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APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEASURE C CITIZENS’ OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

KENTFIELD, Calif., Dec. 15, 2004—Applications are now available for a citizen’s oversight committee to oversee Measure C General Obligation Bond expenditures.

According to Proposition 39 rules governing general obligation bonds, the committee is charged with assuring that the bond proceeds are expended only for the purposes specifically listed in Measure C. The measure, approved by voters in the November, 2004 election, will provide $249.5 million in bonds to improve facilities, job training, and safety at College of Marin.

Selection Process
Applications are available at the College of Marin Office of the Superintendent/President. Completed applications must be received in the President’s Office by January 14, 2005. A team of former board officers and the College president will review the applications and recommend candidates to the board no later than February 8, 2005. The board will finalize the committee selections at its March 8, 2005, board meeting.

Committee Requirements
Committee members must be at least 18 years old. By law, the committee must have a minimum of seven members and include representatives from the following:

- One student who is both currently enrolled and an active member in a group, such as student government;
- One member active in a business organization that represents the business community within the District;
- One member active in a senior citizens’ organization;
- One member from a bona fide taxpayer organization;
- One member active in a support organization for College of Marin, such as a foundation; and
- Two members of the community at-large.

About College of Marin
College of Marin has been providing exceptional educational opportunities for students of all ages since 1926. Each semester, nearly 8,000 students are enrolled in over 1,100 credit classes. An additional 6,000 students take advantage of the College's many outstanding community education and community services classes. The College administration is located in Kentfield, CA. The College also operates the Indian Valley campus in Novato, CA.

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