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**Argument in Favor of Measure O
Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District**

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Vote YES on O to provide locally controlled funding to repair and upgrade our neighborhood schools in Yucaipa and Calimesa.

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With strong academic programs, emphasizing math, science, reading and writing and highly-qualified teachers, student test scores have steadily risen over the last 4 years.

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In order to continue academic improvement, classroom repairs and technology upgrades are needed. Many schools in the District are over 40 years old and in critical need of repairs and upgrades to provide modern classrooms, science labs, and technology to meet current safety and educational standards.

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For students who do not plan on attending college, modern career training facilities are needed to help build strong career skills that will better prepare them for the competitive job market.

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Voting Yes on Measure O will accomplish:

- Improve the quality of academic instruction in core subjects like math, science, reading and writing
- Add vocational training labs and technology to support college and career readiness
- Repair leaky roofs and deteriorating classrooms, labs and restrooms
- Provide 21st century science and computer labs
- Modernize and upgrade instructional technology
- Ensure all schools are handicapped accessible

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Measure O allows our schools to be eligible for state matching funds that would otherwise go to other communities.

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Every dollar from Measure O will be used only in Yucaipa and Calimesa schools to support student achievement; strict fiscal accountability is required:

- Citizens' oversight and independent audit reports to the community will ensure funds are only spent on voter-approved projects
- Every penny stays in our community and cannot be taken by the State.

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Our schools are part of our community. They help keep our neighborhoods strong and protect property values. Measure O would create jobs for local residents and help get our local economy back on track.

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Please join us and vote Yes on Measure O.

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2. Dan Crain, Retired Yucaipa Mayor
3. Frances Joyce Serianni, VP of Smiles for Seniors Foundation, Mobile Home Owner
4. Dr. Steve Miller, Business Owner
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(LETTER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
 for the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint to be held on November 6, 2012
(DISTRICT OR JURISDICTION) Unified School District (DATE)
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