

### **OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year 2021 Audited Bond Fund Financial Statements and Performance Audit Fiscal Year 2020 Measure G Compliance Audit



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### **SCOPE OF THE AUDIT**



#### Auditor's responsibilities

Forming and expressing opinions based on the results of our audit of the **financial statements**, and audit of **compliance**.



#### Management's Responsibilities

Completeness and accuracy of the financial statements, maintenance of internal control over financial reporting, and compliance with laws and regulations.



## **SCOPE OF THE AUDITS**

- Audit of the Construction Bond Program's financial statements, separate for each Authorization
  - Do the financial statements comply with governmental accounting rules?
- Reporting on identified internal control deficiencies, if any
- Proposition 39 Bond Performance Audit and Measure G
   Compliance Audit
  - Were expenditures used only for allowable activities and costs?





# CONSTRUCTION BOND PERFORMANCE AUDIT

## **PERFORMANCE AUDIT SCOPE (STANDARD)**

• Ensure that such funds were expended on specific projects listed in the text of the applicable ballot measure.

• Verify that the funds were generally expended for the construction, renovation, furnishing, and equipping of school facilities constituting authorized bond projects.

• Verify that the funds used to pay the salaries of district employees were allowable per Opinion 04-110 issued on November 9, 2004 by the State of California Attorney General.



## **PERFORMANCE AUDIT SCOPE (EXPANDED)**

- Development and adherence to design and construction budgets, schedules and timelines
- Financial Reporting and Internal Controls
- Payment Processing
- Change Order and Claim Procedures
- Public bidding and procurement
- Materials standardization
- Conflict of Interest



	Measure J		Measure B	
Vendor Payroll	\$ 32,589,604 1,907,159		\$5,342,458	33
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Total examined	\$ 34,496,763	144	\$5,342,458	33
Total incurred	\$ 45,352,645		\$6,827,621	
Percentage examined	76%		78%	



### **CONSTRUCTION BOND PERFORMANCE AUDIT CONCLUSIONS**

• The ballot language addresses projects at the District and school site levels; however, particular expenditures are not explicit the Bond language

• For *split-funded employees*, the District does not have a documented basis for distributing salary between the narrow category of bond compliant construction projects, and routine everyday school facilities administrator expenses.



### **CONSTRUCTION BOND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OBSERVATIONS**

- **Observation 1.1** Although none in the current year, the District's project cancellation increases the risk of inefficient use of bond funds.
- Observation 2 The District does not include expenditures by timeframe based on project forecasts to validate that sufficient funding is available to meet the financial requirements of Measure J objectives.
- **Observation 3** Financial Reporting and Internal Controls, the District has resolved the prior year observations and recommendations under Specific Outcome No.3.



### **CONSTRUCTION BOND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OBSERVATIONS**

- **Observation 4** There were instances where payment processing took longer than contractual requirements and was not supported by a payment application/invoice rejection letter justifying the delay.
- **Observation 5.1** The policies and procedures surrounding change order review and acceptance are applied inconsistently.
- **Observation 5.2** There is not a defined policy for reporting of meaningful change orders to key stakeholders.
- **Observation 5.3** Change orders are often classified as "error and omissions" due to the architect's drawings, not including all specifications.



### **CONSTRUCTION BOND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OBSERVATIONS**

- **Observation 6** Bidding and procurement procedures, the District has resolved the prior year observations and recommendations under Specific Outcome No.6.
- Observation 7 The District's standardized items list for Bond Program materials procurement is not current and is potentially not complete.
- **Observation 8 and 9.1** The District did not provide a conflict-of-interest disclosure for specific management positions defined in the District's board policy within the facilities department.
- Observation 8 and 9.2 Policies and procedures were updated, centrally located, defined roles and responsibilities and readily available at the District's website; however, some procedures are inconsistent and incomplete as of June 30, 2021





## MEASURE B AND J SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

"...the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure A Bond Fund..."

#### **INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

2021-001, Audit Adjustments – Material Weakness in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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"...no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards...



