

OAKDALE JT. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

SUBJECT: Selection of Measure G, General
Obligation School Bond Citizens'
Oversight Committee.

Date: March 10, 2025

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to State law, the District is required to establish and appoint a citizens' oversight committee to review bond expenditures for the purpose of ensuring that Measure G funds are spent on voter-approved projects.

ANALYSIS

At the January 13, 2025 Board meeting, the Board approved the process of selection. An application process was adopted which included a description of the purpose of the committee and application form. Community members were invited to apply through various forms including, but not limited to community organization, parent groups, and service group presentations, advertisements in the Oakdale Leader and at school sites, as well as website and social media postings. The Superintendent received 9 applications.

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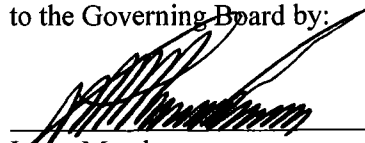
Also, the committee must include at least one member from one of the following groups:

- One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District.
- One member active in a senior citizens' organization.
- One member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization.
- One member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District.
- One member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization.
- Member(s) At Large.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees consider the applicants and appoint the Citizens' Oversight Committee for the Measure G General Obligation School Bonds.

Approved for Submission
to the Governing Board by:



Larry Mendonca
Superintendent

**OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE G SCHOOL BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Name: MARTIN FAURIA Date: Jan. 24, 2025
Address: 10605 Rio Sombra Dr. City: OAKDALE Zip: 95361
Phone: (209) 602-4935 Email: mfauria@comcast.net

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➤ Please select which group(s) you represent (check all that apply):

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- One member active in a senior citizens' organization. (Org. name: California Retired Teachers Association)
- One member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization. (Org. name: _____)
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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

While advocating for the passage of Measure G, I expressed the importance of oversight should the measure pass. Serving on the committee would help fulfill that commitment.

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

As a former district administrator I worked with district staff to plan & implement budgets & special projects.

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

I have served on both of the successful bond committees that have passed. I have served on numerous OJUSD committees and am currently past President of California Retired Teachers Division 38.

Signature of Applicant: Martin S. Fauria Date: 1-23-2025

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**OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Name: SARAH JONES Date: 2/3/25
Address: 513 Sagemark Ct City: Oakdale Zip: 95361
Phone: 209 923 3471 Email: Jonescandleco@yahoo.com

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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

Help to ensure bond revenue is expended in the way it was sold to voters.

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

parent of enrolled students with firsthand knowledge of what their school site needs. Business owner with finance background. college degree in Business.

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

Present - school site council
As a business owner, I am involved in many community events.

Signature of Applicant Sarah Jones Date 2/3/25

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Name: Eric Kjeldgaard Date: 2/13/25
Address: 4500 RIVER Rd. City: Oakdale Zip: 95361
Phone: 209-499-9694 Email: ELKJELD@gmail.com

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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

I had 5 students who attended OJUSD schools. I love our city and want to ensure that our schools have the best possible facilities for our current and future students.

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

I've been involved at the leadership level of churches, nonprofits, and for profit businesses. I have significant experience with budgets, financial reports, and audits. I spent 17 years in RE development and have a basic knowledge of construction, inspections, and maintenance.

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

I have participated in a significant way for each of the past four Love Oakdale events. I've volunteered at the Oakdale Rescue Mission, and assisted in the HS Snack Shack, All America Bash Game area,

Signature of Applicant Eric Kjeldgaard Date 2/13/25 A small town

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Christmas,
and was a
basketball coach
with the old Oakdale
Rec. league. I've also
been a business sponsor
for many youth organizations.

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Name: Tom Orvis Date: 2/13/2025
Address: 1245 Poplar St. City: Oakdale Zip: 95361
Phone: (209) 541-4689 Email: theorvii@gmail.com

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 - One member active in a senior citizens' organization. (Org. name: _____)
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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

THE PUBLIC TRUSTED THE DISTRICT TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS WITH THESE FUNDS. I BELIEVE THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO NEVER FORGET THAT TRUST.

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

I HAVE SERVED ON THE OAKDALE PLANNING COMMISSION AS WE LAID OUT THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT. I HAVE ALSO SERVED TWICE ON THE OJUSD FACILITIES COMMITTEE.

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

CURRENTLY, BOARD PRESIDENT OF OJD; OHS AG ADVISORY COMMITTEE; CHAMBER AG COMMITTEE; 1ST VP OF OAKDALE LIONS CLUB; PAST PRESIDENT OHS SPORTS BOOSTERS, OAKDALE PLANNING COMMISSION & STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Signature of Applicant: Tom Orvis Date: 2/13/2025

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Name: Amy T. Hall Email: amyt.hall@hsta.com

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Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

[Signature]

Date 1/20/2025

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RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

2020-2024 Paso Robles Housing Constraints and Opportunities Committee

As a City council-appointed committee member, I reviewed and updated the housing construction constraints for the General Plan Housing Element.

2018-2021 San Luis Obispo Council of Governments Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

I provided recommendations on public transit issues, such as Ride-On, to the staff and the SLCOG Board, advocating for the interests of the disabled community and assisting with securing funding grants.

