The Yosemite Community College District

The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) includes two comprehensive, two-year colleges (Columbia College and Modesto Junior College) and a Central Services unit. The District includes all of two counties (Stanislaus and Tuolumne) and parts of four others (Calaveras, Merced, San Joaquin and Santa Clara). In the 2011-12 academic year, 16,209 Full Time Equivalent Student (FTES) were enrolled. The District employs a staff of over 1,500 individuals with a 2011-2012 budget of $114.4 million.

YCCD is one of 72 community college districts in the State of California. YCCD’s two colleges (Columbia College and Modesto Junior College) are part of a 112 community college system which is the largest system of public higher education in the world, serving nearly three million students each year. California’s community colleges are strategically located to be within driving distance for most Californians. Nationally, there are over 1,100 community colleges in the U.S.

Today, both YCCD colleges offer a full range of coursework and programs to satisfy the needs of students and the needs of the business community. According to the 2010 Census, over 620,000 people reside in YCCD’s coverage area.

Modesto Junior College was one of the first community colleges established in California in 1921. In 1964, what was once known as the Modesto Junior College District expanded into the Yosemite Community College District.

Columbia College was established in 1968, due to a notable increase in enrollment and concern about the commute to attend college in Modesto, the YCCD authorized the formation of Columbia College to fill the need for quality educational opportunities in the foothill counties.
Responsive to Community Needs

The Yosemite Community College District provides general, vocational and continuing education to students who are pursuing job-qualifying skills, certificates, associate degrees, enhancing the quality of their lives and preparing for transfer to four-year institutions.

Community colleges serve as “open enrollment” institutions. Community colleges do not deny admission to students. Students register for classes that have available space, usually on a first–come, first–served basis. In 2010-11, community need has led to enrollment demand far outpacing available funding, and community colleges are taking every step possible to serve every student because educating residents is the most important investment our State can make.

Modesto Junior College and Columbia College are known for providing opportunities to students with a variety of goals. Community colleges are open access institutions and meet the needs of the community by offering:

- Affordable Tuition
- Convenient Campus Locations
- Open Admissions
- Comprehensive Course Offerings
- Partnerships with Local Industry

Mission+Core Values+Goals

MISSION
The Yosemite Community College District is committed to responding to the needs of our diverse community through excellence in teaching, learning and support programs contributing to social, cultural, and economic development and wellness.

CORE VALUES

COLLEGIALITY
The Strategic Plan reflects thoughtful and responsible leadership through a collaborative process, while maintaining a climate of clear, respectful communication among administrators, faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders throughout the community.

DYNAMIC IMPLEMENTATION
The Strategic Plan creates an effective framework for decision-making, resource allocation, prioritization, and accountability while following a specified timeline.

INSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENT
The Strategic Plan clearly supports cooperative links among the District, secondary and postsecondary institutions, and the California Community College Chancellor’s Office.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT
The Strategic Plan continually raises the quality and advancement of services that contribute to the social, cultural, and economic development and wellness of the communities served by the District.

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS
The Strategic Plan reflects the distinctiveness of each college within the District and the uniqueness of each service area.

OPEN ACCESS
The Strategic Plan reflects the District’s commitment to serving its diverse communities by providing open access to quality educational opportunities.

GOALS

STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACCESS
The Yosemite Community College District’s colleges are the first choice for our community residents and are recognized for their flexible, superior services that promote student success by providing access to learning in an accommodating and responsive environment.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
The Yosemite Community College District offers comprehensive, exemplary educational programs and services which respond to the individual learning needs of its students and the collective economic and cultural needs of its diverse communities.

CAMPUS CLIMATE
The Yosemite Community College District is dedicated to civility, acceptance, and mutual respect, which are reflected in its inclusiveness of all students and staff, high morale, health, wellness, teamwork, and participatory governance.

QUALITY STAFF
The Yosemite Community College District provides a positive and rewarding work environment that is successful in attracting and retaining highly professional and diverse staff.

TECHNOLOGY
The Yosemite Community College District aligns human and financial resources to provide leading edge technology and support to meet the prioritized technological needs of the District and its students.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
The Yosemite Community College District promotes civic responsibility and involvement of its students and staff, contributes to the cultural and social vitality of its service area, and provides leadership to its communities.

FACILITIES
The Yosemite Community College District is committed to the development and maintenance of high quality, functional, accessible, and safe facilities and grounds that are aesthetically pleasing and in harmony with the environment.

