

Report to the Community 2020





Professor Donna Mynster, left, teaches a dental assisting class at Chaffey College. More than 80 percent of 2018-2019 graduates of dental assisting gained employment within a month of graduating, a testament to the high success rate of the program.



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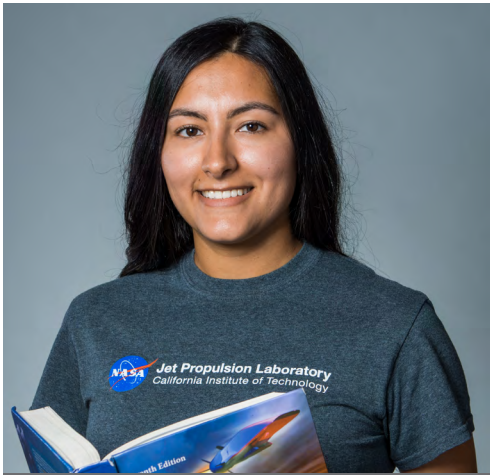
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Chaffey College Mission and Commitment

Vision

Chaffey College: Improving lives through education.

Mission Statement

Chaffey College inspires hope and success by improving lives and our community in a dynamic, supportive, and engaging environment of educational excellence where our diverse students learn and benefit from foundation, career, and transfer programs.

On the cover: The Panther Care Program, launched in fall 2019, provides at-risk students with a variety of resources such as food and financial assistance.

REPORT TO THE

Message from the Governing Board President



Serving at the local level to our nation's Capitol for the past 25 years, I have advocated for the best educational opportunities for students.

My journey has been satisfying, and some of the most rewarding years have been during my service to Chaffey College.

Beginning as a student at Chaffey and in my current role as Governing Board president, I have seen the college grow and improve. Moreover, Chaffey will only get better because of the innovation, passion and the talent of every person who helps make Chaffey one the nation's best colleges.

With the passage of Measure P in 2018, Chaffey College is poised to provide

incredible opportunities, services and world-class facilities for the students we serve. The groundwork is being laid to start on the first of many projects, including upgrades to classrooms, laboratories, training facilities and more in the coming years. Additionally, over the coming years, Chaffey College will return to its beginning roots by building a fourth campus in Ontario.

While these are exciting times we can all look forward to, it has been gratifying to be a part of Chaffey's successes during the past year - especially with more than 2,800 students receiving associate degrees and certificates at spring commencement. For me, commencement is the most important event of the year because it is where I meet the students who have succeeded, and in many cases, overcome overwhelming odds to graduate.

Within Chaffey's district, a new HVAC-R training center has opened in Chino that can meet the community's needs

for skilled workers while providing good paying jobs for the residents in the cities we serve.

Chaffey has worked hard in obtaining monetary grants, including a \$1.3 million dollar grant from the James Irvine Foundation for the apprenticeship programs at the Industrial Technical Learning Center in Fontana. These InTech programs, in addition to campus programs, promote Chaffey's mission to close the skill gap for employees and fulfill the region's industry needs.

The future continues to be positive at Chaffey College and I look forward in sharing the journey with you.

Sincerely,

Gloria Negrete McLeod
President

Governing Board



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E C O M M U N I T Y !

Message from the Superintendent/President

When I look at my grandchildren, I see both my legacy and the future. According to *Forbes*, they are part of a generation that is good at multitasking – a byproduct of being born into the digital age. They are more likely than the previous generation to be entrepreneurs because of their desire for independence and financial success. This gives me high hopes for the future.

I mention all of this because my grandchildren's generation will benefit from a majority of the improvement projects we have planned at Chaffey College through Measure P. Our generous taxpayers passed this critical bond measure in 2018, giving us access to as much as \$700 million in funding.

That will help pay for upgraded classrooms, better equipment

and technology, a new campus in Ontario and much more. That's the gift the voters in San Bernardino County have bestowed to future students.

But it is not a one-way street. Our students ultimately give it back to the community.

For every dollar that a taxpayer invests in Chaffey College, he or she will receive a cumulative value of \$2.60 back over the course of the students' working lives.

We are proud of the success our students have experienced in the world.

You will read about some of these success stories through this *Report to the Community*.

We share this with you every year because without you, none of this would be possible. You play an important role in helping our

community prosper, by investing in students whose skills are greatly needed by industry. These students who are currently in the classroom will soon join the workforce in rewarding jobs that will help them raise families comfortably.

We are already reaching out to the students who will follow them. I had the honor of meeting hundreds of high school students at our Industrial Technical Learning Center in Fontana last fall during "National Manufacturing Day," an event that gives these students an idea of the kinds of jobs they can pursue after high school. As they tried welding simulators, watched robotic arms in action and walked around heavy machinery, I could see a curiosity in their eyes and a realization of what is possible. They reminded me of the wonder I often see in the eyes of my grandchildren. I witness that same look of wonder in Panthers of all ages, including a 71-year-old student who was our oldest graduate at 2019 commencement.

Exactly how much of an impact my grandchildren's generation will have on the future, only time will tell. But I am confident that the students who choose to come to Chaffey College will leave well prepared to take on the world.

Henry D. Shannon
Henry D. Shannon, Ph.D.
 Superintendent/President



Assembly Bill 705

English Professor Charles Williams teaches an English composition class.

More Students Get Immediate Access to College-Level English, Math

Chaffey College saw a 44 percent increase in new students taking college-level math and English in the fall thanks to the implementation of Assembly Bill 705.

Those 2,500 students are the first to take advantage of the law, which was passed by Governor Jerry Brown in 2017. AB 705 requires community colleges to maximize the probability that students will enroll and complete transfer-level coursework in English and math within a year.

The days of assessment tests are gone. Chaffey and other colleges across the state now use criteria such as high school coursework, grades and grade-point averages to determine whether a student is ready for transfer courses.