### **2012 MEASURE J**

Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 61,784,315
Interest receivable	133,810
Prepaid items	244,451
Total assets	\$ 62,162,576
Libilities and Fund Balances	
Liabilities	
Trade accounts payable	\$ 1,792,767
Total liabilities	1,792,767
Fund Balance	
Nonspendable	244,451
Restricted for Measure J	60,125,358
Total fund balance	60,369,809
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 62,162,576



#### Balance sheet



### **2012 MEASURE J**

Revenues	
Interest	\$ 1,023,284
Changes in the fair value of the investments	514,428
Vendor refunds	710,049
Total revenues	2,247,761
Expenditures	
Current	
Operations	2,840,603
Capital outlay	
Salaries	515,298
Employee benefits	215,975
Supplies and equipment	1,423,883
Services and operating expenditures	303,292
Construction	40,053,594
Total expenditures	45,352,645
Excess of expenditures over revenues	(43,104,884)
Net change in fund balance	(43,104,884)
Fund balance, beginning of the year	103,474,693
Fund balance, ending of the year	\$ 60,369,809



Income Statement



### **2006 MEASURE B**

Assets	
Deposits and investments	\$ 13,976,475
Interest receivable	 31,366
Total assets	\$ 14,007,841
Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Liabilities	
Trade accounts payable	\$ 65,627
Total liabilities	 65,627
Fund Balance Restricted for Measure B	 13,942,214
Total Liabilities and fund balance	\$ 14,007,841



#### Balance sheet



### **2006 MEASURE B**

Revenues Interest	\$ 226,526
Changes in the fair value of investments	116,424
Total revenues	342,950
Expenditures	
Capital outlay	
Salaries	3,389
Employee benefits	511
Equipment	50,000
Construction	6,773,721
Total expenditures	6,827,621
Excess of expenditures over revenues	(6,484,671)
Net change in fund balance	(6,484,671)
Fund Balance, beginning of the year	20,426,885
Fund Balance, ending of the year	\$ 13,942,214



#### Income Statement





# MEASURE G PARCEL TAX COMPLIANCE AUDIT

### **AUDIT OPINION RANGE**



#### **QUALIFIED** OPINION COMPLIANCE WITH MEASURE G

"...except for the possible effects of the matter described on the following slide, Oakland Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements ...of Measure G... Measure G for the year ended June 30, 2020"

#### MATERIAL WEAKNESS IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a compliance requirement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.



### **MEASURE G COMPLIANCE AUDIT CONCLUSIONS**

- The Measure G accounting records are complete and include all activity during the fiscal year.
- Revenues of \$21 million are correctly recorded into the accounting records of Measure G.
- Review the nature of the expenditures, and review source documents, to ensure expenditures were within the permissible uses of Measure G

			Percentage of Total
Examined transaction	Amount	Count	Expenditures
Payroll and related	\$ 2,792,992	44	21%
Vendor and related	648,165	33	65%
Sub-total, sampled transactions	3,441,157	77	
Benefits	6,135,353	-	100%
County collection fee	347,136	-	100%
Total, examined transactions	\$ 9,923,646		48%

The District did not supply documentation to support 14 transactions totaling \$905 thousand as illustrated in the following table:

Deviations, Incomplete Documentation	Amount	Count	Percentage of Sampled Expenditures
Payroll and related Vendor and related	\$ 904,991 	14	32%
Total	\$ 904,991	14	





# MEASURE G FINANCIAL SUMMARY SCHEDULES

#### Table 1, Schedule of Balance Sheet Accounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Assets	
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 127,359
Total assets	\$ 127,359
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Accrued expenditures	127,359
Fund balance - restricted for Measure G	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 127,359



### **SCHEDULE OF INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS**

Table 2, Schedule of Income Statement Accounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Revenues			
	Measure G parcel tax collections	\$ 20,727,416	
Expenditu			
1100	Certificated Teacher's Salaries	12,311,784	59.4%
1200	Certificated Pupil Support Salaries	47,637	0.2%
1300	Certificated Supervisor's and Administrator's Salaries	2,203	0.0%
2100	Classified Instructional Salaries	2,451	0.0%
2200	Classified Support Salaries	333,093	1.6%
2300	Classified Supervisor's and Administrator's Salaries	434,846	2.1%
2400	Clerical, Technical and Office Staff Salaries	110,620	0.5%
3000	Employee Benefits	6,135,353	29.6%
4000	Books and Supplies	501,404	2.4%
5100	Subagreements for Services	28,000	0.1%
5200	Travel and Conference	1,495	0.0%
5300	Assemblies and workshops	4,180	0.0%
5600	Music instruments	17,621	0.1%
5700	Noncapital improvements	6,045	0.0%
5800	County Collection Fee	347,136	1.7%
5800	Professional/Consulting Services	436,048	2.1%
Total ex	penditures by object	\$ 20,719,916	
Chang	e in fund balance	7,500	
Fund	balance - beginning of year	(7,500)	
Fund	balance - end of year	\$	







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