

**Yuba Community College District
Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure C**

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGES. IMPROVE OUR LOCAL ECONOMIES.

As much as we respect the work of our local community taxpayer organization, their opposition to Measure C is misleading, shortsighted and simply wrong. Here's why.

Yuba CCD's education needs are irrefutable. Measure C addresses them.

Spread across eight counties with over 250,000 residents, Yuba Community College District provides job training and college classes to more than 13,500 students **per year**. With job training programs in fields as diverse as wildfire prevention, nursing and data science, supporting and improving our local community colleges is critical to our communities' continuing job growth.

Yuba CCD has a history of protecting taxpayers.

The **truth** is that Yuba Community College District has only had **one** (not four) voter-approved GO bond **IN OVER 50 YEARS**. (Measure J, approved by voters in 2006, was reauthorized for taxpayer savings in 2016.)

Strict taxpayer safeguards and citizen oversight will continue without interruption.

Every Measure C project will be thoroughly analyzed by the District's Board of Trustees and professional auditors. An independent committee of local citizens is already in place with the legally mandated responsibility to review the spending of each and every Measure C dollar.

Measure C will preserve and protect a critical public asset.

Our local community college campuses are a critically important and highly valuable public asset. Past generations sacrificed to provide us with these excellent colleges. Now, it is our turn to preserve, protect and improve these vital public institutions. The choice is clear. The decision is yours.

Vote YES on Measure C.