Measure AA Citizens Oversight Committee
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
3:45-4:45 p.m.
TTUSD District Office: Boardroom
11603 Donner Pass Rd., Truckee, CA 96161
North Tahoe High School: Library
2945 Polaris Rd., Tahoe City, CA 96145
(Two locations will be joined via Google Meet)

1. Meeting Called to Order
    a. Chairperson Hayden Pruitt called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.
2. Welcome and Introductions
    a. Those in attendance at both lakeside and Truckee side locations introduced themselves
3. Approval of Agenda - kerstin; hien
    a. Kerstin Kramer motioned to approve the agenda; Hien Larson seconded; unanimous approval of agenda
4. Public Comment
    a. None
5. District Update
    a. Superintendent Kramer provided updates on the District and reviewed the presentation linked above
    b. Elementary preview nights have been occurring, with Glenshire Elementary and Kings Beach Elementary still coming up
    c. TTUSD is forming a committee for athletics, so want to reach out to the Measure AA committee to see if anyone is interested; the committee will be looking at facilities, specifically indoors; looking for people to join the committee who have been part of an athletic program including students,

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coaches, etc.; note that this is different from group that doesn't want us to switch to CIF

d. Student Walkouts and Protests - there was a comment at a board meeting concerning the use of taxpayer dollars and school supplies for materials for a recent student protest; the protest wasn't pre-planned, so students were scavenging at the site for materials to use; if TTUSD finds out about an upcoming walkout or protest that is pre-planned, we will let families know ahead of time and inform staff that no school supplies should be used
e. Hope Week - Hope Squads at schools are planning events/activities at various sites about encouraging resilience and taking care of ourselves; some examples are coffee sleeves that were decorated by students with messages of positivity and distributed to local coffee shops and mental health talks that took place at schools; Measure AA helps fund our counseling team, who helped with Hope Week
f. School Achievements - Alder Creek Middle School was recognized as a California Distinguished School for Exemplary High Achievers; North Tahoe High School was recognized as a California Distinguished School for Beacons of Opportunity; Sierra High School was recognized as a Model Continuation High School
g. Excellence in Education is looking for nominations for teachers and staff for the Linda Brown Fellows Awards (teachers) and Star Awards (classified staff); winners win a personal monetary prize and teachers also receive a monetary prize for classroom use; winners are announced at the beginning of the school year
h. TTUSD wants to ensure we get messaging out about the positive impact Measure AA has; the mid-year LCAP information ties to three specific things that Measure AA funding provides - Career and Technical Education (CTE), Counseling and Mental Health Supports, and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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i. Full CTE pathway completion has increased to 36% in the 25-26 mid-year update from 27% at the 22-23 baseline; examples of CTE pathways include emergency responder and culinary
ii. AP passage rate - AP classes are offered at high schools and not only is the passage rate extremely high, but it has increased substantially from the 22-23 baseline; passing these AP tests can translate to college credit
iii. AP Honor Roll - North Tahoe High School received a gold AP Honor Roll certification in 2025 and Truckee High School received a bronze AP Honor Roll certification in 2025
iv. Student Emotional Climate/Belonging - feeling of belonging for students went up in all categories since the baseline; this directly ties to student social emotional well-being

6. Update from COC Chairs

a. Chairperson Hayden Pruitt discussed how Measure AA predominately funds FTEs/staff, and reiterated that the District pulls the remainder of Measure AA programming funds from the General Fund; a goal is to work on closing this gap; want to approach subsequent meetings with a different view/angle (more collaborative); working on a site study for everyone that focuses on gap analysis - specifically, what impact would it have on each school site if there was no Measure AA funding and what would be the biggest impact/passion component at each site if there were more Measure AA funds; want to look into District-wide trends as we head into campaigning; start looking at the “Faces of Measure AA”, so people know who exactly is funded by Measure AA and how those people benefit the entire community from an education standpoint
b. Assistant Chairperson Amanda Helm discussed her focus on how to tell the story of Measure AA once we know the data, so that we can reach every voter, including those without students in the district; would love to

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learn what went right from previous campaign to ensure we tell the story appropriately to each audience

7. Officer Elections
    a. Secretary
        i. The COC is still looking for a Secretary
8. Measure AA Site Highlights
    a. Alder Creek Middle School
        i. Principal Hien Larson reviewed highlights and photos from the handout, and discussed items in each category of the Measure AA budget; some examples include band, hockey/juggling, robotics, counselors/HOPE Week; library books, live specimens in science, and outdoor education
        ii. The theme for this year at ACMS is engagement and Measure AA helps with that
9. Other Business
    a. Future Meeting Date: April 28, 2026
10. Adjournment
    a. Chairperson Hayden Pruitt adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.