### **Westside Union School District**

### Measure WS & Measure WR

# **Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee**

# Annual Report

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Measure WS was approved by voters on November 4, 2008, and authorized the issuance of \$63,500,000.00 in general obligation bonds. Pursuant to the California Education Code Section 15278 (b), the Westside Union School District (District) established the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to satisfy the accountability requirements of Proposition 39.

Measure WR was approved by voters on November 6, 2012, and reauthorized the issuance of \$18,500,000.00 in general obligation bonds.

A Merged Citizens' Oversight Committee was established for Measure WS & Measure WR on January 15, 2013.

### Purpose

The purpose of the Merged Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is to inform the public of the Districts' expenditure of bond proceeds for the Measure WS & Measure WR Bonds, as described in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution.

### Committee Activities

In accordance with the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee By-Laws, the Committee:

- 1) Nominated and elected officers
- 2) Adhered to The Brown Act requirements
- 3) Visited school site construction project Cottonwood Elementary
- 4) Reviewed expenditure reports and Annual Independent Financial and Performance Audit
- 5) Viewed slide show of current construction project and progress to date

# Statement of Compliance

The Merged Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee advises the public that the District is in compliance with Article XIIIA, Section 1 (b)(3) of the California Constitution and California Education Code Sections 15278 – 15282. Bond proceeds have been expended on projects as set forth in the ballot measure and no funds were used for teacher, administrative or other school operating expenses. Audits have been performed as prescribed by law.

Approved by the Merged Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee for Measure WS & Measure WR

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Signed by

Winnie Tang, Chairperson

Date

Merged Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee for Measure WS & Measure WR Westside Union School District