According to studies, most students are. The California Community Colleges "Student Success Scorecard" shows that 70 percent of students who were allowed to enroll directly into college-level math and English completed a degree or certificate within six years. That number drops to about 40 percent for students required to take remedial math or English.

"Students who have to enroll in remediation have a greater chance of dropping out before graduating because the additional courses add so much time and frustration to the college experience," said Associate Superintendent of Instruction and Institutional Effectiveness Laura Hope. "On the other hand, when we set policies that show we believe in students and give them added support, their performance dramatically increases."

Starting this summer, all students will have immediate access to college-level English. English 495 will remain available for students who would like more preparation.

Students will continue to have added support such as tutoring, co-requisite coursework and increased instruction outside of class.



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2,800 Graduate in Commencement

Amid the cheers and bursts of applause at the Toyota Arena, Mirna Lara heard two voices that gave her more strength and affirmation than anyone else listening to her speech.

Her 13-year-old daughter, Catherine, cried out "Go mom!" Jesus, 8, cheered, "Yeah, mom!"

Lara only had two fears as student speaker for Chaffey's 2019 Commencement Ceremony: revealing to her children in her speech that she is a domestic violence survivor and mispronouncing words. Speaking in front of thousands of strangers did not faze her.

"I'm a survivor and I have a mission in life to share with people," she said. "I asked God for strength, and peace in my mind and heart to deliver my message so I can encourage someone who's going through sadness or depression or who needs a push in their life."

Lara was one of thousands of students earning more than 5,800 degrees and certificates at the May 23 ceremony.

Lara enrolled at Chaffey College at 35-years-old, working through self-doubt about starting college at a later age and with limited English skills. She began with English as a Second Language classes, eventually completing three associate's degree programs.

"There is no age limit to go to school," she said.

Lara hopes to open a domestic violence shelter in Fontana in early 2020 and begin law school. Her plan is to become an immigration lawyer.

STRENGTH IN THE FACE OF FEAR



2018-19 POINTS OF PRIDE



30,000
students served



Nearly
\$500
MILLION

total income contributed to the region



6,300
JOBS

supported in the region

154%

Five-year
increase in
distance learning
enrollment



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5,800

degrees and
certificates
awarded



Chaffey Introduces Academic and Career Communities

Chaffey College now has majors grouped together in "Academic and Career Communities." They are an important part of Guided Pathways, an initiative designed to help students choose a career path and stay the course to graduation. The academic and career communities are:

- Arts, Communication and Design
- Business, Technology and Hospitality
- Health, Wellness and Athletics
- Manufacturing, Industrial Design and Transportation
- Public Service, Culture and Society
- Science Mathematics and Engineering

New Programs, Faculty Introduced in Fall

Chaffey College launched 19 new degree and certificate programs in the fall that focus on arts management, dental assisting, mechatronics, recording arts and more. The offerings include a tuition-free noncredit gerontology certificate to be a caregiver for the elderly and a public health associate's degree. Chaffey's new cybersecurity associate's degree program is the first of its kind in the region. The college introduced 26 new faculty members to its campuses in the fall semester, including three teaching English, as well as professors in industrial electricity, pastry arts and other disciplines. About two-thirds of the professors hired gained part of their education from a community college.



Professor Garrett Kenehan shows students the functions on a mixing board during a recording arts class.

Online and Dual Enrollment Continue to Grow



Online enrollment grew 70 percent between 2017 and 2019, making Chaffey College the sixth largest distance education program among the 115 California community colleges. Not only are more students enrolling online, but they're also succeeding at higher rates, performing 5 percent better than their face-to-face peers. And soon, they'll also receive more support. The California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative awarded Chaffey more than \$360,000 to build a virtual center for Career Technical Education pathways to increase online student support.

Dual enrollment is also on the rise. Chaffey had an average of 369 high school students enrolled in college courses per year between 2014 and 2017. More than 1,500 high school students enrolled in college courses in the 2018-2019 academic year. With the October passage of Senate Bill 554, adult education students will also be able to get college credit through dual enrollment.



Turning Point Students Have Taken More Than 3,000 Courses

Turning Point program students have completed more than 3,000 courses as of spring 2019, and that number continues to grow. Chaffey College has provided high-quality programs to students at the California Institution for Women (CIW) since 2005 and the California Institution for Men (CIM) since 2015. The college has awarded 169 degrees and certificates to Turning Point students. As of fall 2019, six cohorts - groups of students - were either pursuing or near completion of associate's degree programs in business, communication studies, psychology and sociology. Chaffey is working to expand the program to provide more opportunities to students at CIM and CIW.



MARK PADILLA '98

Professor of Physics

Resides: Ontario

Dr. Mark Padilla didn't decide on a college major until he watched his professor draw the trajectory of a ball on a chalk board. In that moment, the Chaffey College sophomore discovered his calling was physics.

"To know the exact speed of the ball's trajectory using calculus is what blew me away," he said.

He now strives to impart that feeling to his own students at Chaffey.

"When they light up and say, 'Oh! That's why that is?' I can't get enough of that," Padilla said.

Padilla first came to Chaffey to play football, but then discovered he excelled more in class than on the field. He helped some of his former teammates and other students while working as a math tutor.

After graduating, he earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in physics from the University of California, Riverside.

Padilla developed a passion for teaching as a graduate school teaching assistant. He turned down offers to work as a physicist for the government and Google in favor of returning to Chaffey as a professor in 2014.

He earned the 2017 Board of Governor's Energy and Sustainability Award for introducing the "Living Lab" concept at Chaffey, which incorporates campus infrastructure in teaching concepts.

Padilla also takes time to conduct research and is currently attempting to map and manipulate the structure of an electron. Giving students a glimpse of their purpose continues to be his main focus.

"It is so cool seeing students change and grow," he said.

Panther Promise Now Covers Two Years' Tuition

First-time community college students can get two years of free tuition through the Panther Promise program. Governor Gavin Newsom signed legislation in the summer of 2019 that expanded the California College Promise from one to two years of tuition coverage. The 2019-2020 state budget includes \$42.6 million to support a second year of free tuition for approximately 33,000 students. That means Chaffey students have more support to reach their academic goals.