FISCAL RESOURCES
The Yosemite Community College District optimizes its resources through creative and prudent fiscal management providing a stable, yet flexible funding base.
Transfer From MJC+Columbia College

Over the past 20 years, the colleges of the Yosemite Community College District (Modesto Junior College and Columbia College) have provided a solid foundation to local students for further study towards bachelor’s degrees. Nearly 12,000 MJC and Columbia College students have transferred to three central valley universities: CSU Stanislaus, CSU Sacramento and Fresno State. In addition, in the past year, UC Merced transfers increased by 109% from 34 to 71. Due to the dissolution of the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) in November 2011, information past 2010 is not available.

Top YCCD Full-Year Transfers - 1989/90 to 2009/10

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<th>College</th>
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<td>CSU, Stanislaus</td>
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<td>CSU, Sacramento</td>
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<td>UCLA</td>
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<td>UC Merced (2006/07 to 2009/10)</td>
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Doing More with Less

On June 30, 2011, Jack Scott, the former California Community College system state Chancellor, declared that given the recent lack of state financial resources, the legislative intent of the budget for California Community Colleges was to prioritize Transfer, Career Technical Education and Basic Skills courses.

Over the past several months, the YCCD has developed a plan to address an unprecedented cut to its state apportionment (revenue) scheduled for the 2011-12 fiscal year. The dramatic cut to YCCD’s revenue was due to a $26 billion California budget deficit. While the deficit is projected for the 2011-12 fiscal year, YCCD adopted a multiyear deficit reduction plan which allows the District to spread the state cut over two years rather than taking the entire estimated $13.5 million cut in one year, 2011-12.

The District and its colleges identified “budget savings” in the 2010-11 fiscal year to be carried over into 2011-12 to help offset the deep cuts required to meet the $13.5 million revenue shortfall imposed by the state. “Budget savings” are one-time solutions as opposed to actual “budget cuts”, which are usually ongoing in nature.

Despite a cut in enrollment growth funding by the State, the District continues to enroll more students each year than it gets funded for by the State. The estimate in funded FTES (Full Time Equivalent Students) is 16,422, while in the 2009-10 academic year, YCCD served 18,516 FTES.
# Measure E Bond: Building for the Future

## MEASURE E PROJECT STATUS (Budget as of 06/30/12)

### Modesto Junior College:

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<td>Ag-Modular Living Units</td>
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<td>Allied Health Life Sciences</td>
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<td>Campus Way Parking Lot</td>
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<td>Founders Hall Modernization</td>
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**SUBTOTAL - Modesto Junior College**: $220,110,000

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<td>Madrone Building Modernization</td>
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<td>Manzanita Building</td>
<td>$2,832,388</td>
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<td>Oakdale Educational Site</td>
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<td>Parking Lots</td>
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<td>Public Safety Center</td>
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**SUBTOTAL - Columbia College**: $52,495,000

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**SUBTOTAL - Central Services**: $73,569,000

**TOTAL MEASURE E PROJECTS**: $346,174,000 *(includes $20,000,000 investment income)*

**COMPLETE** - Definition of “Complete” for facilities refers to “occupancy.”

Residual expenses may continue to be associated with projects over time until the project is closed out by Board action.
On November 2, 2004, voters in the Yosemite Community College District approved a $326 million general obligation bond for the repair, upgrade and new construction of Modesto Junior College and Columbia College facilities and the expansion of college educational sites in Patterson, Oakdale, Turlock and Calaveras County. The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee meets quarterly to review and report on the expenditure of tax dollars to ensure that spending is only for described purposes. For more information, log on to www.yosemite.edu/bond.
YCCD State Legislative Representatives
The following state legislators include areas of YCCD (Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties, with portions of Merced, Calaveras and San Joaquin) in their jurisdictions:

California State Senate - http://www.sen.ca.gov/

• Tom Berryhill (R-14) – Tuolumne, Stanislaus (N,E), San Joaquin Counties
  Capitol Office:
  State Capitol Room #3076
  Sacramento, CA 95814
  Tel: (916) 651-4014
  Fax: (916) 327-3523

• Cathleen Galgiani (D-5) – San Joaquin County
  Capitol Office:
  State Capitol Room #4082
  Sacramento, CA 95814
  Tel: (916) 651-4005
  Fax: (916) 916-323-2277

• Anthony Cannella (R-12) – Stanislaus (S,W), Merced Counties
  Capitol Office:
  State Capitol Room #3048
  Sacramento, CA 95814
  Tel: (916) 651-4012
  Fax: (916) 445-0773

California State Assembly - http://www.assembly.ca.gov/

• Frank Bigelow (R-5) – Tuolumne, Calaveras Counties
  Capitol Office:
  State Capitol Room #4116
  Sacramento, CA 95814
  Tel: (916) 319-2005
  Fax: (916) 319-2105

• Kristin Olsen (R-12) – Stanislaus (E), San Joaquin Counties
  Capitol Office:
  State Capitol Room #2170
  Sacramento, CA 95814
  Tel: (916) 319-2012
  Fax: (916) 319-2122

• Adam Gray (D-21) – Stanislaus (W), Merced Counties
  Capitol Office:
  State Capitol Room #6012
  Sacramento, CA 95814
  Tel: (916) 319-2021
  Fax: (916) 319-2121

Contacting Elected Officials
The following are tips when contacting legislators. YCCD’s State Representatives are to the left, Federal representatives to the right, and the Governor’s contact information is below.