2017-2019 Shandon Joint Unified School District Bond Oversight Committee

During my tenure, I oversaw the spending of bond funds and reported the findings to the School Board, Superintendent, and the general public, ensuring transparency and accountability in financial management.

2015 Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance Trade Committee

I was the marketing liaison for San Antonio Winery's global and national distribution efforts, including media tours and tastings nationwide.

2010-2017 San Luis Obispo County of Ed Representative of Governance

I acted on behalf of the Shandon Joint Unified School District to preserve, advance, and improve public education, promote legislation that enhances education, and oppose harmful legislation affecting school systems.

2010-2017 Shandon Joint Unified School District Board of Trustee

As a member of the Shandon Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees, I worked collaboratively with my colleagues to establish and maintain an organizational structure that supports the district's vision and empowers the professional staff, ensuring that all voices are heard in the decision-making process.

2010-2016 Shandon High School Agricultural Advisory

The school board representative oversaw the agriculture department's direction, academic structure, and effectiveness.

2010-2015 Santa Lucia Regional Occupancy Program Board

Responsible for overseeing the JPA's budget, the Superintendent, implementing programs, and providing guidance as an independent district while promoting a collaborative work environment with member districts.

2004-2011/2022 - 2024 Shandon Advisory Council

As a member of the Shandon Advisory Council, I offered non-binding, informed recommendations for the San Luis Obispo County Supervisors concerning the town of Shandon, influencing key decisions that shaped the future of our community.

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Measure G School Bond Oversight Committee Application**

1. With my experience sitting on the Shandon Joint Unified School District Bond Oversight Committee and as a retired school board member, I bring a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the complexities involved in such roles.
2. Please see the attached list of relevant volunteer experience. I served on the Shandon Joint Unified School Board for roughly eight years, during which time I gained valuable experience in budget management, policy development, and community engagement. I also served on numerous county-wide boards, including the Regional Occupation Program, where I honed my skills in strategic planning and collaboration. I also served on the Shandon Joint Unified School District bond committee for years, which provided me with a deep understanding of the bond oversight process.
3. Although I am new to the area, my enthusiasm to contribute to Oakdale is palpable. As you can see from the attachment, I have spent about 20 years serving my Paso Robles, Shandon, and San Luis Obispo County communities in numerous roles. I am eager to continue this tradition of service in my new home of Oakdale.

**OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE G SCHOOL BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Name: Bianca Signorelli Date: Jan 15, 2025
Address: 2144 Greger St. City: Oakdale Zip: 95361
Phone: 209-531-6576 Email: bdsigno@outlook.com

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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

Tax payer

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

Ability to critically think and awareness of multitasking ideas.

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

Try to keep updated on local community projects and have volunteered for many with city, hospital and senior center.

Signature of Applicant Bianca Signorelli Date 1/15/2025

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**OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Name: Toby Stime Date: 2/12/2025

Address: 501 Kiso Court City: Oakdale Zip: 95361

Phone: 209-247-5040 Email: tobystime@sbcglobal.net

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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

I have a step-daughter at OHS for one more year and a 5 year old entering the District in 2025. Ensuring that bond money is well spent on projects that will make measuramble improvements four our students is important to me.

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

My career requires that I balance caring for people with financial efficiency. I believe I can apply this to a ~~committee position.~~

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

At present I am not involved in community service. Previously, I have served in various board positions for a youth football team and served on the board for a non-profit adoption agency. I have attended and spoken during public comment at bothe OJUSD Board meetings and City Council meetings.

Signature of Applicant Toby Stime Date 2/12/2025

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OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Name: Jaylen Ward Date: 1-19-25
Address: PO Box 576632 City: Modesto, CA Zip: 95355
Phone: 209-846-5503 Email: Jaylen.j.skinner@gmail.com

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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

I want to be a member because I aspire to get into some sort of government work and feel as if this is a good stepping stone to acquire skills such as leadership, teamwork, and involve in the community, and financial analysis.

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

I was elected to Oakdale High's School Site Council for the 24-25 school year and worked to approve teacher requests for funds. I was able to get similar experience managing funds, and also second to teachers when use funds appropriately by asking questions.

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

I have volunteered for a couple of events such as the oakdale Autumn Gathering where I was there for 12 hours and helped set up, assisted set up and other volunteers and clean up. I also helped the oakdale Mens Club Thanksgiving dinner.

Signature of Applicant Jaylen Ward Date 1-19-25

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OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE G SCHOOL BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Name: Justine Wood Date: 2/14/25
Address: 446 Church Ave Apt 6 City: Oakdale Zip: 95361
Phone: (209) 556-7835 Email: J. Wood. 10221@gmail.com

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1. Why do you want to be a member of the Bond Oversight Committee?

I partner with the school district and my child is enrolled. I would love to be a part of the process and decisions regarding the future of our schools.

2. What experience or special knowledge can you bring to this committee?

I supervise support staff on all campuses and understand the challenges the locations experience.

3. What is your present and past community involvement and/or public service?

I am part of Oakdale Scriptorium and get involved in supporting families in our community. I strongly support the efforts to evolve and grow those around us.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date: 2/14/25

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