"We want all students to see themselves as college material," said Associate Superintendent of Student Services and Legislative Engagement Eric Bishop. "With more than 30 feeder high schools in the seven cities Chaffey College serves, it is important that we show all students in our district that college is a financial possibility."

Since the program's inception in 2018, Chaffey College has awarded the Panther Promise to 111 students. Students have saved more than \$102,000 in tuition.



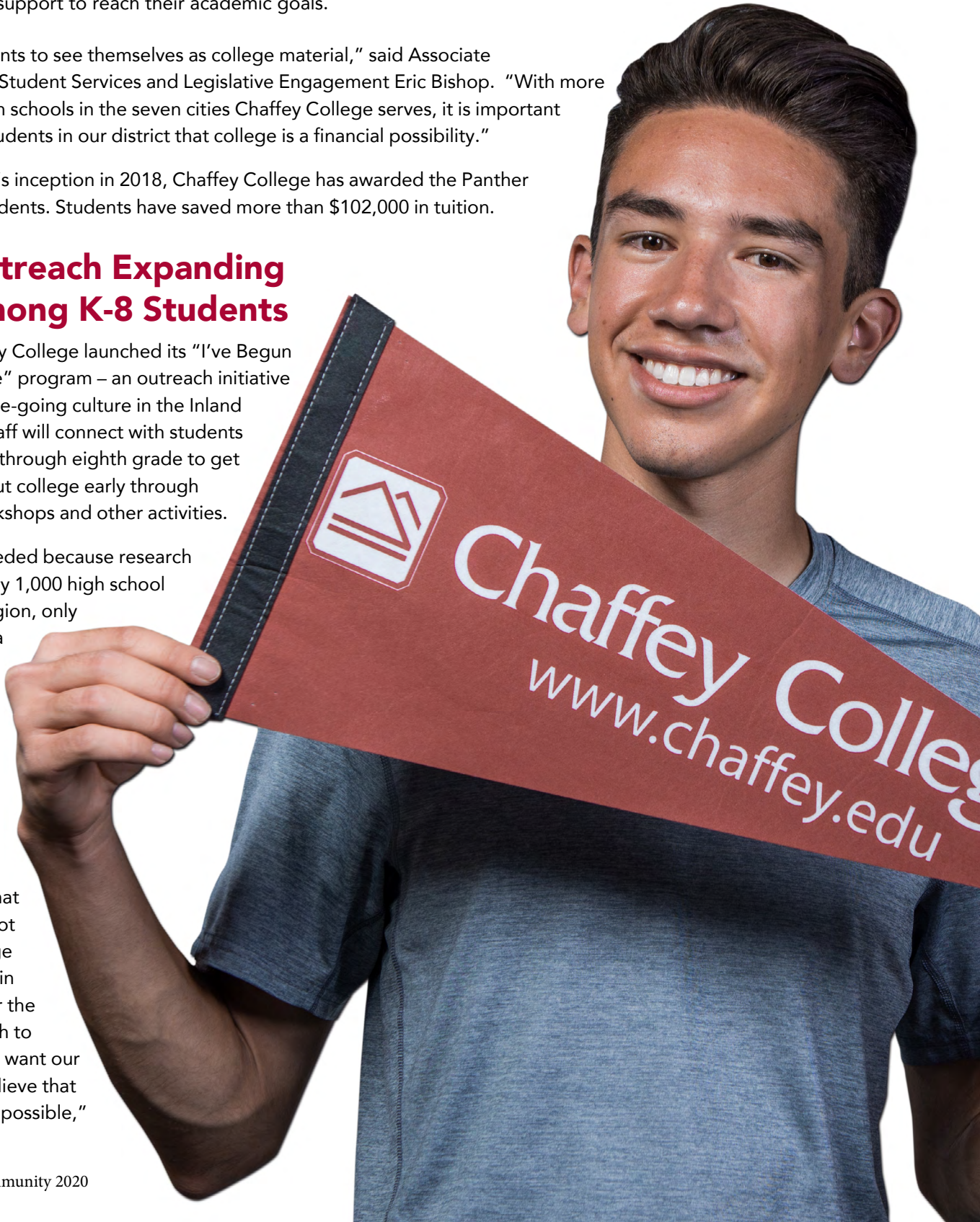
**I've begun my
Path to College**

Outreach Expanding Among K-8 Students

This spring, Chaffey College launched its "I've Begun My Path to College" program – an outreach initiative to boost the college-going culture in the Inland Empire. Chaffey staff will connect with students from kindergarten through eighth grade to get them thinking about college early through campus tours, workshops and other activities.

The program is needed because research shows that for every 1,000 high school freshmen in the region, only 151 will complete a bachelor's degree at a California public university, compared with 225 statewide, according to Complete College America.

"When I realized that many families do not even discuss college as an option, it set in motion the idea for the 'I've Begun My Path to College' concept. I want our communities to believe that going to college is possible," Dr. Bishop said.





New Scoreboard Debuts at Grigsby Field

Chaffey College unveiled a new digital football stadium scoreboard at its season opener in the fall. The scoreboard was made possible through a \$125,000 gift to the Chaffey College Foundation.

It includes a full-color screen that can play high-resolution commercials and videos, allowing Chaffey to promote companies that support the athletics program.

Chaffey installed the scoreboard during a series of football facility renovations, including new sod on the stadium field.

Paula and Bill Grigsby bestowed the gift to Chaffey to make a positive impact on the football program.

Debate Team Added to Forensics Program

Chaffey College students interested in law or related fields can start gaining skills to be effective in the courtroom through the new debate team. The team, created by the Chaffey College Forensics Society in spring 2019, joins the mock trial team. Both teams compete on a regional and national level.

Thomas Allison, manager of the Pathway to Law School program and forensics society coach, said debate transformed his life from that of a first-generation, underserved student to a successful attorney.

