

**Read what many of your friends and neighbors are saying
about their support for COCC.**

“Support COCC!! This Bond Measure is good for Students!”

- Brenda Pierce

“We need more access to training for family wage jobs.”

- Karen Huck

“Yes on Measure 9-73.”

- David Higginbotham

“Yes for Central Oregon’s future.”

- Geoffrey McCafferty

“Our region is growing and COCC will provide the education for employers.”

- Diana Glenn

“This is nothing but a wonderful blessing to our area. Allowing students to remain local while gaining lifelong education skills only keeps the monies they would spend elsewhere in our communities during thier education. The benefits are more than the Bond, more than the jobs, and more than the retained business the contribute towards. We MUST approve this measure!!!!”

- Kris Wood

“We have many terrific students that we are currently unable to serve because of space contrainsts. Would love to be able to have more nursing students at COCC.”

- Kiri Simning

“We need this bond to pass. It sets up the future COCC students for great opportunities. Imagine what it would be like if COCC were not available for students right now. This college is the dream of those before us - and the future for thousands.”

- Ken Mays

“The planned Tech Center is particularly important to the growth of the aviation program. The aviation students are each spending about \$100,000 during their two-year training, which has a very positive impact on the local economy. I feel we need to promote those areas of the economy that are succeeding and growing, and we cannot grow without additional facilities.”

A new Allied Health Building is desperately needed so the number of students accepted into the program can be increased to help meet the nationwide shortage of trained nurses and health professionals.”

- John Miller

“One of the many things that manufacturing companies seek when they move into an area is a solid educational base that they can draw from. Voting for the bond will give the students, manufactures, health sciences and our local area a boost by having the space in which to grow.”

- Dennis Simenson

“COCC is bursting at the seams. Central Oregon needs a community college that accepts and has room for every individual that wants what COCC has to offer. Please help us help the community by voting YES.”

- Charlie Naffziger

“Please help COCC help Bend! We want to help as many students as we can, but we need more space!”

- Sean Rule

“This is a great bond measure.”

- Doug Nelson

“An absolute necessity and a great value”

- Clella Thomas

“The bond is good for everyone in central Oregon.”

- David Liu

“Everyone needs to know what a jewel COCC is in our community and support it.”

- Marion Palmateer

“Vote Yes for Bend's future”

- Gordon Price

“Let's help the brighter future by voting YES!!!”

- Tun Naing

“Help support COCC!”

- William James

“COCC is important to everyone. From the number of people it employs to the amazing community classes. As a small business owner, I support COCC.”

- Cowgirl Cash

“COCC's success is important for everyone.”

- Anna Zirker

“Yes, I support the ballot measure. Why not? It would be beneficial for everyone involved.”

- Emily Weidner

“Yes, please support COCC! It's one of the great hearts of the community. Thank you.”

- Sean Ferrell

“Yes to the ballot. We need it.”

- Jason Jermane

“Support this Bond!”

- Mary Louise Johnston

“In these difficult economic times we have the means and the opportunity to affect real change here and now. For less than \$2.00/month for the avg. home owner, we can create jobs now, spur economic growth, and secure jobs for the future. Vote YES on 9-73. Thank you.”

- Terry Link

“Education tomorrow's healthcare workforce is fundamentally important to sustaining the high quality of healthcare services in our region. This bond assures that the facilities and programs are available to achieve this goal.”

- Jim Diegel

“This bond is a must for providing for family wage jobs in Central Oregon.”

- Franz

“With over 8,000 students on waitlists for classes, this bond measure would clearly allow the school to accommodate more students and set a tone for the future of education here in Bend.”

- Mike Peterson

“Passage of this bond issue will reap tremendous benefits to our students and our community!”

- Eddie Johnson, Ph.D.

“I urge everyone to support the future of Central Oregon by supporting this measure. Everyone will benefit in one way or another by providing more opportunities for Oregon students and employers.”

- Beverly Adler

“Our classrooms, labs and clinics are packed. We are doing a great job with what we have, but we could do so much more with decent space!”

- Deb Davies

“Health occupations and science teaching in very cramped quarters. Need More space to be able to teach and serve more students and the community.”

