Statements of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds and Supplementary Schedules

Year ended June 30, 2015

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Year ended June 30, 2015

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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Honorable Board of Trustees Los Angeles Community College District Los Angeles, California:

#### Report on the Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Proposition A Bond Construction Program of the Los Angeles Community College District (the District) for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

Management's Responsibility for the Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this statement in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds 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 District'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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

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



Opinion on the Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds

In our opinion, the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures of the Los Angeles Community College District's Proposition A Bond Construction Program for the year ended June 30, 2015, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Other Matters

#### Purpose of Report

As described in note 2 to the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds was prepared to comply with the requirements of California's Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountable Act*.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Proposition A Bond Construction Program. The accompanying supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Proposition A Bond Construction Program of the District for the period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

The supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of this 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. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



December 9, 2015

#### Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds

Year ended June 30, 2015

College direct costs:		
Structural and equipment costs:		
Construction (new)	\$	1,276,389
Construction (renovation)		947,269
Temporary facilities		626,388
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	_	125,188
Total structural and equipment costs	_	2,975,234
Development and support costs:		
Design		603,909
Specialty consulting		175,420
Project management		644,036
Inspection and testing		69,012
Reimbursable expenditures		29,205
Total development and support costs	_	1,521,582
Total college direct costs	_	4,496,816
Programwide costs:		
Program management		619,747
Compliance and audit fees		46,680
Total programwide costs	_	666,427
Total college direct costs and programwide costs	\$	5,163,243

See accompanying notes to statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

Notes to Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds Year ended June 30, 2015

#### (1) Program Background

In April 2001, the Los Angeles Community College District (the District) became the first community college district in the State of California to pass a property tax financed bond (Proposition A) under the requirements of the Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act*, of the State of California (the Act). Passed by voters at a value of \$1.245 billion, the District's Proposition A Bond Construction Program (the Program) was one of the largest community college bonds ever passed in California. The bond measure was designed to implement a capital improvement program for each of the nine colleges within the District.

The Program is intended to increase educational opportunities, raise student achievement, and improve health and safety conditions on the campuses of the nine colleges within the District through the replacement and/or repair and rehabilitation of deteriorating buildings; the construction, furnishing, and equipping of classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and related facilities; the repair and upgrading of electrical wiring for computer technology, heating, air conditioning, and plumbing; complete earthquake retrofitting; improvement of campus safety, fire security, parking, and lighting; and the improvement of current or to be acquired real property to relieve overcrowding of the facilities on these campuses.

In August 2001, the District's board of trustees approved an award of the contract for program management (Program Manager) services to Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall/Jenkins/Gales & Martinez, Inc. (DMJM/JGM). Effective April 12, 2007, DMJM/JGM was replaced by a new Program Manager, URS Corporation. Effective April 4, 2013, URS Corporation was replaced by a new Program Manager, AECOM.

The Program Manager is responsible for managing all program-related activities, including the maintenance of the master schedule and the master program budget. The Program Manager provides its own staff and services for budgeting, accounting, contracting, and supervising the program. The annual contract amount paid to the Program Manager related to the Proposition A Bond Construction Program totaled \$417,049 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds for the year ended June 30, 2015 has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Act requires an annual, independent financial audit of the expenditures of proceeds from the sale of the school facilities bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended. Accordingly, the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds includes all amounts expended using bond proceeds regardless of expenditure type.

#### (3) Bond Issuance

On April 10, 2001, the voters of the County passed Proposition A, a \$1.2 billion General Obligation (G.O.) Bond Measure.