The society includes about 25 members who have gone toe-to-toe with debate teams from Harvard, Yale and Stanford, among others. Last spring the program debated at Clemson University in South Carolina and came away with its first win as a program.



NIKEENIA WILLIAMS

Student Trustee/CCSG President

Resides: Fontana

Chaffey College Student Government President/Student Trustee Nikeenia Williams leads a busy life between taking a full course load and fighting for the rights of her fellow students as student government president.

The broadcasting and cinema major hopes to one day land a career in radio or television. And being a leader gives her a chance to advocate for her classmates.

But both roles serve an even greater purpose. They give her a chance to be a role model for her children.

"I have a passion and a dream to graduate," she said. "It's a fight, it's a struggle, but I will graduate. And I have to show my kids that."

By day, she runs from class to class, organizes events for student government and gives a voice to students during Governing Board meetings and trips to the state Capitol.

After school, she does homework with her five children – two sets of twins and a son, ranging from 5 to 9-years-old. She teaches her children lessons she has learned in school, but Williams says they also give her wisdom. When the hard work is done, they spend time watching movies, dancing and singing together.

She has brought her children to Chaffey to show them what she does as president and to expose them to a college atmosphere. So far, the trips have made a good first impression.

"Whenever I bring them, I make it a fun thing for them and then they ask me, 'Can we go back to your school?' They really love it."

New Leaders



Laura Hope was named associate superintendent of instruction and institutional effectiveness in November 2019. Hope previously served as executive vice chancellor for educational services at the California

Community College's Chancellor's Office, where she led major initiatives including Vision for Success, Guided Pathways and more. She is a Chaffey College alumna and has served as an administrator and faculty member for more than 20 years.



Robert Rundquist has served as interim dean of institutional effectiveness and intersegmental partnerships since summer 2019. Rundquist leads Guided Pathways, dual enrollment, Turning Point, the success

centers and libraries, as well as professional development. Prior to his current post, he served in the Chancellor's Office as visiting senior executive for Guided Pathways. He has also worked as a faculty member and administrator at Chaffey.



Misty Burrue has served as interim dean of visual and performing arts since summer 2019. She previously served as a faculty member for more than a decade, faculty senate president and Guided Pathways liaison. Burrue has

brought her leadership to the community as a member of the board of directors for the Arts Council of San Bernardino County and a coach and facilitator for "Leading from the Middle," a leadership development program.



From left, Officer Maria Rodriguez and Captain Kelli Florman.

Campus Police Department Diversifies Unit

Chaffey College's diverse environment extends beyond its faculty and staff. It also includes the Police Department.

In addition to having an ethnically diverse police force, the department in 2019 gained two female officers. Captain Kelli Florman most recently served as a professor of administration of justice, law and other areas at Rio Hondo College. She holds a Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Ohio and bachelor's degree in English with a minor in criminology and criminal justice from Ohio State University.

Maria Rodriguez began serving as patrol officer in July 2019. She started with the department as a police cadet in 2015 and became a police aide in 2016. The department, led by Acting Chief Darryl Seube, consists of fully sworn law enforcement officers who provide police and emergency services at all three campuses.

InTech Awarded \$1.3 Million Grant

The James Irvine Foundation awarded the Chaffey College Foundation a \$1.3-million grant in April to support pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs at the Industrial Technical Learning Center in Fontana.

The grant will help InTech offer accelerated entry-level training programs in a variety of manufacturing jobs, including

welding, machining, additive manufacturing, as well as heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC-R). It will also support a new industrial electrical and mechanical pre-apprenticeship pathway.

Students who successfully complete one of these programs will then be eligible to be placed at a company for a 240-hour paid internship at \$17 an hour.

Puck Awards

Honor Faculty and Staff

Legendary hockey player Wayne Gretzky is known for his visionary quote, "I skate to where the puck is going to be, not to where it has been."

Each year, Puck Awards are given to celebrate the staff and faculty who display ways of working with innovation and the ability to think beyond "what is."

THE 2019 PUCK AWARD WINNERS:



Candice Brock

Classified Staff Award

Candice Brock serves as an administrative assistant for intersegmental partnerships and deliveries. She brought extensive experience in high school and adult education partnerships to Chaffey in 2012. She implemented the enrollment process for high school students in college courses taught on their campuses and worked with admissions and records to launch dual enrollment programs at 19 high schools.



Jin Liu

Faculty Award

Dr. Jin Liu has taught Chinese at Southern California universities and colleges over the last 15 years, including 12 at Chaffey College. She serves as a board member for the Southern California Chinese Language Teachers' Association. Liu's research interests include Asian female leadership in higher education, comparative linguistics, language teaching and pedagogy.

Leadership Realigned to Improve Student Success

Chaffey College underwent numerous leadership and department changes in spring 2019 to improve student services and success. Some of the changes included integrating career and transfer support, expanding services for students' basic needs; and connecting access, outreach and equity success efforts. The changes help Chaffey College realize some of the goals of the Guided Pathways framework.



MATT JOHNSON '99

Reporter/Anchor – FOX News

Resides: Ontario

Matt Johnson remembers the words he and other reporters heard when the Dalai Lama turned to them during a 2012 talk on climate change. "It's important to give a voice to the people," he said. "You must continue to do what you do."

Matt Johnson, a FOX News reporter, said those words burned in his mind.

Johnson is an Emmy award-winning journalist who has interviewed President Barack Obama, Ellen DeGeneres and B.B. King, among others. But he says the interviews that stand out to him most are with non-celebrities.

He strives to give them a voice in his reporting and as the host of the podcast "True Crime Deadline."

Johnson found his calling while attending Chaffey College. He entered and won a contest to become a Rolling Stone intern in New York. For one summer, he worked alongside their editors, writers and photographers.

"I came back to California knowing I wanted to be a journalist like them," he said.

After graduating, Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Cal State Fullerton and worked for CBS, ABC and FOX.

