



**CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES**

DATE: April 15, 2026

TIME: 11:00am to 2:00pm

LOCATION: Porterville College, Student Center Building, Room #21

Individuals wishing to join the meeting can do so from their own telephones and/or cellphones by calling the number below and entering the meeting ID #.

**Zoom Number: 1-669-444-9171
Zoom Meeting ID: 874 4621 9779
Zoom Passcode: 006473**

Members of the Committee

Leigh Ann Cook-Vice Chair-Present
Martin Lonza- Zoom
Esther Sires- Zoom
Richard Elkins- Present
Isarel Perez-Hernandez- Absent
Cindy Ceja- Miranda (Student Trustee) Absent

District Administration

Dr. Steven Bloomberg, Chancellor
Melissa Thornsberry, Chief Financial Officer
Daniel Reed, AVC Construction & Facilities
Christian Beltramo, Project Manager
Chris Soriano, Project Manager
Omar Flores, Project Manager
Rafaela Cisneros, Budget Analyst
Isabel Melendez, Accounting Coordinator
Kim Crews, Admin Assistant- Absent
Ginger Popplewell, (Scribe)

ITEM	DISCUSSION
1. Call to Order & Introductions	Meeting called to order at 11:12 am.
2. Adoption of Agenda	Moved by: Richard Elkins, Seconded by: Leigh Ann Cook, Action: The Agenda was adopted.
3. Public Comments	None
4. Approval of Summary Minutes: 10-15-25	Moved by: Leigh Ann Cook, Seconded by: Richard Elkins, Action: The Minutes were approved.
5. Election of Officers: Chair and Vice Chair	Leigh Ann Cook nominated Martin Lonza for Chair, Seconded by: Richard Elkins, Action: Passed. Martin Lonza will be Chair. Leigh Ann Cook volunteered to remain as Vice Chair, Seconded by: Martin Lonza, Action: Passed. Leigh Ann Cook will be Vice Chair.
6. Continued discussion-Committee meetings to continue twice a year, or once a year?	Committee to continue to meet twice a year. Kim Crews and/or Ginger Popplewell to check calendars and send out outlook invitation. Next meeting proposed October 21, 2026, at Cerro Coso Community College in room 315 or 350.
7. Tour Campus Projects	
8. Lunch	
9. Prop 39 Measure G & J Audits: Melissa Thornsberry	Melissa Thornsberry requested Ginger Popplewell note that the District will reach out to CDWL as the summaries on the Performance Audits had two incorrect dates: page 17, Measure G (2023-24) and page 21, Measure J (2023-24).
10. Project Status Report Measure G & J: Daniel Reed	A. Bakersfield College/Delano Center, B. Cerro Coso Community College, C. Porterville College, D. District Office Daniel Reed presented a summary Power Point report for Measure C, Measure G, and Measure J as of April 15, 2026.

	The original Measure C included the original Measure C budget of \$15,000,000. Interest and other revenues are \$3,518,773. Total funds are \$18,518,773. Total funds spent to date are \$10,872,396. Total encumbered are \$7,646,377. Total funds unspent to date are 0. The original Measure G SRID summary included the original Measure G SRID budget of \$180,000,000. Interest and other revenues are \$27,549,373. Total SRID funds are \$207,549,373. Total funds spent to date are \$204,128,011. Total encumbered are \$1,072,294. Total funds unspent to date are 2,349,067. A bar graph showed SRID Expenditures by College including District Office of \$30,869,448, Porterville College of \$31,198,196, Cerro Coso Community College of \$40,704,853, and Bakersfield College of \$101,355,514, totaling \$204,128,011. The original Measure J summary included the original Measure J budget of \$502,820,956. Interest and other revenues are \$16,611,078. Total Measure J funds are \$519,432,034. Total Measure J funds spent to date are \$394,917,620. Total funds encumbered are \$31,586,173. Total funds unspent to date are \$92,928,241 A bar graph showed expenditures by college including District Office of \$14,334,824, Porterville College of \$34,538,235, Cerro Coso Community College of \$43,263,344, and Bakersfield College of \$319,637,080, totaling \$411,773,484.
11. Next Meeting	October 21, 2026, at Cerro Coso Committee College, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Proposed 3 rd Floor, Room 315.
12. Meeting Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

Guests:

Jacqueline Santiago- District Office
 Tanumeet Kaur- District Office
 Alexandria Kemp- District Office
 Cody Pauxtis- Cerro Coso Community College
 Thad Russell Porterville College
 Chad Houck- Cerro Coso Community College
 Griselda Aceves- Porterville College
 Fernando Jimenez- Porterville College
 Kevin Leffler- Cerro Coso Community College
 Marcos Rodriguez- Bakersfield College
 Stacy Pfluger- Bakersfield College
 Queen King- Bakersfield College