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF BOND PROCEEDS

Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

		Budget	_	Period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015	Reclassifi	cations	Subt	otal	Cumu reimburs from th of Cali as June 30	sements e State fornia of	Cumula expendit of bor procee for th period f April 10, (incepti throug June 30,	ures ad ds e rom 2001 on)
College direct costs:												
Structural and equipment costs:												
Construction (new)	\$ 6	04,461,913		695,300,326		_	695,3	00,326	(118,	328,313)	576,97	2,013
Construction (renovation)	2	21,220,628		214,162,854	(3	29,201)	213,8	33,653	(15,	439,345)	198,39	4,308
Hardscape/landscape		44,105		125,771		_		25,771		_		5,771
Temporary facilities		16,644,397		19,589,003		_	- /-	89,003		_	19,58	. ,
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		34,831,568		46,380,841			46,3	80,841	(13,	794,152)	32,58	6,689
Total structural and												
equipment costs	8	77,202,611		975,558,795	(3	29,201)	975.2	29,594	(147.:	561,810)	827,66	7.784
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Other costs:		41.024.151		42.060.570			42.6	50.570			12.00	0.570
Land acquisition		41,034,151		43,869,570		_	43,8	69,570		_	43,86	9,570
Development and support costs:												
Master planning		14,424,051		15,248,874		_	15,2	48,874	(	186,299)	15,06	2,575
Pre-design/programming		8,243,240		8,443,216		_	8,4	43,216		_	8,44	3,216
Design	1	24,559,155		137,566,733		(2,937)	137,5	63,796	(8,	375,846)	129,18	7,950
Specialty consulting		41,094,302		40,795,083	(	17,464)	40,7	77,619	(2	222,510)	40,55	5,109
Project management	1	14,151,519		114,363,673		_	114,3	63,673	(2	280,481)	114,08	3,192
Inspection and testing		34,735,836		34,943,346		_	34,9	43,346	(3	886,599)	34,05	6,747
Construction management		470,516		523,943		_		23,943		401,473)	12	2,470
Reimbursable expenditures		13,065,455		6,307,147		(303)	6,3	06,844		(34,803)	6,27	2,041
Total development and												
support costs	3	50,744,074		358,192,015	(	20,704)	358 1	71,311	(10.3	388,011)	347,78	3 300
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Total college direct costs	1,2	68,980,836		1,377,620,380	(3	49,905)	1,377,2	70,475	(157,9	949,821)	1,219,32	0,654
Programwide costs:												
Program management		76,636,760		77.960.448		_	77.9	60,448		_	77.96	0.448
Legal consulting fees		5,802,250		5,767,366		_	5,7	67,366		_	5,76	7,366
Compliance and audit fees		2,835,069		2,430,970		_	2,4	30,970		_	2,43	0,970
Bond measure election costs		523,743		585,660		_	5	85,660		_	58	5,660
Rents and leases		653,481		1,281,244			1,2	81,244			1,28	1,244
Total programwide costs		86,451,303		88,025,688			88,0	25,688		_	88,02	5,688
Total college direct costs												
and programwide costs	1.3	55,432,139	\$	1,465,646,068	(3	49,905)	1,465.2	96,163	(157.9	949,821)	1,307,34	6,342
Unallocated interest earned		6,424,947	_	,,-		- , ,	,,					
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Total college direct costs, programwide costs, and unallocated interest earned	\$	61,857,086										

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds.

Notes to Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

#### (1) Background

The unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds presents expenditures for the period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act*, of the State of California (the Act) requires an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the school facilities bonds until all of the expenditures of proceeds have been expended. Accordingly, the accompanying unaudited statement of expenditures of bond proceeds includes all amounts expended using bond proceeds, regardless of expenditure type, since inception.

The unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds includes the following:

#### (a) Budget

The amounts included within the budget column in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds represent reasonable estimates of the costs that will be expended to complete the various projects at each of the Los Angeles Community College District's (the District) colleges.

#### (b) Cumulative Expenditures

The amounts included within the cumulative expenditures of bond proceeds in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds may include reclassifications and reimbursements from other funding sources for the period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015.

#### (c) Interest Earned

Interest earned on bond issuances that has not been expended is added to project budgets upon approval by the District. Interest earned that has not yet been approved for specific projects is included in unallocated interest earned.

#### (d) Cumulative Reimbursements from the State of California

During the period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015, the District received amounts from the State of California and other non-Proposition A funding sources as reimbursement for various multi-funded projects. These projects were to be funded by both state funds and bond proceeds. Prior to filing claims and receipt of funds from the state, eligible Proposition A bond proceeds were used to fund the projects. The reimbursements received by the District, totaling \$157,949,821 for the period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015, have been

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Notes to Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

reflected in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds as a reduction of expenditures made with bond proceeds by cost classification on a cumulative basis.

#### (e) Reclassifications

Certain adjustments and reclassifications were made between the District's various Proposition 39 bond programs during the year ended June 30, 2015, which were related to prior years. Such amounts totaling \$349,905 were reclassified from Proposition A to Measure J and Proposition AA.

