

PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPOSITION 39 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
BOND BUILDING FUND MEASUREAA  
FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDITS  
June 30,2017

**PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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FINANCIAL AUDIT OF MEASURE AA  
BOND BUILDING FUND

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Education  
The Measure AA Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Paramount Unified School District  
Paramount, California

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund of the Paramount Unified School District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial 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 reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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Paramount, California

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the change in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present fairly only the Measure AA Bond Building Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2017 or the change in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the fund financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the fund financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the fund financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Education  
The Measure AA Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Paramount Unified School District  
Paramount, California

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 9, 2018 on our consideration of the District's internal control over the Measure AA Bond Building Fund financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over the Measure AA Bond Building Fund financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over the Measure AA Bond Building Fund financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP  
Glendora, California  
January 9, 2018

PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE AA BOND BUILDING FUND

BALANCE SHEET  
June 30,2017

Cash in county treasury	\$ 1,444,827
Total Assets	<u>1,444,827</u>
Fund Balaoee	
Restricted	<u>1,444,827</u>
Total Fond Balance	<u>1,444,827</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balaoee	<u>\$ 1,444,827</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements





PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE AA BOND BUILDING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

**Revenues**

Interest and investment income	\$ 22,269
Total Revenues	<u>22,269</u>

**Expenditures**

Capital outlay	<u>938,935</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>938,935</u>

Net change in fund balance	(916,666)
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Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>2,361,493</u>
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Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,444,827</u>
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See the accompanying notes to the financial statements

**PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE AA BOND BUILDING FUND**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units* issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial statements include only the Measure AA Bond Building Fund of the District used to account for Measure AA projects. This fund was established to account for the expenditures of general obligation bonds issued under the General Obligation Bonds Election of 2006 and is not a complete representation of the Building Fund reported in the Districts' financial statements. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis of Accounting**

The Measure AA Bond Building Fund is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. As such, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual, which is to say, when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred (when goods are received or services rendered).

Cash in the county treasury is recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

**Fund Structure**

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance is a statement of financial activities of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund related to the current reporting period. Fund expenditures frequently include amounts for land, buildings, equipment, retirement of indebtedness, transfers to other funds, etc. Consequently, these statements do not purport to present the result of operations or the net income or loss for the period as would a statement of income for a profit-type organization.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Balance Classification

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts can be spent. Amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation are considered restricted. The fund balance of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund is therefore classified as restricted.

Capital Assets and Long-Term Debt

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets and long-term liabilities associated with the Measure AA Bond Building Fund are determined by its measurement focus. The Measure AA Bond Building Fund is accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered a measure of "available spendable resources". Thus, the capital assets and long-term liabilities associated with the Measure AA Bond Building Fund are accounted for in the basic financial statements of the District.

Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS-CASH IN COUNTY TREASURY

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the Los Angeles County Treasury as part of the common investment pool. The District is considered an involuntary participant in the investment pool. These pooled funds are recorded at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Fair value of the pooled investments at June 30, 2017 is measured at 99.40% of amortized cost. The District's deposits in the fund are considered to be highly liquid.

The county is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et. seq. The county is restricted by Government Code Section 53635 pursuant to Section 53601 to invest in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants,

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**NOTE 2: DEPOSITS- CASH IN COUNTY TREASURY**

notes or bonds, State Treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements. The funds maintained by the county are either secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized. Any investment losses re proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

The county investment pool is not registered as an investment company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) nor is it an SEC Rule 2a7-like pool. California Government Code statues and the County Board of Supervisors set forth the various investment policies that the Country Treasurer follow. The method used to determine the value of the participant's equity withdrawn is based on the book value, which is amortized cost, of the participant's percentage participation on the date of such withdrawals.

The pool sponsor's annual financial report may be obtained from the Los Angeles County Public Affairs Office, Kenneth Halm Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St, Room 358, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

**NOTE 3: BONDED DEBT**

In November 2006, \$100 million in general obligation bonds were authorized by an election (Measure AA) held within the District. The bonds were authorized to finance the acquisition, construction, and modernization of school facilities and paying related costs.

Between 2007 and 2013, the District issued bonds, Series 2007-2013, totaling \$99,997,831. In 2015, the District issued a refunding bond to current refund originally delivered in 2005 and 2007.

The balance of the bonds refunded was \$37,310,000 less than the amount paid into the escrow account. This amount is recorded as a deferred charge on the statement of net position and amortized to interest expenses over the life of the new debt. Amortization of \$777,768, was recognized during the year ended June 30, 2017.

