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To Whom It May Concern:

The Metolius City Council would like to voice our support for Measure 9-73, which would include the expansion of Central Oregon Community College programs in Jefferson County.

By expanding these services to Jefferson County, it would increase the opportunity for County residents to pursue a college education. Currently, County residents must travel one to two hours to attend college classes in Redmond or Bend. Being an economically distressed area, the cost of travel may prohibit some from attending college. A local Community College facility would provide the convenience and flexibility needed by the area workforce and families to continue their higher education.

We strongly encourage voters to vote YES on Measure 9-73!

Sincerely,

Metolius City Council

Mayor Sandy Toms  
Council President Susie Binder  
Councilor Tia Powell  
Councilor Carolyn Reynolds  
Councilor Jeff Bowden