#### (3) Reconciliation of Bond Proceeds

The following is a summary of total authorized and issued bond funds and other bond related sources of funds available at June 30, 2015:

Bonds authorized and issued	\$_	1,245,000,000
Other bond related sources of funds:		
Additional proceeds from General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2005 Series A		12,330,000
Other		768,624
Interest earned for the period from April 10, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 20	15_	103,758,462
Total bonds authorized, interest earned, and other	\$	1,361,857,086
Less expenditures of bond proceeds for the period from April 20, 2001 (inception) through June 30, 2015	_	(1,307,346,342)
Total authorized and issued bond funds and other bond related sources		
of funds available at June 30, 2015	\$_	54,510,744

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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Proposition A Bond Construction Program Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

The Honorable Board of Trustees Los Angeles Community College District Los Angeles, 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Proposition A Bond Construction Program statement of expenditures of bond proceeds (statement of expenditures of bond proceeds) of the Los Angeles Community College District (the District), for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2015.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, we considered the District'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 opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 and correct, 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 District's statement of expenditures of bond proceeds 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 internal control 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, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, 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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds is free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the



determination of 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### **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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



December 9, 2015



Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds and Unaudited Supplementary Schedule

Year ended June 30, 2015

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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Honorable Board of Trustees Los Angeles Community College District Los Angeles, California:

#### Report on the Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Proposition AA Bond Construction Program of the Los Angeles Community College District (the District) for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this statement in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds 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 District'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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

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

#### **Opinion** on the Statement

In our opinion, the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures of the Los Angeles Community College District's Proposition AA Bond



Construction Program for the year ended June 30, 2015, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Other Matters**

Purpose of Report

As described in note 2 to the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds was prepared to comply with the requirements of California's Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountable Act*.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Proposition AA Bond Construction Program. The accompanying supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Proposition AA Bond Construction Program of the District for the period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

The supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of this reports 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. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



December 9, 2015

#### Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds

Year ended June 30, 2015

College direct costs:		
Structural and equipment costs:		
Construction (new)	\$	1,374,388
Construction (renovation)		2,748,080
Temporary facilities		6,071
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		296,828
Total structural and equipment costs	_	4,425,367
Development and support costs:		
Master planning/environmental impact report		111,161
Pre-design/programming		28,900
Design		879,837
Specialty consulting		394,212
Project management		931,592
Inspection and testing		118,642
Reimbursable expenditures	_	17,948
Total development and support costs	_	2,482,292
Total college direct costs	_	6,907,659
Programwide costs:		
Program management		950,133
Compliance and audit fees		57,970
Total programwide costs	_	1,008,103
Total college direct costs and programwide costs	\$	7,915,762

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

Notes to Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Year ended June 30, 2015

#### (1) Program Background

In May 2003, the Los Angeles Community College District (the District) electorate approved the passage of a \$980 million property tax financed bond measure under the requirements of the Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act*, of the State of California (the Act), known as Proposition AA (the Program). This Program was intended to supplement the District's \$1.245 billion Proposition A Bond Construction Program of the nine college master plans. The college master plans identify areas for improvement needed to prepare the colleges to meet the future needs of the community and provide a time line for addressing those needs within the next 10 years.

The Program is intended to prepare students for jobs and four-year colleges; train nurses, police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel; improve health, safety, and security conditions on the campuses of the nine colleges within the District through the construction of computer technology centers to train students for high tech jobs; repair deteriorating classrooms, science laboratories, and libraries; expand educational centers in underserved communities; upgrade heating, plumbing, wiring, roofs, sewers, energy efficiency, and water conservation; improve campus environmental standards, safety, lighting, fire alarms, sprinklers, intercoms, and fire doors; and acquire/improve real property and/or build new classrooms to relieve overcrowding.

The District's board of trustees approved an award of the contract for program management (Program Manager) services to Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall/Jenkins/Gales & Martinez, Inc. (DMJM/JGM). Effective April 12, 2007, DMJM/JGM was replaced by a new Program Manager, URS Corporation. Effective April 4, 2013, URS Corporation was replaced by a new Program Manager, AECOM.

The Program Manager is responsible for managing all program-related activities, including the maintenance of the master schedule and the master program budget. The Program Manager provides its own staff and services for budgeting, accounting, contracting, and supervising the program. The annual contract amount paid to the Program Manager related to the Proposition AA Bond Construction Program totaled \$638,534 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds for the year ended June 30, 2015, has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Act requires an annual, independent financial audit of the expenditures of proceeds from the sale of the school facilities bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended. Accordingly, the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds includes all amounts expended using bond proceeds regardless of expenditure type.