When he won his second of two Emmys in 2019, he had not prepared a speech, so he decided to talk about the path that led him to that moment. His mom, who Johnson brought as his date, watched and smiled.

"I told everyone that I grew up on local news and that part of my journey was at Chaffey College," he said.

Thanks Measure L, Hello Measure P

More than 60 people celebrated the completion of Measure L projects during the “Measure of Our Success” event in September at the Rancho Cucamonga campus.

“We’ve completed an estimated 350,000 square feet of new facilities and a multitude of site improvement projects at all three campuses,” said Governing Board President Gloria Negrete McLeod during the ceremony outside the Wignall Museum.

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandro praised residents for recognizing the importance of providing state-of-the-art facilities to train students for the modern workforce.

And while the Measure L chapter in Chaffey history is nearly closed, another one is well underway.

Campus leaders have been working on developing the Measure P implementation plan, which includes the budget and schedule for the first phase of projects. The first projects include a new instructional building at the Chino campus, a new library at the Rancho Cucamonga campus, renovation of the automotive technology lab and new property acquisitions in Ontario and Fontana.

Measure P is a \$700 million bond passed by voters in November 2018.



San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandro speaks during the “Measure of Our Success” event at Chaffey College.

Student Information Systems Move to the Cloud



The computer systems the campus community uses to access grades, education plans, transcripts, registration and payment migrated to the cloud in December. These systems were previously based onsite, but the move allows Chaffey to provide its students with more efficient and reliable service, particularly during peak enrollment times. It also provides faster recovery in the event of a disaster.



Chaffey Awarded for Solar Panel Project

Chaffey College received the 2019 Board of Governors Energy and Sustainability Award in January for its solar panel project.

Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services Melanie Siddiqi accepted the award at the Board of Governors meeting on January 14 on behalf of the district.

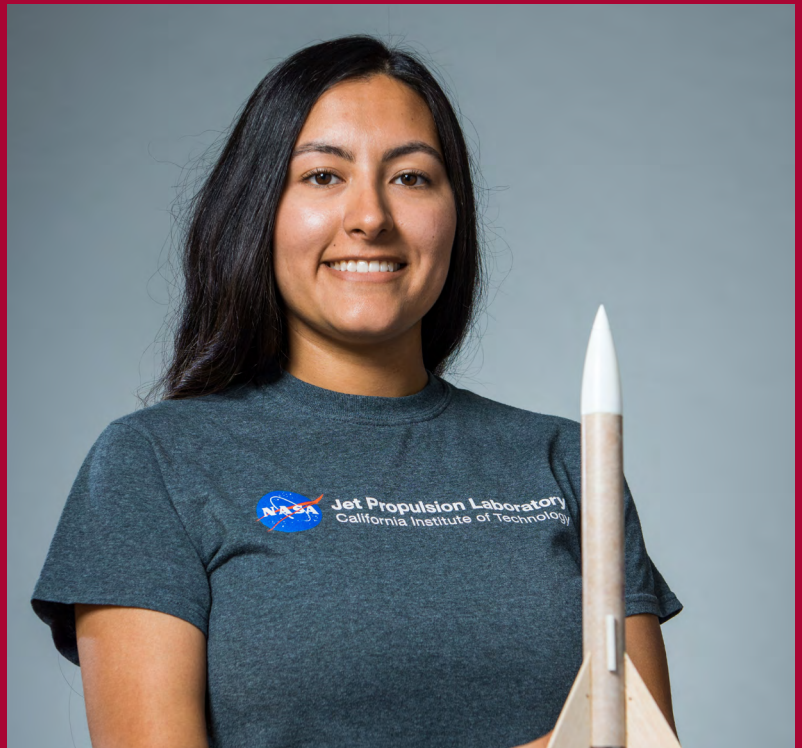
Chaffey College's solar carports provide enough energy to meet 90 percent of the college's energy needs and will save the district \$28.2 million in energy costs over the life of the project. The solar carport project is the largest of its kind at a California community college.

Other Sustainability Projects

Among Chaffey's other sustainability projects, the campus has saved nearly \$1 million from its parking lot solar arrays since 2014 and had nearly 300 charging sessions on its electric vehicle charging stations in the first nine months of 2019, reducing carbon dioxide production by 997 kilograms.



Motorists with electric vehicles have access to numerous charging stations on campus.



JOANNA FARIAS '16

JPL Intern, Aerospace Engineering Major

Resides: Ontario

While other girls her age played with dolls, Joanna Farias liked to build things in the backyard with her father's construction materials. He didn't have a problem with it until she grabbed his electric handsaw.

"I was 10-years-old," she said. "As soon as I turned it on, he came over and started yelling. To this day, he doesn't let me use his power tools."

Farias, a Chaffey College graduate who now studies aerospace engineering at Cal Poly Pomona, has had a passion for building things most of her life. She serves as an engineering intern for Jet Propulsion Laboratory, a post she earned after she was part of a team that won a prestigious National Community College Aerospace Scholars contest. The team built a rover out of Legos that could perform tasks in a Mars-like environment.

Farias' high school math tutor suggested she pursue mechanical engineering after discovering she liked changing her own oil and building items. Farias began taking classes at Chaffey College, led the engineering club and enrolled in an electrical boot camp program at the Industrial Technical Learning Center.

"There were about 15 of us in the class. I was the only girl," she said.

Months later, she began teaching an AutoCAD class at InTech and built drones for the Northrop Grumman Collaboration Project at Cal Poly.

Since 2017, Farias has worked with JPL engineers on numerous testing projects during internships.

"It doesn't feel like work for me. It feels like fun," she said.



Chaffey College student ambassadors, like the ones pictured here, give presentations about Chaffey at local high schools and give tours of the campus.

Making a Good First Impression

With pads and pens in hand, the “detectives” set out to solve the mystery of the missing golf cart.

They spread out on a grassy area to take measurements and seek evidence, shouting in excitement upon spotting an item.

