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## **COD Accepting Applications for Bond Oversight Committee**

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

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.

Of the four terms up for reappointment, one is for a taxpayers' association representative, the second one is for a business representative, the third one is for a Member-At-Large West Valley and the fourth one is for a College of the Desert student representative within the district. All appointees must be 18 years of age or older. No member may be an employee of the college or a union representative or an official of the District, or a vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

The members will serve two year terms except for the student representative. The student representative will serve a one year term. Members may serve a total of two consecutive 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. Bond committee members are not compensated for their service.

Applications are available online at [http://codbond.eispro.com/coc\\_Vacancies.aspx](http://codbond.eispro.com/coc_Vacancies.aspx) and must be completed and delivered by 5 p.m. on August 12, 2010 to the Office of the President, College of the Desert, 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92260.

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

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