ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE J NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Can't believe how much four-year universities cost these days? Concerned it's impossible to get a job in our sluggish economy? Vote YES on J for quality college education and job training at Fullerton College and Cypress College – at a cost students, families and veterans can actually afford!

The fact is, with the cost of four-year universities skyrocketing, strong affordable community colleges – like Fullerton and Cypress Colleges – are more important than ever. They can save students \$40,000 on their way to a four-year degree. And provide the hands-on career training and workforce preparation students need to have any chance of succeeding in a very competitive job market.

- Yes on J increases opportunities for local students and veterans to earn college credits, certifications, and job skills at a reasonable price.
- YES on J improves training/education in nursing, science, technology, engineering and math to meet the needs of local employers; keep high-paying jobs in our area; and attract more high-tech jobs.

YES on J continues our community's strong tradition of patriotism and supporting our returning veterans. It's shameful how the Federal Government is treating our veterans. Many have recently returned from war zones and face challenges including post-traumatic stress disorder and permanent disabilities.

- YES on J upgrades and expands Fullerton and Cypress Colleges' veteran services and facilities.
- YES on J improves access for disabled students.
- YES on J expands job-placement facilities to train veterans to re-enter the civilian workforce.

By law, Measure J requires annual audits and an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure every dime is spent as promised. <u>NO</u> money can go to administrators' salaries or pensions or be taken by Sacramento!

Join veterans, local employers, nurses, students, professors, and community leaders in voting **YES on J.** Join us: www.SupportOurColleges.com.

s/ Art Alfaro Fullerton College Veteran's Club President

s/ Steve Shanahan Local employer

s/ Leah Reed

Emergency Room Nurse, West Anaheim Medical Center

s/ Richard Fee Cypress College Professor, Chair Science Dept.

s/ Stephen Tith
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