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**ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEASURE I GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
PERFORMANCE AUDIT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2021**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees and
Citizens' Oversight Committee
Allan Hancock Joint Community College District
Santa Maria, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District (the District) Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure I) for the year ended June 30, 2021.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with the standards applicable to performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed within the report which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

The results of our tests indicated that the District's Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure I) is in compliance with Proposition 39 as outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

CWDL, Certified Public Accountants

San Diego, California
November 26, 2021

BACKGROUND

**ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION
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AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE

The general obligation bonds associated with Measure I were issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the State), including the provisions of Chapters 1 and 1.5 of Part 10 of the California Education Code, and other applicable provisions of law. The bonds are authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County on June 6, 2006 (the Resolution), pursuant to a request of the District made by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on August 15, 2006.

The District received authorization from an election held on June 6, 2006, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$180,000,000 to finance the acquisition, construction, modernization, and renovation of District facilities, and to pay the cost of issuance associated with the Bonds approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55 percent of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2006 Authorization). The bonds represent the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth series of the authorized bonds to be issued under the 2006 Authorization.

PURPOSE OF ISSUANCE

The net proceeds of the Bonds issued under the 2006 Authorization will be used for the purposes specified in the District bond proposition submitted at the Election, which include the financing of the construction and modernization of certain District property and facilities, the acquisition of equipment and to pay the costs of issuance associated with the Bonds. The proceeds from the Bonds are to be used for projects such as modernization of college technology, upgrading and modernization of college infrastructure, including classrooms and labs, and building new teaching and learning spaces. All projects to be funded under the Measure I General Obligation Bonds must be included in the Board of Trustees' approved Facilities Master Plan, which details the scope of work to be done for each project.

AUTHORITY FOR THE AUDIT

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved Proposition 39, the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act. Proposition 39 amended portions of the California Constitution to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, community college districts, or county offices of education, "for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of rental property for school facilities", upon approval by 55 percent of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55 percent, Proposition 39 and the enacting legislation (AB 1908 and AB 2659) requires the following accountability measures as codified in Education Code Sections 15278-15282:

1. Requires that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.
2. The community college district must list the specific school facilities projects to be funded in the ballot measure, and must certify that the governing board has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the project list.

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AUTHORITY FOR THE AUDIT, continued

3. Requires the community college district to appoint a citizens' oversight committee.
4. Requires the community college district to conduct an annual independent financial audit and performance audit in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Controller General of the United States of the bond proceeds until all of the proceeds have been expended.
5. Requires the community college district to conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed.

PERFORMANCE AUDIT

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OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT

1. Determine whether expenditures charged to the Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measure I.
2. Determine whether salary transactions, charged to the Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund were in support of Measure I and not for District general administration or operations.

SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The population of expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other State or local funding sources, other than proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of the audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2021, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, for the Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure I). Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for a sample of expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Measure I as to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

1. We selected a sample of expenditures for the period starting July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure that such funds were properly expended on the specific projects listed in the ballot text.
2. Our sample included transactions totaling \$6,274,654. This represents 87 percent of the total expenditures of \$7,187,913.
3. Based on our testing, we verified that funds from the Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure I) were expended for the construction, renovation, furnishing and equipping of District facilities constituting authorized bond projects.

CONCLUSION

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure I) and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects. There were no salaries of administrators charged to the Measure I General Obligation Bond Fund for District general administration or operations.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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There were no audit findings noted during the 2020-21 year.