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**PROPOSITION 39 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
BOND BUILDING FUND
MEASURE R
FINANCIAL AUDIT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Education
The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Rowland Unified School District
1830 Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

We have audited the accompanying Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual for the Bond Building Fund – Measure R of the Rowland Unified School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. These statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of the Bond Building Fund – Measure R in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements for the Bond Building Fund – Measure R are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Bond Building Fund – Measure R financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations for the Rowland Unified School District Bond Building Fund – Measure R as of June 30, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 25, 2008 on our consideration of the Rowland Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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November 25, 2008

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ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

BOND BUILDING FUND - MEASURE R

June 30, 2008

ASSETS

Cash in County Treasury	\$ 44,058,764
Accounts Receivable	<u>420,004</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 44,478,768</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 605,356</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>605,356</u>

FUND BALANCE

Designated	<u>43,873,412</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>43,873,412</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 44,478,768</u>
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See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
BOND BUILDING FUND - MEASURE R
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

REVENUES

Interest and investment income	\$ 2,157,658
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,157,658</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	15,622
Benefits	1,555
Supplies	198,816
Services and other operating expenditures	35,267
Capital outlay	<u>6,556,473</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>6,807,733</u>

Net change in fund balance	(4,650,075)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>48,523,487</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 43,873,412</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BOND BUILDING FUND - MEASURE R**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES			
Interest and investment income	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,157,658	\$ 157,658
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,157,658</u>	<u>157,658</u>
 EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	16,000	15,622	378
Benefits	2,000	1,555	445
Supplies	220,366	198,816	21,550
Services and other operating expenditures	35,267	35,267	-
Capital outlay	<u>14,726,365</u>	<u>6,556,473</u>	<u>8,169,892</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>14,999,998</u>	<u>6,807,733</u>	<u>8,192,265</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (12,999,998)</u>	(4,650,075)	<u>\$ 8,349,923</u>
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		<u>48,523,487</u>	
Fund Balance at End of Year		<u>\$ 43,873,412</u>	

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND BUILDING FUND – MEASURE R**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2008**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and Audits of State and Local Governmental Units issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

FUND STRUCTURE

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance is a statement of financial activities of the Bond Building Fund – Measure R related to the current reporting period. Fund expenditures frequently include amounts for land, buildings, equipment, retirement of indebtedness, transfers to other funds, etc. Consequently, these statements do not purport to present the result of operations or the net income or loss for the period as would a statement of income for a profit-type organization.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Bond Building Fund – Measure R of the Rowland Unified School District is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. As such, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual, which is to say, when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred (when goods are received or services rendered).

During the year, Cash in the County Treasury is recorded at cost, which approximates fair value, in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 31.

BUDGET

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual includes a column entitled “Budget”. The amounts in this column represent the allocation of the budget adopted by the Board and all amendments throughout the year in regards to the Proposition 39 Bond amounts.

**ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND BUILDING FUND – MEASURE R**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2008**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets and long-term liabilities associated with the Bond Building Fund – Measure R are determined by its measurement focus. The bond building fund is accounted for on a spending or “financial flow” measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered a measure of “available spendable resources”. Thus, the capital assets and long-term liabilities associated with the Bond Building Fund – Measure R are accounted for in the basic financial statements of the Rowland Unified School District.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS:

CASH IN COUNTY

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the Los Angeles County Treasury as part of the common investment pool. These pooled funds are carried at cost which approximates fair value. The fair market value of the District’s Bond Building Fund – Measure R deposits in this pool as of June 30, 2008, as provided by the pool sponsor, was \$46,027,556.

The County is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et. seq. The county is restricted by Government Code Section 53635 pursuant to Section 53601 to invest in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, State Treasurer’s investment pool, bankers’ acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements. The funds maintained by the County are either secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

**ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND BUILDING FUND – MEASURE R**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2008**

NOTE 3 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS:

There were no excesses of expenditures over appropriations, in the Bond Building Fund – Measure R.

NOTE 4 – BONDED DEBT:

On June 6, 2006, the District voters authorized the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds totaling \$118,000,000. On August 23, 2006, \$48,000,000 of Series A general obligation bonds were sold under Proposition 39/Measure R which provides that proceeds of the bonds will generally be used to finance the construction, renovation and improvement of school facilities.

Interest due is payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2007. The principal with respect to the bonds is payable upon maturity or upon redemption in whole or in part at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent. The bonds are issuable as fully registered bonds without coupons in denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The bonds bear an interest rate ranging from 4.0% to 5.0%.

The outstanding related bonded debt for the Rowland Unified School District at June 30, 2008 is:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rate %</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount of Original Issue</u>	<u>Outstanding July 1, 2007</u>	<u>Issued Current Year</u>	<u>Redeemed Current Year</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 2008</u>
8/23/2006	4.0-5.0%	8/1/2031	\$ 48,000,000	\$ <u>48,000,000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>2,500,000</u>	\$ <u>45,500,000</u>

**ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND BUILDING FUND – MEASURE R**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2008**

NOTE 4 – BONDED DEBT: (continued)

The annual requirements to amortize Series A bonds payable, outstanding as of June 30, 2008, are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest Payment	Total
2009	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 2,210,650	\$ 3,660,650
2010	1,650,000	2,140,775	3,790,775
2011	-	2,103,525	2,103,525
2012	135,000	2,100,825	2,235,825
2013	225,000	2,093,625	2,318,625
2014-2018	3,085,000	10,160,000	13,245,000
2019-2023	9,540,000	8,848,438	18,388,438
2024-2028	11,700,000	6,265,000	17,965,000
2029-2032	17,715,000	1,878,875	19,593,875
	<u>\$ 45,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 37,801,713</u>	<u>\$ 83,301,713</u>

The repayment of the debt related to the general obligations bonds is accounted for in the District's Bond Interest and Redemption Fund which is part of the Rowland Unified School District's basic financial statements. The recognition of \$2,479,895 in premiums on bonds was recorded as long-term liabilities in the Rowland Unified School District's basic financial statements and is amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds. \$859,365 of issuance costs was recognized as capitalized fees in the basic financial statements of the Rowland Unified School District and is also amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds.

NOTE 5 – PURCHASE COMMITMENTS:

As of June 30, 2008, the Rowland Unified School District was committed under various capital expenditure purchase agreements for construction and modernization projects totaling approximately \$3.3 million to be funded through bond proceeds.



**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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We have audited the Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual for the Bond Building Fund – Measure R of the Rowland Unified School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Rowland Unified School District's internal control over Bond Building Fund – Measure R financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the fund financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the District's Bond Building Fund – Measure R financial statement that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
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A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the Bond Building Fund – Measure R financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the District’s internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over the Bond Building Fund – Measure R financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and could not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Rowland Unified School District’s Bond Building Fund – Measure R financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests of the Bond Building Fund – Measure R disclosed no instances of noncompliance and other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District’s Board of Education, the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee and District management. It is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


VICENTI, LLOYD & STUTZMAN LLP

November 25, 2008

**ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND BUILDING FUND – MEASURE R**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2008**

There were no findings or questioned costs for fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

**ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND BUILDING FUND – MEASURE R**

**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2008**

There were no prior year findings or questioned costs for fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.