

Measure E Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee Member Recruitment

Currently, Orchard School District has 7 open seats for the Measure E Citizen's Oversight Committee (COC). The terms are for 2 years every 2 years (maximum of 3 terms consecutively). The District is recruiting individuals that will be able to provide service to the Community and the District by serving on the COC. This committee only meets 2 to 3 times per year. You can apply by completing the online application as soon as possible.

Please review some of the information below and you are encouraged to apply if you believe you meet the requirements. Applications will be reviewed and the final appointments will be approved by the Board.

CITIZEN BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

I. Purpose

- a. Statutory Purposes. The committee is charged by statute with the following purposes:
 - i. To promptly alert the public to any waste or improper expenditure of school construction bond money. *Educ. Code §15264(c)*.
 - ii. To inform the public concerning the expenditure of bond revenues. *Educ. Code §15278(c)*.
 - iii. Ensuring that bond revenues are expended only for the purposes described in the Constitution; that is, for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities. *Calif. Const. art. XIII §1(b)(3); Educ. Code §15278(b)(1)*.
 - iv. Ensuring that no funds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other school operating expenses. *Calif. Const. art. XIII §1(b)(3); Educ. Code §15278(b)(2)*.

II. Members

- a. Minimum Size. The committee shall always be comprised of at least 7 members. *Educ. Code §15278(a)*.
- b. Required Members. Pursuant to statute, the Board of Trustees shall appoint to the committee the following members: *Educ. Code §15278(a)*.
 - i. One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the district.
 - ii. One member active in a senior citizens' organization.
 - iii. One member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization.
 - iv. One member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district.

- v. One member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district and who is active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the PTA or school site council.
- vi. Two other members, selected from the public at large.
- c. Additional Eligibility Restrictions. The following persons are not eligible to serve on the committee: *Educ. Code §15282(b)*.
 - i. Any employee of the district.
 - ii. Any official of the district.
 - iii. Any vendor, contractor, or consultant of the district.
- d. Term.
 - i. Each of the members specified by statute is appointed for a term of two years. *Educ. Code §15282(b)*.
 - ii. No member shall be appointed to more than two consecutive two-year terms. *Educ. Code §15282(b)*.
- e. Compensation. Members serve without compensation. *Educ. Code §15282(a)*.

III. Authorized Activities

In furtherance of its purposes, the committee is authorized by statute to engage in the following activities: *Educ. Code §15278(c)*.

- a. Receiving and reviewing copies of the annual, independent performance audit required by the Constitution.