The outstanding general obligation bonded debt of the District at June 30, 2017 is:

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**NOTE 3: BONDED DEBT**

General Obligation Bonds	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate%	Amount of Original Issue	Outstanding June 30, 2017
Measure AA 2006:					
Series 2007	8/28/2007	8/1/2033	4.25-5.25	\$ 32,000,000	\$ 555,000
Series 2011	11/29/2011	8/1/2046	2.00-12.00	34,044,316	33,825,309
Series 2013	12/11/2013	8/1/2051	2.00-12.00	33,953,515	33,838,515
2015 Refunding	6/23/2015	8/1/2032	2.00-5.00	37,310,000	36,830,000
Total				<u>\$ 137,307,831</u>	<u>\$ 105,048,824</u>

The annual debt service requirements to maturity as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Accreted Interest
2018	3,632,285	2,551,874	67,715
2019	4,031,642	2,423,387	178,358
2020	4,352,988	2,284,313	367,012
2021	4,546,410	2,105,063	708,591
2022	1,501,568	1,904,813	893,432
2023-2027	9,968,991	14,548,036	2,726,010
2028-2032	15,998,255	14,067,570	6,391,745
2033-2037	14,012,490	11,568,494	24,831,347
2038-2042	9,297,865	11,210,594	47,377,292
2043-2047	27,698,871	7,194,853	46,645,152
2048-2052	10,007,459	295,125	66,699,915
Total	<u>\$ 105,048,824</u>	<u>\$ 70,154,122</u>	<u>\$ 196,886,569</u>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE  
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT  
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

The Board of Education  
The Measure AA Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Paramount Unified School District  
Paramount, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund of the Paramount Unified School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated January 9, 2018.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did

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WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

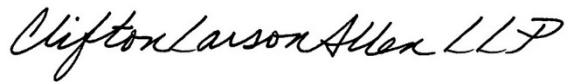
not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP  
Glendora, California  
January 9, 2018



PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE AA BOND BUILDING FUND

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
June 30,2017

There were no findings related to the financial audit of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund for the year ended June 30, 2017. In addition, there were no findings related to the financial audit of the Measure AA Bond Building Fund for the year ended June 30, 2016.

## PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF MEASURE AA



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Education  
The Measure AA Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Paramount Unified School District  
Paramount, California

We have conducted a performance audit of the Paramount Unified School District (the District) Measure AA bond funds for the year ended June 30, 2017.

We conducted our performance audit in accordance with *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 conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed on page 16 of this report which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements for the Proposition 39 Measure AA bond funds under the applicable provisions of Section 1(b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

Solely to assist us in planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the internal control of the District to determine if internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as specified by Section 1(b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution. Accordingly, we do not express any assurance on internal control.

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the District expended Measure AA bond funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, only for the specific projects developed by the District's Board of Education, and approved by the voters, in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as specified by Section 1(b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'CliftonLarsonAllen LLP'.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP  
Glendora, California  
January 9, 2018

**PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF MEASURE AA**

**June 30,2017**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In November 2000, the voters of the State of California approved Proposition 39 authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds by California public school districts and community colleges under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions.

In November 2006, a general obligation bond proposition (Measure AA) of the District was approved by the voters of that District. Measure AA authorized the District to issue up to \$100,000,000 of general obligation bonds to finance various capital projects and related costs, as specified in the bond measure provisions.

Pursuant to the requirements of Proposition 39, and related state legislation, the Board of Education of the District established a Citizens' Oversight Committee and appointed its members. The principal purpose of the Citizens' Oversight Committee, as set out in state law, is to inform the public as to the expenditures of the proceeds of the bonds issued pursuant to the Measure AA bond authorization. The Citizens' Oversight Committee is required to issue at least one report annually as to its activities and findings.

Section 1(b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution requires the District to conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the proceeds of the bonds deposited into the Measure AA Bond Building Fund have been expended only for the authorized bond projects.

**OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of our performance audit were to:

- Determine the expenditures charged to the District Measure AA Bond Building Fund.
- Determine whether expenditures charged to the Measure AA Bond Building Fund have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measure AA in November 2006.
- Provide the District Board and the Measure AA Citizens' Oversight Committee with a performance audit as required under the provisions of the California Constitution.

**SCOPE OF THE AUDIT**

The scope of our performance audit covered the fiscal period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other state or local funding sources, other than the proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of our audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2017, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

**PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF MEASURE AA**

**June 30, 2017**

**PROCEDURES PERFORMED**

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, for the Measure AA Bond Building Fund. Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and Measure AA with regards to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

- We reviewed the projects listed to be funded with general obligation bond proceeds as set out in the Measure AA election documents.
- We selected a sample of expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2017, and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure that such funds were properly expended on the authorized bond projects. Our sample included 8 transactions totaling \$863,869. This represents 92.01% of total expenditures of \$938,935.
  - We verified on a sample basis that funds from the Measure AA Bond Building Fund were expended on the authorized bond projects and not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.

**CONCLUSION**

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the District has properly accounted for the expenditures of the funds held in the Measure AA Bond Building Fund and that such expenditures were made on authorized bond projects.