#### (3) Bond Issuances

On June 11, 2013, the District issued the 2013 Refunding Bonds (Proposition AA) in the amount of \$55.7 million with interest rates ranging from 2% to 5%, maturing in 2028. This issuance refunded \$62.9 million of the 2003 Series B G.O. Bonds (Proposition AA).

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF OF BOND PROCEEDS	EXPENDITURES

Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

College direct costs:	Budget	Period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015	Reclassifications	Subtotal	Cumulative reimbursements from the state of California as of June 30, 2015	Cumulative expenditures of bond proceeds for the period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015
Conege affect costs: Structural and equipment costs: Construction (new) Construction (renovation) Temporary facilities Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$ 328,344,378 200,073,708 6,306,266 35,408,400	350,565,753 224,925,434 4,581,951 37,470,617	2,920,000 (1,301,802)	353,485,753 223,623,632 4,581,951 37,470,617	(30,777,295) (40,174,681) — (2,828,191)	322,708,458 183,448,951 4,581,951 34,642,426
Total structural and equipment costs	570,132,752	617,543,755	1,618,198	619,161,953	(73,780,167)	545,381,786
Other costs: Land acquisition Building acquisition	116,105,679	103,353,733 19,704,402		103,353,733 19,704,402		103,353,733 19,704,402
Total other costs	116,105,679	123,058,135		123,058,135		123,058,135
Development and support costs: Master planning/EIR Pre-design/programming Design Specialty consulting Project management Inspection and testing Construction management Reimbursable expenditures	5,029,516 1,305,633 63,926,455 33,641,675 74,270,052 22,637,166  5,928,721	4,448,794 1,222,490 71,448,148 30,839,672 72,968,782 22,046,985 1,607 2,950,184	(5,347) (865) — 38,424 —	4,448,794 1,222,490 71,442,801 30,838,807 72,968,782 22,085,409 1,607 2,950,184	(7,806,416) (80,910) (182,618) (754,703)	4,448,794 1,222,490 63,636,385 30,757,897 72,968,782 21,902,791 1,607 2,195,481
Total development and support costs	206,739,218	205,926,662	32,212	205,958,874	(8,824,647)	197,134,227
Total college direct costs	892,977,649	946,528,552	1,650,410	948,178,962	(82,604,814)	865,574,148
Programwide costs: Program management Legal consulting fees Compliance and audit fees Bond measure election costs Rents and leases	36,026,633 1,174,092 1,358,336 50,000 5,986,183	39,460,346 1,158,475 1,214,680 1,206,719 6,062,392	_ _ _ _	39,460,346 1,158,475 1,214,680 1,206,719 6,062,392	_ _ _ _ _	39,460,346 1,158,475 1,214,680 1,206,719 6,062,392
Total programwide costs	44,595,244	49,102,612		49,102,612		49,102,612
Debt refinancing	107,303,489	109,886,025		109,886,025		109,886,025
Total college direct costs, programwide costs, and debt refinancing	1,044,876,382	\$ <u>1,105,517,189</u>	1,650,410	1,107,167,599	(82,604,814)	1,024,562,785
Unallocated interest earned	15,034,729					
Total college direct costs, programwide costs, and unallocated interest earned	\$ 1,059,911,111					

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds.

Notes to Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

#### (1) Background

The unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds presents expenditures for the period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act*, of the State of California (the Act) requires an annual, independent financial audit of the expenditures of proceeds from the sale of the school facilities bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended. Accordingly, the accompanying unaudited statement of expenditures of bond proceeds includes all amounts expended using bond proceeds regardless of expenditure type, since inception.

The unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds includes the following:

#### (a) Budget

The amounts included within the budget column in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds represent reasonable estimates of the costs that will be expended to complete the various projects at each of the Los Angeles Community College District's (the District) colleges.

#### (b) Cumulative Expenditures

The amounts included within the cumulative expenditures of bond proceeds in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds may include reclassifications and reimbursements from other funding sources for the period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015.

#### (c) Interest Earned

Interest earned on bond issuances that has not been expended is added to project budgets upon approval by the District. Interest earned that has not yet been approved for specific projects is included in unallocated interest earned.

