Date: August 2, 2023

To: SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

From: CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ("CBOC")

**MEASURES Q & R** 

Subject: CBOC FY 2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

As required under California state law, the Sacramento City Unified School District Measures Q & R Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee ("CBOC") delivers this Annual Report to the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education for the fiscal year 2022-23.

## **CBOC OVERVIEW**

As set forth under California state law:

- The CBOC is responsible for reviewing the District's expenditures of bond proceeds.
- The CBOC is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Public Meetings Act of the State of California.

It should be noted that the expenditure of District funds on regular and deferred maintenance projects and the use of funds generated from sources other than the bond measures fall *outside* the scope of the Committee's review.

## REPORT TO THE BOARD/SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES/COMPLIANCE

Regarding the CBOC's proceedings and activities for the fiscal year 2022-2023, the following information is provided:

- 1. **Annual Report.** The CBOC is required to present an annual report to the Board of Education, which shall include a statement indicating whether the District complies with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California State Constitution, as follows:
  - a. The bond proceeds from the sale of a Prop 39 bond are to be used only for the purposes specified and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses;
  - b. A list of the specific school facilities projects to be funded, and certification that the district has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing that list;
  - c. The district board shall conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed; and
  - d. The district shall conduct an annual independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all proceeds have been expended for the projects.

**Finding: COMPLIANT.** The CBOC hereby states that it finds the District to comply with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California State Constitution.

2. **Review of Expenditures.** It is the duty of the CBOC to provide oversight of bond expenditures, including the review of specific reports produced by the District, to ensure that bond proceeds are being expended only for the purposes outlined in the ballot measures and that no bond proceeds are used for teacher or administrative salaries or district operating expenses.

Finding: COMPLIANT. Activity successfully completed by CBOC.

3. **Review of Financial and Performance Audit.** The CBOC has reviewed the Sacramento City Unified School District Measures Q & R Financial and Performance Audits.

Finding: COMPLIANT.

4. **Inform the Public.** The CBOC is to provide information to the public concerning the District's expenditure of bond proceeds.

**Finding: COMPLIANT/ONGOING ATTENTION REQUIRED.** Project updates for Measures Q & R from the CBOC need to be added to the district webpage. A report to the community is currently planned for early 2024.

**Regular Meetings.** The CBOC is required to hold at least one annual meeting but meets no more frequently than quarterly. All meetings are to be open to the public under the Ralph M. Brown Act.

**Finding: COMPLIANT.** The annual meeting was successfully held. The CBOC held meetings on The annual meeting was successfully held. The CBOC held meetings on August 3, 2022, November 2, 2022, February 1, 2023 and May 3, 2023. Minutes for the May 3, 2023 meeting need to be made available on the website.

5. **CBOC Membership.** The CBOC membership is to consist of seven members appointed by the Board. The table below reviews the status of the required positions, as specified under Proposition 39 and CBOC bylaws:

**Finding: COMPLIANT/ONGOING ATTENTION REQUIRED.** Efforts are required on the part of the District to fill vacant positions.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Under state law, a member's term is limited to two years. Members may serve up to three consecutive terms. Information regarding the terms of the current members is shown below.

Member	Position	Term Number	Current Term Ends
Brian Hill	Chairperson, member of the community at large	3	2024
Terrence Gladney	Co-Chair, parent/guardian of a child in the District, active in a parent group	3	2023

Marcia Fritz	Active member of a Taxpayer's Organization	2	2025
Vacant	Active member in a senior citizens' organization		
Vacant	Active member of the community at large		
Vacant	Active member of business and community representitive		
Vacant	Parent/guardian of a child in the District		

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Hill Chairperson Sacramento City Unified School District Measures Q & R Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee