



BUILDING FUTURES

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report to The Community

Rowland Campus Modernization Projects Break Ground

YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Modernization construction is taking place at several Rowland Unified schools thanks to our community who approved the \$118 million Measure R 2006 General Obligation Bond. This 2009-10 Annual Report by the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will highlight recent projects.



Ybarra Academy Science Classroom

The new science classroom at Ybarra Academy of the Arts and Technology in Walnut features:

- Chemical-resistant science furniture
- New sinks and lab preparation area
- Teacher's demonstration table
- Storage cabinets for microscopes and other science equipment
- Upgraded electrical and technology systems



Pictured left to right: Citizens' Bond Oversight Members Siong Yap, Kathi Delegal, Kimo Morris and Ted Ebenkamp with Assistant Superintendent Ruben Frutos tour modernization projects before school opens.

Hurley Elementary

Built in 1962, modernization efforts at Hurley Elementary in La Puente are underway.

Hurley Principal Van Windham views the trenching for new underground electrical and plumbing utilities.



Throughout the District, modernized classrooms will feature new:

- Power and data outlets
- Lighting replacements
- Ceiling repair/replacement
- Windows and doors (if needed)
- Federal mandated upgrades

BLANDFORD ELEMENTARY MODERNIZATION



The improvements below are an example of those that will be implemented throughout the District.

New Classroom Learning Wall Systems feature:

- Space for multimedia technology/projection screen
- White boards
- Teacher storage area



Tackable wall surfaces make decoration of classrooms easy, flexible and convenient for teachers.



New Libraries Continue to Open. Ybarra Academy opens their new library on December 8, 2010, and Blandford Elementary (as shown) will open in 2011. Thanks to Measure R funding, 10 new elementary school libraries are now in Rowland Unified.

NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTO SHOP - COMPLETE!



The state-of-the-art Automotive Repair Program at Nogales High School prepares and trains students aspiring to enter careers in the automotive and transportation fields.



A separate room, (pictured below) houses an industry standard engine dynamometer for students to simulate actual road conditions. This dynamometer is one of the few in the state installed at a high school.

New features include:

- Roll up doors
- High-tech equipment, such as in-ground, four point side auto-lifts, and engine flow meters to gauge gas/air flow mixtures.



CULINARY ARTS PROJECTS AT ROWLAND HIGH

Rowland Unified is a leader in the State for receiving matching funding from the State Allocation Board for Career Technical Education (CTE) Projects. More than \$4 million in modernization grants have been received for the Auto Repair Program at Nogales, the Culinary Arts program at Rowland High School, and the Business and Information Technology programs at both high schools.

The Rowland High School Culinary Arts Program provides training in food and nutrition, gourmet and international food preparation and a variety of restaurant occupations, to prepare students for a wide range of positions in the food service and hospitality industries. The Culinary Arts Program consists of a classroom, as well as a student-managed, on-campus restaurant known as "The Golden JAR," which trains students in a job-like environment.



This project adds 900 square feet to the previously existing "Golden JAR," creating a larger dining area for students. Upgrades include:

- Upgraded electrical, plumbing and ventilation systems to create a code-compliant food preparation area.
- Four stoves, griddles, sandwich prep station, dishwasher, sanitation station, storage facility and refrigeration, freezer and dishwasher are included for various food service training activities.



The Culinary Arts classroom, which was built in 1963, is redesigned to feature seven new stainless steel kitchens, each with a closed circuit TV capability connected to the instructor's demonstration kitchen.



Culinary Arts classroom facing teacher demonstration table and new walk-in refrigerator and washing machine.



Interior of Golden JAR view from kitchen to dining area.

BOND PROJECTS	STATUS
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Nogales High School – Career Technical Education: Automotive Repair Program	Autoshop equipment completed; Notice of Completion Approved
Ybarra Academy Modernization	Modernized classrooms occupied
Blandford Elementary Modernization	Under Construction; tentative completion February 2011
Rowland High School – Career Technical Education: Culinary Arts & "Golden JAR"	Under Construction; tentative completion February 2011
Hurley Elementary Modernization	Under Construction; tentative completion August 2011
Giano Intermediate Modernization	Under Construction; tentative completion November 2011

REMAINING MODERNIZATION PROJECTS 2011 - 2013	
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Hollingworth Elementary	Rorimer Elementary
Jellick Elementary	Rowland Elementary
Killian Elementary	Rowland High School
Nogales High School	Rowland High School -
Nogales High School -	Career Technical Education: Business
Library Floor Repair	Santana High School
Northam Elementary	Shelyn Elementary
Oswalt Academy	Villacorta Elementary
Rincon Intermediate	

Measure R Financial Summary

(From July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010)

Beginning Fund Balance:
JULY 1, 2009 **\$35,331,265**

Revenue
Interest – July 2009
to June 30, 2010 **\$ 884,033**

Less: Total of all Expenditures
July 2009 to June 30, 2010 **\$ 7,336,027**

Fund Balance as of June 30, 2010
Measure R 2006 \$ 28,879,271

2009-10 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Activities

The Committee met four times between September 2009 and June 2010 to tour construction sites and receive, review and discuss the following:

- Program Status Updates*
- Program Financial Reports*
- Project Status Reports*
- Bid Status of Various Projects*

The Committee approved the program final reports at each meeting.

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members


- Mrs. Kathi Delegal, Committee Chairperson (Community Member)
- Dr. Kimo Morris, Committee Vice Chairperson (RUSD Parent)
- Ms. Josefina Baello (Business Community)
- Dr. Theodore Ebenkamp (Seniors' Organization)
- Dr. Nimesh Ladhawala (Member of Bonafied Tax Payer Association)
- Mr. Siong Yap (RUSD Parent)

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