#### (d) Cumulative Reimbursements from the State of California

During the period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015, the District received amounts from the State of California as reimbursement for various multi-funded projects. These projects were to be funded by both state funds and bond proceeds. Prior to filing claims and receipt of funds from the state, eligible Proposition AA bond proceeds were used to fund the projects. The reimbursements received by the District, totaling \$82,604,814 for period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015, have been reflected in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds as a reduction of expenditures made with bond proceeds by cost classification on a cumulative basis.

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Notes to Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

#### (e) Reclassifications

Certain adjustments and reclassifications were made between the District's various Proposition 39 bond programs during the year ended June 30, 2015, which were related to prior years. Such amounts totaling \$1,650,410 were reclassified to Proposition AA funds from Measure J and Proposition A.

#### (3) Reconciliation of Bond Proceeds

The following is a summary of total authorized and issued bond funds available at June 30, 2015:

Bonds authorized and issued	\$ 980,000,000
Other bond related sources of funds:	
Interest earned from May 20, 2003 (inception) through June 30, 2015	45,489,056
Proceeds from sale of property purchased with bond funds	29,974,680
Other income	4,447,375
Total other bond related sources of funds	1,059,911,111
Less expenditures of bonds proceeds for the period from May 20, 2003	
(inception) through June 30, 2015	(1,024,562,785)
Total authorized and issued bond funds available at June 30, 2015	\$ 35,348,326



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Proposition AA Bond Construction Program Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

The Honorable Board of Trustees Los Angeles Community College District Los Angeles, 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Proposition AA Bond Construction Program statement of expenditures of bond proceeds (statement of expenditures of bond proceeds) of the Los Angeles Community College District (the District), for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2015.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, we considered the District'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 opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 and correct, 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 District's statement of expenditures of bond proceeds 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 internal control 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit 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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds is free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



December 9, 2015



Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds and Unaudited Supplementary Schedule

Year ended June 30, 2015

(With Independent Auditors' Reports Thereon)

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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Honorable Board of Trustees
Los Angeles Community College District
Los Angeles, California:

#### Report on the Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Measure J Bond Construction Program of the Los Angeles Community College District (the District) for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this statement in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds 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 District'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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

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



#### **Opinion on the Statement**

In our opinion, the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures of the Los Angeles Community College District's Measure J Bond Construction Program for the year ended June 30, 2015, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Other Matters

Purpose of Report

As described in note 2 to the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds was prepared to comply with the requirements of California's Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountable Act*.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Measure J Bond Construction Program. The accompanying supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds of the Measure J Bond Construction Program of the District for the period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015, is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is not a required part of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

The supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of this 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. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



December 9, 2015

#### Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds

Year ended June 30, 2015

College direct costs: Structural and equipment costs: Construction (new) Construction (renovation) Temporary facilities Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$	117,380,024 60,868,045 926,904 10,626,170
Total structural and equipment costs		189,801,143
Development and support costs:  Master planning Pre-design/programming Design Specialty consulting Project management Inspection and testing Reimbursable expenditures	_	107,117 401,215 13,219,563 9,246,429 15,995,723 7,103,084 307,560
Total development and support costs	_	46,380,691
Total college direct costs	_	236,181,834
Programwide costs: Program management Legal consulting fees Compliance and audit fees Rents and leases	_	33,319,072 3,258,363 1,505,251 3,323,803
Total programwide costs	_	41,406,489
Total college direct costs and programwide costs	\$	277,588,323

See accompanying notes to statement of expenditures of bond proceeds.

Notes to Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Year ended June 30, 2015

#### (1) Program Background

In November 2008, the Los Angeles Community College District (the District) electorate approved the passage of a \$3.5 billion property tax financed bond measure under the requirements of the Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act*, of the State of California (the Act), known as Measure J (the Program). This Program was intended to supplement the District's cumulative \$2.225 billion Proposition AA and A Bond Construction Programs of the nine college master plans. The college master plans identify areas for improvements needed to prepare the colleges to meet the future needs of the community and provide a time line for addressing those needs within the next 10 years.

The program is intended to increase educational opportunities, raise student achievement, and improve health and safety conditions on the campuses of the nine colleges within the District through the replacement and/or repair and rehabilitation of deteriorating buildings; the construction, furnishing, and equipping of classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and related facilities; the repair and upgrading of electrical wiring for computer technology, heating, air conditioning, and plumbing; complete earthquake retrofitting; improvement of campus safety, fire security, parking, and lighting; and the improvement of current or to be acquired real property to relieve overcrowding of the facilities on these campuses.

