

**Central Unified School District
Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure D**

Measure D’s opponents ask, given the current economy, if *right now* is a good time to hold a bond election. Let’s be honest. There’s never a "great time" to ask people to pass a school bond and nobody *enjoys* paying taxes.

Let’s also be clear. *Right now*, the passage of this bond measure is absolutely critical. Measure D was not placed on the ballot without regard for our current economic situation. Measure D is on the ballot **because** providing our children adequate facilities and a quality education is of even greater importance due to COVID-19.

So right now is the time for us to ensure our schools are prepared to educate students regardless of the circumstances. **And right now is the time** to guarantee that our children have the educational tools to thrive.

Measure D will complete the new high school, expanding educational and extracurricular opportunities for our children.

Measure D will fund a new elementary school to relieve overcrowding at schools throughout the district.

By law, Measure D funds can only be spent to build and improve Central Unified’s schools and classrooms.

And Measure D will have independent citizen oversight and professional, third-party audits to ensure bond funds are only spent on voter-approved projects.

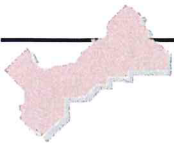
Past generations sacrificed for us to have the schools and classrooms necessary to succeed in our time. Today, this responsibility is ours to carry forward. **Vote YES on Measure D!**

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1.	<u>Phillip M. Gonzalez</u> (Printed Name) <u>CSU Fresno Professor</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>8-28-20</u> (Date)
2.	_____ (Printed Name) _____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Signature) _____ (Date)
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1.	<u>J. Luis Bautista, M.D.</u> (Printed Name) <u>Physician</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>8-28-20</u> (Date)
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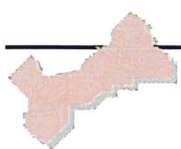
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	<u>President, African American Education Fund</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8-28-20</u> (Date)
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