



HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee ("COC") for the implementation of the District's Measure HSD school facilities bond program.

Proposition 39 Bond Elections

On June 5, 2018, voters residing within the Hawthorne School District passed Measure HSD. Measure HSD is a \$59 million bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects to the District's schools.

Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, State law requires that the Hawthorne School District Board of Trustees appoint an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to work with the District.

Committee Responsibilities

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

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of bond proceeds of Measure HSD.
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure HSD bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in Measure HSD, respectively; and
- Present to the Board in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of bond proceeds of Measure HSD.

The Bylaws which govern the Citizens' Oversight Committee are attached to this Application.

Appointment of Committee Members

All appointments will be made by the Board from applications submitted to the District. The Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members appointed by the Board from a list of candidates submitting written applications, and based on criteria established by Prop 39, to wit:

- One (1) member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District.
- One (1) member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the PTA or a school site council.
- One (1) member active in a business organization representing the business community located in the District.
- One (1) member active in a senior citizens' organization.
- One (1) member active in a bona-fide taxpayers association.
- Two (2) members of the community at-large.

Time Commitment and Term

Initial appointments will be staggered, such that some of the initial appointees will be appointed to serve one full two-year term. The other initial appointments will serve a one-year term, but will be eligible for reappointment by the Board for a second and third two-year term.

Would You be Interested in Serving?

If you wish to serve on this important committee, please review the committee Bylaws for more information about the committee's role and responsibilities and complete the attached application.

**Hawthorne School District
14120 South Hawthorne Boulevard
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Tel: (310) 676-2276**

I would be able to represent the following constituencies in the District: *(check all that apply)*

- Business Representative** - Active in a business organization representing local business
Organization: _____
- Senior Citizen Group Representative** - Active member in a senior citizens' organization.
Organization: _____
- Taxpayer Organization Member** - Active in a bona fide taxpayers' association.
Organization: _____
- Parent or Guardian of Child Enrolled in District.**
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
- Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization**
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
Organization: _____
- At-Large Community Member** – Resident of the Hawthorne School District.
Name: _____
Name: _____

Please note any additional information you feel should be considered as part of your application:

	YES	NO
1. Are you an employee of the District?*		
2. Are you a vendor, contractor, or consultant to the District?*		
3. Do you have conflicts that would preclude your attending quarterly meetings?		
4. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee?*		
5. Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the bylaws?		

(*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of the Hawthorne School District are prohibited by law from being members of the Citizens' Oversight Committee. Employment which could result in becoming a contractor or subcontractor to the district would also be a potential conflict.)

Signature of Applicant

All answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____.

Completed applications must be received
at Hawthorne School District
14120 South Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, CA 90250
 If you have any questions, please call Hawthorne
 School District at (310) 676-2276.

It is the policy of the Hawthorne 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.