The District's board of trustees approved an award of the contract for program management (Program Manager) services to Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall/Jenkins/Gales & Martinez, Inc. (DMJM/JGM). Effective April 12, 2007, DMJM/JGM was replaced by a new Program Manager, URS Corporation. Effective April 4, 2013, URS Corporation was replaced by a new Program Manager, AECOM.

The Program Manager is responsible for managing all program-related activities, including the maintenance of the master schedule and the master program budget. The Program Manager provides its own staff and services for budgeting, accounting, contracting, and supervising the program. The annual contract amount paid to the Program Manager related to the Measure J Bond Construction Program totaled \$22,391,997 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds for the year ended June 30, 2015 has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Act requires an annual, independent financial audit of the expenditures of proceeds from the sale of the school facilities bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended. Accordingly, the accompanying statement of expenditures of bond proceeds includes all amounts expended using bond proceeds regardless of expenditure type.

#### (3) Bond Issuances

On November 4, 2008, the voters of the Los Angeles County (the County) passed Measure J, a \$3.5 billion G.O. Bond measure. The bond measure was designed to finance construction, building acquisition, equipment, and improvement of college and support facilities at the various campuses of the District.

On March 19, 2009, the District issued the 2009 Series A G.O. Bonds (Measure J) in the amount of \$350,000,000 and the 2009 Taxable Series B G.O. Bonds (Measure J) in the amount of \$75,000,000 with various interest rates ranging from 4.50% to 7.53%, maturing in 2034.

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Notes to Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Year ended June 30, 2015

On July 22, 2010, the District issued \$900,000,000 aggregate principal amount in G.O. Bonds, 2008 Election (Measure J) 2010 Series E Build America Bonds with 6.60% and 6.75% interest rates, maturing in 2049. The proceeds are to be used to finance the construction, equipping, and improving of college and support facilities at nine colleges.

On August 10, 2010, the District issued \$175,000,000 aggregate principal amount in G.O. Bonds, 2008 Election (Measure J) 2010 Series C with 5.25% interest rate, maturing in 2039. On August 10, 2010, the District issued \$125,000,000 aggregate principal amount in G.O. Bonds, 2008 Election (Measure J) 2010 Taxable Series D with 6.68% interest rate, maturing in 2036. The proceeds from these two issues were used to pay off the bond anticipation notes (BAN) payable of \$300,000,000 received in June 2010.

On June 11, 2013, the District issued the 2013 Series F G.O. Bonds (Measure J) in the amount of \$250 million with interest rates ranging from 2% to 5%, maturing in 2038.

On January 1, 2015, the District issued \$300,000,000 in G.O. Bonds, 2008 Election (Measure J) 2010 Series G with interest range from 2% to 5%, maturing in August 2039. On January 1, 2015, the District issued \$50,000,000 in G.O. Bonds, 2008 Election (Measure J) 2010 Series H with interest 0.297%, maturing in August 2015.

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF BOND PROCEEDS

Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

Cumulative

Cellus direct costs	Budget	Period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015	Reclassifications	Subtotal	Cumulative reimbursements from the state of California as of June 30, 2015	expenditures of bond proceeds for the period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015
College direct costs: Structural and equipment costs:						
Construction (new) Construction (renovation) Hardscape/landscape Temporary facilities Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$ 1,349,594,590 794,912,422 — 11,142,225 173,174,579	699,917,121 399,827,832 193,527 7,614,673 97,634,384	(2,920,000) 1,631,003 — — —	696,997,121 401,458,835 193,527 7,614,673 97,634,384	(10,149,333) (6,631,429) — — (2,706,199)	686,847,788 394,827,406 193,527 7,614,673 94,928,185
Total structural and						
equipment costs	2,328,823,816	1,205,187,537	(1,288,997)	1,203,898,540	(19,486,961)	1,184,411,579
Other costs:						
Land acquisition	59,613,081	82,543,820	_	82,543,820		82,543,820
Development and support costs:						
Master planning/EIR	7,195,153	5,707,114	_	5,707,114	_	5,707,114
Predesign/programming	6,203,475	4,941,615	_	4,941,615	_	4,941,615
Design	265.015.642	201.714.977	8,284	201,723,261	(635,899)	201,087,362
Specialty consulting	274,450,771	184,937,999	18,329	184,956,328	_	184,956,328
Project management	178,155,276	136,982,674	_	136,982,674	(302,419)	136,680,255
Inspection and testing	68,518,367	35,478,245	(38,424)	35,439,821	(146,535)	35,293,286
Construction management	305,217	_	_	_	_	_
Reimbursable expenditures	6,314,740	4,579,785	303	4,580,088		4,580,088
Total development and						
support costs	806,158,641	574,342,409	(11,508)	574,330,901	(1,084,853)	573,246,048
Total college direct costs	3,194,595,538	1,862,073,766	(1,300,505)	1,860,773,261	(20,571,814)	1,840,201,447
Programwide costs:						
Program management	217,631,628	134,414,850	_	134,414,850	_	134,414,850
Legal consulting fees	63,607,892	29,678,985	_	29,678,985	_	29,678,985
Compliance and audit fees	100	5,323,550	_	5,323,550	_	5,323,550
Bond measure election costs	_	966,188	_	966,188	_	966,188
Rents and leases	38,878,074	19,223,755		19,223,755		19,223,755
Total programwide costs	320,117,694	189,607,328		189,607,328		189,607,328
Total college direct costs and programwide costs	3,514,713,232 \$	2,051,681,094	(1,300,505)	2,050,380,589	(20,571,814)	2,029,808,775
Unallocated interest earned	41,321,108					
Total college direct costs, programwide costs, and unallocated interest earned	\$ 3,556,034,340					

