

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

- Board Resolution

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Gari Browning

DATE: May 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Resolution #21/08-09

On May 19, 2009, a Special Election will be held to resolve the six (6) budget-related initiatives on the ballot. In brief, these measures are:

- **Proposition 1A:** Would limit state spending to a 10-year average of state revenues, strengthen the state's "rainy day" fund, and establish a funding stream to restore \$9.3 billion owed to K-12 schools and community colleges. It would also extend the tax increases included in the state budget until 2012-13; they would otherwise expire at the end of 2010-11.
- **Proposition 1B:** Recognizes a \$9.3 billion state obligation to K-12 schools and community colleges in lieu of money owed to them between 2007 and 2009 under the Proposition 98 guarantee.
- **Proposition 1C:** Modifies the state lottery so the state can sell bonds backed by lottery proceeds, and use it to transfer \$5 billion into the 2009-10 budget.
- **Proposition 1D:** Shifts \$876 million in First Five Commission funds through 2014 to help fill the general fund gap and provide direct health care and education services.
- **Proposition 1E:** Redirects \$462 million over two years from Proposition 63 mental health programs to fund other health programs for low-income children, thereby saving the general fund from funding those programs.
- **Proposition 1F:** Bans state officeholders pay raises in years when the state has a deficit.

The Community College League of California (CCLC) unanimously supports all six initiatives on the May 19th Special Election ballot.

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution #21/08-09 in support of Propositions 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, and 1F on the ballot for the Special Election held on May 19, 2009.