

Compton Unified School District



Invitation/Application for: Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Measure S and Measure AAA Bond

Overview of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

The Compton Unified School District ("District") is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee of the District's Measure S and Measure AAA school facilities bond programs ("CBOC" or "Committee").

The seats that are available are the following:

- Business Representative
- Community At-Large
- Senior Citizens' Organization
- Bona Fide Taxpayers' Organization
- Parent of Guardian of Child Enrolled in District
- Parent/ Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & active in a PTA

If you fit this constituency, we strongly encourage you to apply.

Proposition 39 Bond Elections

On November 3, 2015, voters residing within the Compton Unified School District passed Measure S (the "Measure S Bond Election"). Measure S is a \$350 million bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects to the District's schools. Proposition 39 required a 55% supermajority for approval.

The District was also successful at the election conducted on June 21, 2022 (the "Measure AAA Bond Election"). Pursuant to Measure AAA, the District obtained authorization from at least 55% of District voters to issue up to \$350 million aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing new construction and modernization projects at District schools set forth in the measure approved by the voters.

Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee

The Measure S Bond Election and Measure AAA Bond Election were both conducted under the provisions of Proposition 39, the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act, approved by California voters on November 7, 2000 ("Proposition 39"). After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, State law requires that the District appoint a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee.

The District, through Board actions, established an independent citizens' oversight committee in connection

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with Measure S. With the passage of Measure AAA, the District desires to establish a new committee to perform all of the duties imposed on it under Education Code sections 15278 through 15282, inclusive, with respect to bond Measure S and Measure AAA.

Committee Responsibilities

In accordance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the Committee shall:

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of Bond Proceeds. As used herein, the term "Bond Proceeds" means the proceeds of the bonds which are issued by the District from time to time pursuant to Measure S and Measure AAA (collectively, the "Bond Measures");
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that the Bond Proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in the Bond Measures; and
- Present to the Board of Trustees in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of the Bond Proceeds.

The Bylaws which govern the Measure S and Measure AAA Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee are attached to this Application.

Appointment of Committee Members

All appointments will be made by the Board of Trustees from applications submitted to the District.

Time Commitment and Term

Members of the Committee shall serve a term of two (2) years, commencing as of the date of appointment by the District's Governing Board. No member may serve more than three (3) consecutive terms. Members of the Committee shall be available to meet at least once a year, but no more than quarterly, unless a majority of the Committee votes to increase the frequency for a specified period.

Would you be Interested in Serving?

If you wish to serve on this important Committee, please review the Bylaws for more information about the Committee's role and responsibilities and complete the attached application. Completed applications should be sent or e-mailed to the District Offices of the Compton Unified School District.

Application Form

Individuals at least 18 years of age who reside within the geographic boundary of the Unified School District are eligible to apply for appointment to the Measure S and Measure AAA Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee by completing the attached application form and returning it to:

Compton Unified School District
501 S. Santa Fe Ave
Compton, CA 90221
Email: ssoto@compton.k12.ca.us
Phone (310) 639-4321

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Please submit the completed application form to:

Compton Unified School
501 S. Santa Fe Ave
Compton, CA 90221
Attn: Dr. Shannon Soto

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone #: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Work Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone #: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Membership Category

State law requires that representatives of designated special interest organizations or representatives of certain community stakeholders fill certain positions on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Please indicate the Committee designation(s) for which you believe you qualify. Check all that apply.

- Active in business organization representing the business community located within the Compton Unified School District boundaries.
Please Specify: _____
- Active in a senior citizens' organization.
Please Specify: _____
- A parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the Compton Unified School District.
Please Specify Child's School: _____
- Active in a parent-teacher organization, and a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in Compton Unified School District.
Please Specify Organization, and School: _____
- Active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization.
Please Specify: _____
- Other.
- Please Specify: _____

Membership Restrictions

To maintain the independence and objectivity of the Committee, State law prevents certain members of the community from being eligible for membership on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee.

Circle your response to each of the following questions.

1. Are you an employee of the Compton Unified School District? (Note: Employees of the District are prohibited by law from being members of the Committee.)

YES NO

2. Are you a vendor, contractor or consultant to the Compton Unified School District? (Note: Vendors, contractors and consultants to the District are prohibited by law from being members of the Committee)

YES NO

3. Are you able to complete at least one term (two years) as a member of the Committee, and refrain from becoming an employee, vendor, contractor, or consultant of the District?

YES NO

4. Do you have any conflicts that would preclude you from attending quarterly meetings?

YES NO

5. Are you able, to the best of your knowledge, to maintain qualification in the membership category (ies) included in this application form?

YES NO

6. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Committee?

YES NO

7. Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the Committee Bylaws?

YES NO

8. Members of the Committee may be required to file financial disclosure statements pursuant to rules and forms established by the Fair Political Practices Commission. Are you willing to file such financial disclosure statement if so required?

YES NO

In the space provided, please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee.

Please describe your skills, training and experience in finance, facilities and/or construction, and any additional qualifications, experience, or expertise that qualifies you for membership on this Committee. If you have served on other school district, city or community committees please list and briefly describe your role. (You may attach an additional page, if needed.)

It is the policy of the Compton Unified School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, marital status, age or mental or physical disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

Certification of Applicant

I certify that the answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____