

# Garden Grove Unified School District Measure A Bond Oversight Committee

## *Annual Report*

**July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

The Board of Education of the Garden Grove Unified School District (District) established the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) on October 5, 2010. The committee is established under the guidelines of Measure A, a Proposition 39 Bond election. Measure A was approved by the voters on June 8, 2010, and authorized the issuance of \$250 million in general obligation bonds for capital projects throughout the District.

### Purpose

The purpose of the BOC is to inform the public at least annually concerning the expenditure of bond proceeds as approved by the voters on June 8, 2010. Bond proceeds may only be expended on capital projects outlined in Measure A.

### Membership

| Name                                    | Representative Group   | Term                           |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Ted L. Stevens, Jr,<br>Chairperson      | PTA/Parent   | May 14, 2013 – May 13,<br>2015 |
| Barbara C. Barker, Vice-<br>Chairperson | Senior Citizen's<br>Organization                             | May 14, 2013 – May 13,<br>2015 |
| Bernice Flatebo                         | PTA/Parent   | May 8, 2012 – May 7, 2014      |
| Peter Florin                            | Business Community   | May 8, 2012 – May 7, 2014      |
| Lila G. Held                            | Senior Citizen's<br>Organization; Tax Payer's<br>Association | May 8, 2012 – May 7, 2014      |
| Joan Mildenstein                        | Senior Citizen's<br>Organization                             | May 8, 2012 – May 7, 2014      |
| Lac T. Nguyen                           | Parent; At-large   | May 8, 2012 – May 7, 2014      |
| Jennifer Sieve                          | PTA/Parent   | May 14, 2013- May 13,<br>2015  |
| Jeffery S. Trader                       | Parent; At-large   | May 14, 2013 – May 13,<br>2015 |
| Robert Tucker                           | At-large   | May 8, 2012 – May 7, 2014      |

## Committee Activities

In order to achieve its purpose, the BOC reviewed expenditures, financial statements, and staff reports regarding the bond sales, use of proceeds, and various capital projects funded with bond proceeds. Specific activities of the BOC included:

1. Review of committee bylaws
2. Review of the District Facilities Master Plan, including updates
3. Visits to construction projects
4. Regular meetings as a committee
5. Review of various reports and information including:
  - ◆ Bond audit which includes performance and financial audits
  - ◆ Expenditure reports
  - ◆ Facilities project updates
  - ◆ Planning status of future construction projects utilizing bond funds
  - ◆ Various staff reports
6. Review of efforts to maximize bond revenues by accessing state matching funds and implementing cost-saving measures
7. Adherence to Brown Act requirements of publicized and open meetings

## Meeting Dates

The committee met on September 11, 2012 and January 29, 2013, May 14, 2013 and held a study session on June 12, 2013.

## Conclusion

Based upon the listed activities, the BOC advises the public that the District is in compliance with Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution. Bond proceeds have been expended on projects set forth in the ballot measure. No bond proceeds have been used for teacher or administrative salaries or other school operating expenditures unrelated to the bond measure. Audits have been performed as prescribed by law.

## Attachments

Meeting minutes and various other documents are attached to this annual report which provides further detail on BOC activities. Additional information is also available on the District website, [www.ggusd.us](http://www.ggusd.us). The link is Measure A School Bond.