

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure L

The lone opponent has a long track record of making a mockery of important community issues. He's done it again with his incoherent argument.

Measure L is no laughing matter. It ensures that veterans who have served our country and those who serve our community as nurses, firefighters, police officers and paramedics have access to affordable higher education and job training.

Here's why Measure L is so important:

- **The cost of UC and Cal State universities has skyrocketed** and more students are relying on Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College than ever before. **Measure L is essential to providing the quality higher education local students deserve.**
- **Measure L makes critical upgrades to classrooms, labs and career training facilities** to allow students to complete their **first two years of college affordably and transfer to universities.**
- Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College fuel our local economy by training the skilled workers local employers need, generating over \$1.6 billion per year in economic activity. **Measure L allows Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College to remain vital community and economic resources that train our workforce.**
- **Our veterans returning from service rely on Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College** for job training, counseling and support services. Now is the time to **upgrade our Veterans' Centers** to continue serving our veterans well.

Measure L is a wise investment in our local colleges – it requires **local control, an independent citizens' oversight committee and mandatory audits**, so we can be sure every penny will be spent as promised.

We support our community, our veterans and our colleges. **We are proud to support Measure L.**

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