- Nancy Zavacki RN, MSN

“This is an investment in the future of Central Oregon that will pay huge dividends! Go for it!”

- Peter Meyer

“Nothing is as important to America's economic future as education”

- Tom Carroll

“This bond is critical for the whole campus and our community!”

- Tina Hovekamp

“Please support the C.O.C.C. bond measure to that our local community college can meet the needs of the community. I am a home owner and I know the cost to me will be insignificant, but the impact on our life will be large.”

- Kelly Davis-Martin

“COCC is the crown gem of Central Oregon and all of the diverse peoples and businesses here. everyone benefits - directly and/or indirectly - from COCC; which derserves public support and endorsement.”

- Alan Eisenberg

“The primary concern is access to learning opportunities for our community and when we're full to the rafters it's tough to create that access. This bond will help tremendously at a very modest cost.”

- Bruce Emerson

“The need is there - now let's go out and get the funds!”

- Scott Hays

“Go Bond Measure 9-73!”

- Jacob Agatucci

“COCC needs more seats for Central Oregon students!”

- Peter Casey

“I think this is very valuable for the community!”

- Andy Ornberg

“Vote YES for this Bond... support COCC and support the educational success of so many regional students!”

- Brynn Pierce

“Measure 9-73 has everything going for it: It brings matching state funds to our area, expands classroom space in three Central Oregon counties, and it makes higher education--the foundation of a growing economy--more accessible for everyone. Let's vote, and let's support 9-73”

- Jon Bouknight

“Measure 9-73 will really help the tri-county area. So please vote yes on measure 9-73”

- Corey Larson

“This bond measure will do so much for Central Oregon, not the least of which is to open classrooms for students in the medical professions. And all for less than the cost of a latte a month for most of us.”

- Rebecca L. Walker-Sands

“This bond measure is not just for the benefit of Deschutes County. Surrounding counties will benefit greatly with the plans for remote campuses.”

- Eric Magidson

“Support the future of education!”

- Reilly Noble

“Expansion of the campus would increase the value of education at COCC. I hope that everyone considers the students and remembers that they are our country's future when they cast their votes!”

- Madison Dahl

“I strongly agree with the terms of this bond. It is not only good for the college but also the community!”

- Jason Garrett

“Many Central Oregon citizens who lost their job want to receive better education thought COCC what would help them to be competitive on the job market, however COCC is already overfull and can't provide more room for students.
COCC needs more funds for construction of new buildings!
Please support future of our children and our neighbors!”

- Eugen Helmbrecht

“A Science and Technology center are of critical need at this time in our community. I strongly support this bond measure.”

- Tom Barry

“This measure will help solve the nursing shortage, improve the local economy with construction jobs, and cost less than two dollars a month for the average homeowner.”

- Mark Eberle

“We all recognize that we are in difficult financial times, but the bond measure will allow the college to expand opportunities for students all throughout the college district. Please help your fellow Central Oregonians by voting in favor of the bond measure.”

- Patricia O'Neill

“We have a large number of students waiting to be accepted into the nursing program. This bond measure will help us better serve these students.”

- Jane Morrow

“Look at the demographics. As the surge of baby boomers enter the healthcare system over the next ten years, there will be a shortage of nurses to attend to them. Who will be at our bedsides to recover us? Will it be a nurse or an Internet certified technician? Healthcare is hot and political; the best advocate for a vulnerable patient is a qualified registered nurse. Pay now or pay later. A yes vote is a wise investment.”

- Karen Harding

“Now is the time to invest in our community. Our investment in COCC will better train our workforce to attract new companies to Central Oregon in the future and will provide economic stimulus to help jump start our economy today.”

- Mark Smuland

“Our community and students really need this.”

- Julie Downing

“Heart Center Cardiology welcomes skilled applicants.”

- Anne Shouse

"I urge everyone to support this important bond. President Obama has made it clear that he believes Community Colleges will play an important role in the economic recovery of the nation. Locally, COCC can make a big difference in Prineville if we pass this bond, which will guarantee a local center."