Keep it simple
When contacting elected officials you should be:
• Brief and Specific (identify your subject clearly, including bill number and your position);
• Personal (describe how issues affect your life);
• Reasonable (do not ask for impossible things);
• Truthful (do not embellish factual information)

Personal Visits
Visiting with a legislator personally is the most effective way to advocate, if you can schedule and get an appointment in advance. Visits should be brief – no more than fifteen minutes. If the legislator is late or cancels, be sure to discuss the issue with a staff member.

Letters
Letters are the most common way that constituents communicate with their elected officials. Letters should be brief (no more than a page), and typed.

E-mails, FAXs, Telephone Calls
In some cases, e-mails and faxes are not looked at or responded to as frequently as mail. On the other hand, they provide you with almost instant access to legislator’s offices. This aspect can be crucial when a vote is hours or minutes away. Using the telephone is a quick way to let the legislator know your opinion, and can be especially useful during busy legislative sessions when change can occur frequently and without warning.

Letters to the Editor
A Letter to the Editor gives you a chance to inform thousands of people about a critical piece of legislation. Elected officials read these sections of the newspaper. Even if your letter is not published, it may inspire an editorial on the same subject.

California Governor’s Office
http://gov.ca.gov/

• Governor Jerry Brown
  State Capitol
  Suite 1173
  Sacramento, CA 95814
  Tel: (916) 445-2841
Contacting Elected Officials

YCCD Federal Legislative Representatives

The following federal legislators include areas of YCCD (Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties, with portions of Merced, Calaveras and San Joaquin) in their jurisdictions:


• Tom McClintock (R-4) – Tuolumne, Calaveras Counties
  Capitol Office:
  434 Cannon HOB
  Washington, DC 20515
  Tel: (202) 225-2511
  Fax: (202) 225-5444

• Jim Costa (D-16) – Merced County
  Capitol Office:
  1314 Longworth HOB
  Washington, DC 20515
  Tel: (202) 225-3341
  Fax: (202) 225-9308

• Jeff Denham (R-10) – Stanislaus, San Joaquin Counties
  Capitol Office:
  1730 Longworth HOB
  Washington, DC 20515
  Tel: (202) 225-4540
  Fax: (202) 225-3402

U.S. Senate - http://www.senate.gov/

• Barbara Boxer
  Capitol Office:
  Hart Building #112
  Washington, DC 20510
  Tel: (202) 224-3553
  Fax: (202)224-0454

• Dianne Feinstein
  Capitol Office:
  Hart Building #331
  Washington, DC 20510-0504
  Tel: (202) 224-3841
  Fax: (202) 228-3954

Local Governing Board

YCCD Board Of Trustees Meetings

The YCCD Board of Trustees meets the second Wednesday of each month with open session beginning at 5:30 pm. Ten meetings are typically held at the District offices at Modesto Junior College’s West Campus, 2201 Blue Gum Ave, Modesto, CA; and two meetings at Columbia College’s main campus at 11600 Columbia College Drive, Sonora, CA. All Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public.

California Community Colleges

Chancellors Office

The State Chancellor’s Office operates under the direction of the state chancellor who is guided by the Board of Governors. The Chancellor’s Office is charged with providing leadership, advocacy and support of the California Community Colleges. Serving as the administrative branch of the California Community Colleges system, the Chancellor’s Office is also responsible for allocating state funding to the colleges and districts.

California Community Colleges

Chancellor’s Office

1102 Q Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811
916.445.8752

Dr. Brice Harris, Chancellor
http://www.cccco.edu/

Community College League of California (CCLC)

The Community College League of California is a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose voluntary membership consists of the 72 local community college districts in California. Within the League are two major organizations which share a common mission, staff and fiscal resources: the California Community College Trustees (CCCT) and the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges (CEOCCC).

CCLC Operations

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(916) 444-8641 | (916) 444-2954 fax
E-mail: cclc@ccleague.org

Scott Lay, President/Chief Executive Officer
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Governmental Relations

1121 L St, Suite 805, Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 441-0353 | (916) 441-0378 fax
E-mail: legoffice@ccleague.org
Seven elected trustees serve the District from seven geographic areas of relatively equal population. There are also two non-voting advisory positions: Doug Dyrssen (Student Trustee) and Faculty Consultant (Vacant).