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds.

Notes to Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

#### (1) Background

The unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds presents expenditures for the period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Proposition 39, *Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act*, of the State of California (the Act) requires an annual, independent financial audit of the expenditures of proceeds from the sale of the school facilities bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended. Accordingly, the accompanying unaudited statement of expenditures of bond proceeds includes all amounts expended using bond proceeds regardless of expenditure type, since inception.

The unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds includes the following:

#### (a) Budget

The amounts included within the budget column in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds represent reasonable estimates of the costs that will be expended to complete the various projects at each of the Los Angeles Community College District's (the District) colleges.

#### (b) Cumulative Expenditures

The amounts included within the cumulative expenditures of bond proceeds in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds may include reclassifications and reimbursements from other funding sources for the period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015.

#### (c) Interest Earned

Interest earned on bond issuances that has not been expended is added to project budgets upon approval by the District. Interest earned that has not yet been approved for specific projects is included in unallocated interest earned.

#### (d) Cumulative Reimbursements from the State of California and Other Non-Bond Sources

During the period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015, the District received amounts from the State of California as reimbursement for various multi-funded projects. These projects were to be funded by both state funds and bond proceeds. Prior to filing claims and receipt of funds from the state, eligible Measure J bond proceeds were used to fund the projects. The reimbursements received by the District, totaling \$20,571,814 for the period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015, have been reflected in the accompanying unaudited supplementary schedule of expenditures of bond proceeds as a reduction of expenditures made with bond proceeds by cost classification on a cumulative basis.

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Notes to Unaudited Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds
Period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

#### (e) Reclassifications

Certain adjustments and reclassifications were made between the District's various Proposition 39 bond programs during the Year ended June 30, 2015, which were related to prior years. Such amounts totaling \$1,300,505 were reclassified from Measure J funds to Proposition AA.

#### (3) Reconciliation of Bond Proceeds

The following is a summary of total authorized and issued bond funds available at June 30, 2015:

Bonds authorized and issued Bonds authorized but not yet issued Total bonds authorized Other bond related source of funds:	\$ _	2,225,000,000 1,275,000,000 3,500,000,000
Interest earned for the period from November 4, 2008 (inception) through June 30, 2015		38,291,958
Other	_	17,742,382
Total other bond related sources of funds		3,556,034,340
Less expenditures of bond proceeds for the period from November 4, 2008		
(inception) through June 30, 2015	_	(2,029,808,775)
Total authorized bond funds remaining at June 30, 2015	\$	1,526,225,565



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Measure J Bond Construction Program Statement of Expenditures of Bond Proceeds Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

The Honorable Board of Trustees Los Angeles Community College District Los Angeles, 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Measure J Bond Construction Program statement of expenditures of bond proceeds (statement of expenditures of bond proceeds) of the Los Angeles Community College District (the District), for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2015.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, we considered the District'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 opinion on the statement of expenditures of bond proceeds, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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Our consideration of internal control 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, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, 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 statement of expenditures of bond proceeds is free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



December 9, 2015