- Joyce Lynn Garrett

"Froelich Consulting Engineers strongly endorses this measure. A yes vote will be an investment in the future of Central Oregon."

- Doug Schwarz

"I urge all Central Oregonians to support COCC's growth as a critical part of our communities economic well-being, vibrancy and quality of life."

- Marshall Glickman

"Our son recently completed 2 years at COCC prior to heading to U of O. The professors and class offerings are top-notch. COCC is a first rate institution that offers so much to the Central Oregon community. I enthusiastically support this Bond Measure."

- Karen Smith

"For both the short-term and long-term prosperity of Central Oregon."

- Connie Lee

"Our son had two years of his education at COCC and is finishing at Portland State. The advice he received from Counselors at COCC was outstanding."

- Don Stevens, AIA

"Education is critical to our community. We can all benefit from this investment in the future of Bend."

- Norma DuBois

“COCC is an amazing gem in our community. I fully support this bond measure.”

- Cheryl Howard

“Passing this bond is important for the community of Redmond and it's economic future growth. State matching funds and money from the bond will build a Technology Center at the Redmond Campus that will support manufacturing and industry for all of Central Oregon.”

- Doug Ertner

“I support this message to keep our college going. Having lived here for over forty years and been a business manager, I have personally experienced the positive impact of COCC.”

- Lori Black

“We need to invest in education or else we will have no economy to worry about here.”

- Drew Child

“The education of our local young people and the health of our community college has direct influence on our economy and quality of life.”

- Mark Beardsley

“There are so many ways tax money is used inappropriately, but this investment will stimulate jobs, help retrain workers for future jobs, and establish local higher educational opportunities around Central Oregon.”

- Wayne Hanson

“This is an incredible investment for the entire community”

- Brett Wilson

“I strongly believe in the benefits of expanding COCC so it can better serve the growing higher educational needs of Central Oregon.”

- Bob Chamberlain

“Supporting higher education is good for our community and good for our children, so now is the time to lend your support.”

- John Sorlie

“The Executive Board of the Bend Education Association supports the passage of Ballot Measure 9-37. Providing area residents with additional higher educational opportunities is an important investment in the future of our community. Please vote YES on this measure.”

-Bob Markland, Bend Education Association

“As a retired educator who has spent years setting up partnerships to provide education opportunities for future job opportunities, I strongly support this bond and the opportunity to have a tech training center for futures jobs in our community. It is a smart investment with a strong partnership with state matching funds and local business support.”

- Ron Munkres

“Invest in the future of Central Oregon and your family. A small cost with maximum benefits. Vote yes for the COCC Bond.”

- Kevin Kimball

“COCC definitely needs our support. The community of Bend is healthier and stronger due to COCC's existence and growth. College education is a fundamental key to success for an individual and for a community!”

- Sarah Rankin

"I am a 93-95 COCC student.... very proud to have started my collegiate education in my home town.

This is the chance to help the College continue its efforts to create educated professionals in Central Oregon!"

- Rachel Stemach

"COCC is a partner in the Bend 2030 vision and a key player in Central Oregon's hopes for a healthy, more diversified economy and a sustainable future. Our support for COCC at this time is nothing less than an investment in our future."

- Steven Ames

"Continuing education and job retraining are legitimate needs in Central Oregon. Support this bond to allow COCC to continue what it has done successfully for over 45 year-- provide education opportunities for learners to grow."

- Lynn Hobson

"Support it to keep it !!!!"

- Wayne W. Gaskins

"A vote for this bond is a positive vote for jobs!"

- David L. Foote

"COCC & it's connection with OSU have created a fantastic, user-friendly educational standard which should be an example for the entire country for excellent education and reaching an entirely new population of students.

Certainly we support the bond measure."

- Mary & Constantin Cope

“With the economy failing as it is, accompanied with the lack of jobs I am definitely in support of this measure.”

- Donnie M.

“With a 60% enrollment increase in the last few years at COCC, the passage of this measure is essential for the future of higher education in central Oregon”

- Matthew Tritten

“Access to quality education is critical for our long term economic growth!”

- Tim Hardin