### Area 1
Tuolumne Co. SE. Calaveras Co. E. Stanislaus Co. San Joaquin Co. (Sonora/Angels Camp) Term End: Dec. 2014

### Area 2

### Area 3

### Area 4

### Area 5

### Area 6

### Area 7

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### Community College Fees

The state currently has no official policy for setting Community College fees. Over the past decade, fee levels have fluctuated between $11 per unit and $46 per unit. In July 2011, the California Legislature approved raising community college fees statewide from $26/unit to $36/unit. In Summer 2012, fees one again increased to $46 per unit.

Even at the current $46 per unit ($1,380 for 30 units), fees consistently have been among the most affordable in the nation. The nationwide average for all other public two-year colleges is $3,075 according to the State’s Legislative Analyst’s Office.

Only three other states currently charge full-time students less than $1,800 to attend a community college.

For the most financially needy community college students, the Board of Governors’ (BOG) employs a fee waiver program. This program is designed to ensure that community college fees will not pose a financial barrier to Californians who demonstrate financial need, by waiving enrollment fees.

In 2009/10, over 16,000 BOG fee waivers were awarded at YCCD.

#### 2009/10 Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waivers:
- Modesto Junior College: 13,460
- Columbia College: 3,277
- TOTAL YCCD: 16,737

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### Did You Know?

**Homeland Security**
80% of firefighters, law enforcement officers and EMTs are credentialed at community colleges. Columbia College boasts a 16-week program designed to help candidates meet the requirements for careers as professional firefighters.

**Nursing**
70% of the nurses in California received their education from community colleges. Modesto Junior College's Associate Degree of Nursing Program is highly reputable. The MJC pass rates are higher than the state’s at 93-98% versus 87.9%.

**Enrollment**
24% of all the community college students nationwide are enrolled in a California community college. The Yosemite Community College District colleges unduplicated headcount enrollment in 2010-11 was over 30,000 students.
In order to meet the needs of our students and the communities we serve, it has always been an attribute of the California Community College system to maximize access, affordability, diversity and equal opportunity for all Californians in pursuing and obtaining a college education.

At $46 per unit, California Community Colleges are still the most economical choice in higher education, nationwide. Among public two-year colleges, fees have consistently been some of the lowest in the country. A full-time student taking 30 units per academic year pays only $1,380.

**Outreach**

The long-term plan for YCCD is to expand and grow Higher Education Outreach sites throughout the District. The following outreach activities are at varying stages of development:

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE:**
- Patterson (located in Trustee Area 4)
- Turlock (located in Trustee Area 3)

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE:**
- Angels Camp (located in Trustee Area 1)
- Oakdale (located in Trustee Area 2)

**Distance Education**

Distance Education was offered in 12 different Program Types at Columbia College and 17 different Program Types at MJC in Fall 2011.

**Fall Distance Ed Enrollment:** 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
- Columbia College: 96 212 727 796 739
- Modesto JC: 8103 9262 8738 9527 8299

Source: CCCCCO Data Mart, Program Retention/Success Rates - by DE Status, CS and MJC Research and Planning Offices

**Degree/Certificate General Descriptions**

- **Interdisciplinary Studies** – Liberal Arts & Science
- **Health** – Nursing, Dental Technician, Respiratory Care
- **Family & Consumer Sciences** – Child Development, Family, Gerontology
- **Business & Management** – General Business, Accounting
- **Public & Protective Services** – Administration of Justice, Fire Control Technology, Social Work & Helping Services
- **Social Sciences** – General Social Sciences
- **Engineering & Industrial Technologies** – Industrial/Mfg Technology, Automotive Technology, Civil & Construction Management, Electronics Technology
- **Agriculture & Natural Resources** – Animal Science, Ag Business, Ornamental Horticulture
- **Fine & Applied Arts** – Graphic Arts, Art, Dramatic Arts, Photography
- **Other** (Includes, but not limited to, Education, Foreign Language, Humanities, Information Technology, Media and Communications, Physical Sciences, Architecture and Related Technologies, Mathematics, Biological Sciences, Commercial Services, Social Services, Environmental Sciences and Technologies.)
Serving Our Communities

In the Yosemite Community College District service area, YCCD is the most popular choice in higher education. Over 21,000 students enrolled in either Modesto Junior College or Columbia College in the Fall 2011 semester.

2011 FALL ENROLLMENT (by Community)

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*NOTE: Community College Fees increased to $46/unit in July 2012.

Source: YCCD Office of Research and Planning; 2002 to 2011: CCC Chancellor's Office Data Mart, Student Demographics.