No golf cart was actually missing and the detectives

were Hawthorne Elementary School students visiting Chaffey College for an outreach tour, but the underlying lesson was still important.

“The whole way of giving our tours is changing,” said Dr. Janeth Rodriguez, who leads the high school outreach program. “We’re visiting the buildings, but we’re also showing students what’s going on in those buildings by giving them activities to do.”

Chaffey outreach staff members have been working closely with school districts to find ways to help students who are interested in going to college. In addition to handing out information to students on district campuses, they’re holding workshops for parents and students on issues such as applying for college and obtaining financial aid.

Outreach members have also been coordinating campus visits with other Chaffey departments to ensure students do not miss opportunities to learn more about Chaffey.



News Exposure 2019



5,800

TIMES Chaffey was mentioned in the news

10.3 MILLION

People who saw
Chaffey in the news

5.4 BILLION

People who heard about
Chaffey online

Marketing Projects Honored at State Ceremony

Chaffey College marketing projects continue to be honored at the state and local level. The Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPro) honored Chaffey College with four awards for marketing and public relations projects at its conference in April 2019. The Public Relations Society of America Inland Empire recognized Chaffey for its "I am Chaffey" campaign with a Capella Award of Distinction in November.



Chaffey Undergoing Website Redesign

A new website is coming! Teams have been working for months to completely overhaul Chaffey College's website. Visitors will experience Chaffey in a whole new way, with easier navigation, 3D campus maps, exciting multimedia content and updated information. Additionally, www.chaffey.edu will come with a new content management system, giving individual departments the ability to update their own pages. The launch of the new website is expected this year.



GILBERT CISNEROS

Graphic Design Major
Resides: Fontana

Gilbert Cisneros doesn't believe in giving up.

When doctors told him that cerebral palsy might one day take away his ability to walk, he upped his game at the gym.

When his mother died shortly before he graduated high school, he walked in the ceremony in her honor.

And when he has a tough time at school, he focuses on his dream of running a T-shirt printing business.

"I see other students struggling and sometimes they give up, but a lot of people tell me I'm a good example for everybody and that I inspire others. That's what keeps me going," he said.

Cisneros was born with cerebral palsy, a developmental disability that affects the muscles. He uses leg braces and a walker to help with mobility. His Summit High School classmates and teachers empowered him, giving him a spot on the football team as manager and featuring him in the school newspaper. But despite working through his challenges, he still had more to face.

He found himself without a permanent place to live when his mother died because she was the family's primary provider.

Cisneros kept going, enrolling in graphic design classes at Chaffey College. Former Disability Programs and Services Director William Miller helped him get an apartment in Ontario. Cisneros hopes to eventually transfer and obtain a bachelor's degree in graphic design.

"If you really want something, you should go out and get it," he said. "Don't let anybody say that you can't."



Oluwatobi Oyeniji stocks shelves in the Panther Pantry, a component of the Panther Care Program. The program assists students, such as Bianca Bustillos (story below), with various urgent needs.

Supporting the Whole Student

Bianca Bustillos first came to Chaffey College in 2019 with the dream of becoming a pharmacy technician. She wanted to help build a better life for her family, who was living in motels and scraping by on her husband's earnings as a forklift operator.

But then her situation got worse.

Bustillos' husband suddenly lost his job. She wondered whether she'd have a place to live, let alone be able to continue with her classes.

"I was beyond stressed when I got here," Bustillos said. "I felt like we were going to be on the streets and we would have to sleep in my car."

A friend told her about Chaffey's Panther Care Program, which was launched in August 2019 to help meet the basic needs and wellbeing of at-risk students.

"More than 70 percent of our students are economically disadvantaged, and that means they must overcome more challenges than most just to make it to our doorstep," said Alisha Rosas, executive director of equity, outreach and communications. "As educators, it's important that we help the whole student by providing the resources they need to succeed in class and in life."

The program includes the Panther Pantry, a place where Chaffey College students can obtain non-perishable food items during pantry distribution days.

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Panther Care also includes the “Chaffey College Student Emergency Intervention and Wellness Program,” a comprehensive initiative that provides immediate needs for Chaffey students experiencing housing and food insecurities, or students facing an emergency or crisis.

Panther Care Program students receive meal cards, referrals for housing and healthcare needs, as well as emergency funds.

“Our ultimate goal is to empower these students and let them know that they belong here,” Rosas said. “They’re taking the brave step of enrolling in classes because they want to transform their lives. We want to fuel that initiative to help them reach their goals. We all benefit from this because when our students succeed, they give back to the communities that have helped them.”

“ *I have two more classes coming up and I feel like I’m prepared because of this program.* ”

Bianca Bustillos
Student

Bustillos said when she first started taking general education classes in September, she was not sure whether she’d have enough money to put gas in her car, get something to eat or if she’d have to move to another motel. She particularly feared how she would take care of her three children, ranging from 2 to 4-years-old.

But the Panther Care Program helped ease her worries.

She needed help sooner than later, and unlike some assistance programs, Chaffey’s program gave her the emergency assistance she needed almost immediately.

“They gave me a \$500 check that helped me pay for my room for a week, get a little bit of food and they gave me a meal card for the cafeteria so I could get food and drinks,” Bustillos said.

Through financial aid and other assistance, she’s been able to pay for her classes, books and other needs.

Halfway through her first semester, she was earning an A in her class.



DIANA SANCHEZ '02

Interim Director of EOPS, CARE,
CalWORKs, NextUp

Resides: Rancho Cucamonga

Diana Sanchez couldn’t decide whether she wanted to go to law school or become a college counselor. But that changed when she encountered a student at the Chaffey College Transfer Center in 2006.

The student, a man in his 30s with a wife and children, wanted to apply to UCLA but didn’t think his dream school would accept him due to his age and grades. Sanchez encouraged him to apply anyway. He returned to Sanchez a few months later with his acceptance letter and a smile on his face.

“That experience really solidified that this was where I wanted to be,” Sanchez said.

