

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

Section 9600 of the Election Code requires that all arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Primary argument in favor of ballot proposition (measure) M at the 2014 Statewide General election for the Hesperia Unified School District to be held on November 4, 2014

(in favor of or against) (letter) (title of election) (jurisdiction) (date of election)

hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. (his/her/their)

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## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

Improve classroom education, test scores, and help attract/retain quality classroom teachers! **Vote YES on M!**

**We MUST also ensure that students who choose not to go to college are prepared and ready to compete for jobs when they graduate. YES on M** upgrades and expands career and vocational education programs that train students for jobs in automotive, agriculture, manufacturing, health care, and technology.

ALL **Measure M** funds help our LOCAL schools. Funds cannot be taken by Sacramento!

- **YES on M** helps retain and attract quality classroom teachers
- **YES on M** ensures quality job training for students planning to enter the workforce after high school
- **YES on M** makes our schools eligible for their fair share of state matching funds that would otherwise go to other districts
- **YES on M** upgrades fire safety systems including safety doors, sprinklers, and smoke alarms
- **YES on M** continues asbestos and lead paint removal from school sites

**YES on M** upgrades classrooms, science and engineering labs, computers and libraries to provide students with the tools and technology they need to learn and be prepared for 21<sup>st</sup> Century careers.

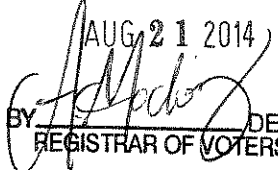
**YES on M** upgrades insufficient security features including security fencing, cameras, lighting, and security systems **to keep students safe and prevent destruction of school property.**

**Measure M** is Fiscally Accountable! **YES on M** requires independent financial audits and a Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure funds are spent as promised. Every penny is required by law to be spent LOCALLY on upgrading our schools. NO money can be spent on administrators' salaries or pensions.

Join teachers, parents, community leaders and local business owners in supporting **YES on M!**

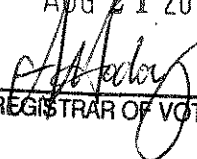
For more information about **Measure M** or to volunteer on the **YES on M** campaign, visit [www.yesonm4hesperia.com](http://www.yesonm4hesperia.com).

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