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College of the Desert Accepting Applications for the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

PALM DESERT, CA—College of the Desert is accepting applications for area residents to fill expiring terms on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee. The seven-member committee is charged with producing an annual audit of expenditures related to Measure B bond proceeds from the \$346.5 million general obligation bond issue that was approved by voters in 2004 and Measure CC bond proceeds from the \$577.8 million general obligation bond issue that was approved by voters in 2016.

The committee is required by state law to assure that bond monies are spent solely on land acquisition, construction and equipment and that no money goes to salaries or pay increases. Members will review expenditures, inform the public of such expenditures, and issue an annual report.

The vacancy is for a Business Representative. The Business Representative is a member active in a business organization representing the business community located in the Desert Community College District. The appointee must be 18 years of age or older. No member may be employees of the college or a union representative or an official of the District, or a vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

The member will serve a two-year term renewable for a total of three two-year terms. The legal process calls for solicitation of applications after which the College President will review the applications and make recommendations to the Desert Community College District Board of Trustees. The Board will make the final decision. Citizens' Oversight Committee members are not compensated for their service.

Applications are available online at: http://codbond.maasco.com/about. Applications must be completed and delivered by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2019 to the Office of the President, Desert Community College District, 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92260 to receive full consideration and will be accepted until a candidate is selected.

For more information, contact COD at (760) 773-2500.