Sanchez has served Chaffey College for 15 years, working her way up through various departments to become interim director of Extended Opportunity Programs and Services. The programs she oversees help students who are single parents, receiving public assistance, former foster youths, Dreamers and others facing significant adversities.

A first-generation college student, Sanchez remembers the doubts she felt when she first came to Chaffey as a political science major. With faculty and staff serving as her mentors, she eventually gained confidence, and started believing in herself as well as the value of a college education. Now she works to put aside those doubts in the students she serves.

“I want to do my best to continue to give back,” she said.

Dutton Family Gives \$40,000 to Scholarships for Hispanics, Radiologic Technology Students

Andrea and Bob Dutton, longtime supporters of Chaffey College, have endowed two new scholarship funds.

The Dutton Family Hispanic Student Endowment helps Hispanic students in need. The Duttons' gift is part of a Title V challenge match, which brings the total endowment to \$31,200. Earnings for the endowment are expected to fund two \$500 scholarships annually.

The Dutton Family STEM Scholarship for Radiologic Technology Students is part of a Title III challenge match, bringing the endowment to more than \$23,100. The earnings are anticipated to fund one annual award of \$500 for a second-year student.

The gift coincides with the retirement of Andrea Guillen Dutton, who served the Chaffey Community College District for 37 years. She most recently served as a full-time faculty member and program director for Chaffey's radiologic technology program. She has been recognized as a Latina/Hispanic Educator in the Inland Empire.

"Bob and I would like to give back to the students who provided me with so many rewarding

years as an educator," Andrea Dutton said. "We hope that these scholarships will make a significant impact on students who are looking to transform their lives with a Chaffey College education."

Andrea Dutton has been actively involved with the Chaffey College Latino Faculty and Staff Association and the President's Equity Council for many years. She has also been a community volunteer, most recently serving on the board of San Antonio Regional Hospital.

Retired Senator Bob Dutton currently serves

as San Bernardino County assessor-recorder, a post he has held since 2014. Bob served on the Rancho Cucamonga City Council, the California State Assembly and in the California State Senate. Prior to his public service, he spent more than 40 years in the field of real estate investment.

"Bob and I would like to give back to the students who provided me with so many rewarding years as an educator."

Andrea Dutton

Former Program Director
of Radiologic Technology



History

The Chaffey College Foundation's history spans 30 years. Since 2014-15 alone, the Foundation has raised and provided \$4.861 million in support of Chaffey College, this includes \$3.367 million in scholarships awarded and \$1.493 million in program support. Additionally, the Foundation has raised \$341,000 in new endowed scholarships. This has only been possible through the major support received from individuals, corporations and private foundations.

Mission

The Chaffey College Foundation's mission is to seek and secure financial support, resources, and partnerships to enhance continuous learning, education, and career opportunities for the students and local communities served by the Chaffey Community College District.

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Dutton Scholarship Supports Aspiring Attorney

When Sandra Salgado '19 first came to Chaffey College, she intended to get a certificate and go right into the workforce as a paralegal.

As she took more courses, her goals changed. With encouragement and support of faculty and staff, she has a new career goal in mind.

"Now I want to be a lawyer," she said.

The 2019 alumna was able to complete her education at Chaffey due to scholarships, including the Dutton Family Hispanic Student Endowment. The Dutton scholarship covered her tuition, books and even parking to help her finish an associate's degree in administration of justice and three certificates.

She said succeeding at Chaffey was very important to her because she wants to provide a good life for her 9-year-old daughter.

Salgado said the Dutton's scholarship played a key role in helping her reach her goals.

"I want to thank them from the bottom of my heart," she said.

She is currently majoring in criminology and law at the University of La Verne.

Remaining Fiscally Stable while Supporting Student Achievement and Program Growth

Chaffey College has been primarily supported by taxpayers through two funding sources: state allocations, which funded 89 percent of the general operating budget in fiscal year 2018-2019; and funds from Measure L, the bond issue approved by the district voters in 2002, which has funded nearly \$229,800,000 in capital improvements. With these funding sources, Chaffey has improved and expanded facilities and technology, increased program offerings to students, and operates as one of the largest employers in the community.

During the past fiscal year, the budget supported more than 4,000 class sections and 16,916 full-time equivalent students who also accessed expanded instructional support programs, including tutoring, supplemental instruction and success guides. The most current district audit report issued an “unmodified opinion” which is the highest positive opinion issued by an external auditing firm.

Looking Ahead to Fiscal Year 2019-2020

The 2019-2020 state budget continues to provide stable funding for California Community Colleges. To increase educational access and support student success, the district’s budget includes a growth rate of 1 percent, which supports an estimated planned enrollment of 17,085 full-time equivalent students, and a 3.26 percent cost of living adjustment.

The Measure P general obligation bond passed by District voters on November 6, 2018 provides the college with \$700 million for site acquisition, renovation and new construction of facilities throughout the college district. The first issuance of \$200 million occurred in September, 2019 to fund the first phase of projects over the next 36-48 months. The District is currently working to develop the sequencing of the first phase of the new bond program. This bond will also fund the acquisition of land in the cities of Ontario and Fontana.

To assist with growth targets, 21 full-time faculty have been hired and other staff positions have been filled. The district will continue its commitment to teaching and learning, emphasizing student access, success and completion. In the 2019-2020, the district is offering more than 4,100 sections. Additionally, online classes have been significantly expanded and other alternative deliveries considered. Funding of the Panther Care Program provides services for students experiencing food and housing insecurity, and connecting them to resources available to foster their success. The budget also provides services to enhance student life, including food, retail and health services.

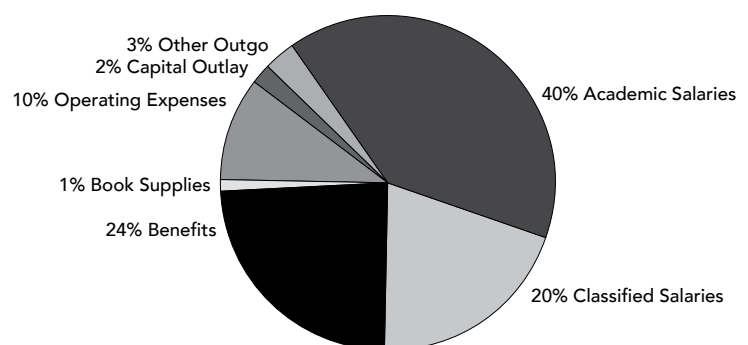
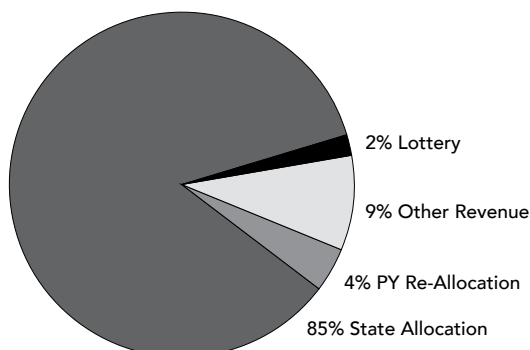
Based on the Chancellor’s Office’s advisory regarding projected economic uncertainties, prudent fiscal measures have been implemented, including planning for future liabilities, such as retirement cost increases and funding for other post-employment benefits.

Unrestricted General Fund Adopted Budget 2019-2020

Revenue

Total State Allocation	\$105,283,740
Lottery	2,588,148
Other Revenue	11,047,946
Prior Year Re-allocation	5,399,749

Total Unrestricted Budgeted Revenue \$124,319,583



Use of Revenue

Expenditures

Academic Salaries	\$49,747,121
Classified Salaries	24,739,356
Employee Benefits	30,571,559
Books/Supplies	1,664,554
Operating Expenses	12,248,594
Capital Outlay	1,991,222
Other Outgo	3,357,177

Total Unrestricted Budgeted Expenses \$124,319,583

MEASURE L

Continues to Impact Chaffey College

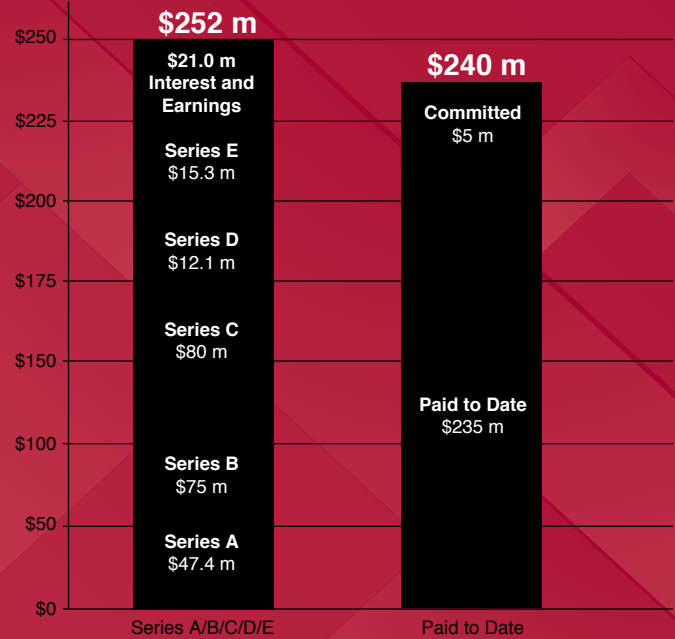
In 2002, district residents approved Measure L, a \$229,800,000 general obligation bond that has transformed the Chaffey campuses. In the years since that vote, the college has fulfilled its promise to provide the community with state-of-the-art learning facilities. Funds were used to rehabilitate classrooms, labs and deteriorating infrastructure. Electrical capacity and wiring for technology was improved, and new classrooms were built. The college expanded opportunities for job training as well as youth programming. Overall, improvements have enhanced economic and job development.

The Chaffey College Governing Board has authorized the use of approximately \$10.5 million in Measure L funds for a final build-out plan. Measure L funds remain in the community and help to qualify Chaffey College for state matching funds. Bond expenditures require community oversight.

Our Commitment to Taxpayers

The ballot measure promised that the tax rate increment would not exceed \$25 per \$100,000 assessed valuation. The interest and gains the college has earned on our bond fund investments has increased the total bond revenue/proceeds.

Bond Issuance (Budget in Millions)



Measure L Citizen's Oversight Committee for 2018-2019



MEMBER	RESIDENCE	ORGANIZATION
Nikeenia Williams	Fontana	Student Member
Ed Cook	Montclair	Member at Large
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Jamie Harwood	Chino	Business Organization
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Loren Sanchez	Upland	Advisory/Foundation
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Increment Bond Rating Tax Rate

YEAR	PROJECTED	ACTUAL
2002-2003	\$14.01	\$10.80
2003-2004	\$18.17	\$13.90
2004-2005	\$19.13	\$10.80
2005-2006	\$21.50	\$24.90
2006-2007	\$22.70	\$16.60
2007-2008	\$23.05	\$19.20
2008-2009	\$23.50	\$20.90
2009-2010	\$14.36	\$12.20
2010-2011	\$13.39	\$9.10
2011-2012	\$15.93	\$15.30
2012-2013	\$15.61	\$11.10
2013-2014	\$15.81	\$15.70
2014-2015	\$16.09	\$10.90
2015-2016	\$15.86	\$11.30
2016-2017	\$13.79	\$11.60
2017-2018	\$10.40	\$8.80
2018-2019	\$11.25	\$15.30

Based on \$100,000 assessed valuation
Standard and Poor's Rating AA
Moody's Rating Aa2

Performance Audit

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, Chaffey Community College District expended Measure L General Obligation Bond funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 only for the specific projects developed by the District's Board of Trustees, and approved by the voters, in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as specified by Section 1(b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution. - CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP



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