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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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Dear Supervisors:

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA) 2002 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, (ELECTION 2002, SERIES 2003A) (FOURTH DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the El Camino Community College District in an amount not to exceed $75,000,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On January 21, 2003, the Governing Board of the El Camino Community College District adopted a resolution determining that the District needs to borrow funds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $75,000,000 to be used for authorized purposes.

On November 5, 2002, an election was held whereby qualified voters of the District approved the proposition authorizing the District to issue $394.5 million in general obligation bonds for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters. This will be the first issuance of bonds authorized under this bond measure.

Pursuant to Section 15266 of the Education Code, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for offering the District's bonds for sale. Such bonds shall be issued in the name and on behalf of such school district by the Board of Supervisors of the County following receipt of the District Resolution requesting such borrowing.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action supports the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by providing seamless, one-stop service delivery to the school district. It supports the Strategic Plan Goal of Organizational Effectiveness through collaborative actions among County departments and other governmental jurisdictions. And, it supports the Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility by providing investment in and development of public school infrastructure in this County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

None to the County. All debt will be paid by the District.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution provides for issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed 8% per annum. The final structure will be determined at the time of pricing to achieve the lowest cost of financing within the limits of the proposition's tax levy. The term of the bonds will not exceed twenty-five years. Provisions for optional redemption of these bonds will be described in the Contract of Purchase.

The Resolution provides for the negotiated sale of the bonds, with participation by the Treasurer and Tax Collector in pricing of the bonds, to the Underwriter. The District has selected Salomon Smith Barney as Underwriter; the firm of Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth as Bond Counsel; and U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Paying Agent.

The County will annually levy and collect ad valorem taxes for the repayment of the bonds on behalf of the District.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not Applicable

CONCLUSION

Upon approval of this Resolution, the Department will need two (2) originally executed copies of the adopted Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK J. SALADINO
Treasurer and Tax Collector

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pb:Board:El Camino CCD 2002-2002A GOBoard Letter

Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
El Camino Community College District
Los Angeles County Office Of Education
Straddling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth
U. S. Bank Trust, National Association

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2002, SERIES 2003A, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED $75,000,000.

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the El Camino Community College District (the "District"), Los Angeles County (the "County"), State of California on November 5, 2002 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by more than the requisite fifty-five percent of the voters of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of $394,516,464 payable from the levy of an ad valorem tax against the taxable property in the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1.5 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the California Education Code (the "Act"), bonds are authorized to be issued for the purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to voters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the "County Board") has received a resolution (the "District Resolution") by the governing board of the District (the "District Board") which requests the County Board to issue a first series of such bonds in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $75,000,000 at a true interest cost not to exceed 8% per annum through the issuance by the County Board of a first series of general obligation bonds in the name of the District designated as "El Camino Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2003A" (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose of Bonds. To raise money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith, the County Board authorizes the issuance of the Bonds in the name of the District.

SECTION 2. Terms and Conditions of Sale. The Treasurer, as defined below, is hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of the Bonds in consultation with the District Superintendent/President (the "Superintendent"). The Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the form of Purchase Contract, as described below.

SECTION 3. Approval of Purchase Contract. The form of Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") by and among the County, the District and the underwriters named therein (together the "Underwriters"), for the purchase and sale of the Bonds, substantially in the form

attached, is hereby approved and the Treasurer or any authorized deputy thereof (the "Treasurer") is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract, and either the Superintendent or the Vice President, Administrative Services of the District is hereby requested to acknowledge the execution of such Purchase Contract, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Treasurer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the maximum true interest cost on the Bonds shall not exceed 8% per annum and the Underwriters' discount, excluding original issue discount and reimbursable expenses, thereon shall not exceed 2.0% of the aggregate of principal amount of Bonds issued. The Treasurer is further authorized to determine the principal amount of the Bonds to be specified in the Purchase Contract for sale by the County Board up to $75,000,000 and to enter into and execute the Purchase Contract with the Underwriter, if the conditions set forth in this Resolution are satisfied.

SECTION 4. **Certain Definitions**. As used in this Resolution, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them (unless otherwise set forth in the Purchase Contract or in the Official Statement):

(a) **"Accreted Interest"** means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Accreted Value thereof minus the Denominational Amount thereof as of the date of calculation.

(b) **"Accreted Value"** means with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, as of the date of calculation, the Denominational Amount thereof, plus Accreted Interest thereon to such date of calculation, compounded semiannually on each February 1 and August 1, commencing on August 1, 2003 (unless otherwise provided in the Official Statement) at the stated Accretion Rate to maturity thereof, assuming in any such semiannual period that such Accreted Value increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

(c) **"Accretion Rate"** means, unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract, that rate which, when applied to the Denominational Amount of any Capital Appreciation Bond and compounded semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 (commencing August 1, 2003), produces the Maturity Value on the maturity date.

(d) **"Bond Insurer"** means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of Denominational Amount and Accreted Interest of and interest on the Bonds.

(e) **"Bond Payment Date"** means (unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract or Official Statement), with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, February 1 and August 1 of each year commencing February 1, 2004 with respect to the interest on the Current Interest Bonds and August 1, of each year commencing August 1, 2004 with respect to the principal payments on the Current Interest Bonds, and, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the stated maturity dates thereof, as applicable.

(f) **"Bond Registrar"** means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County and his designated agent or his successor or assignee, acting in the capacity of paying agent, registrar, authenticating agent and transfer agent. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Bond Registrar under this Resolution.

(g) **"Capital Appreciation Bonds"** means the Bonds the interest component of which is compounded semiannually on each Bond Payment Date to maturity as shown in the table of Accreted Value for such Bonds in the Purchase Contract.

(h) **"Continuing Disclosure Certificate"** means that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

(i) **"Current Interest Bonds"** means the Bonds the interest on which is payable semiannually on each Bond Payment Date specified for each such Bond as designated and maturing in the years and in the amounts set forth in the Purchase Contract.

(j) **"Denominational Amount"** means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the initial purchase price thereof, which represents the principal amount thereof, and, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, the principal amount thereof.

(k) **"Depository"** means the securities depository acting as Depository pursuant to Section 5(c) hereof.

(l) **"DTC"** means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for the Bonds.

(m) **"Information Services"** means Financial Information, Inc.'s Financial Daily Called Bond Service; Mergent/FIS, Inc.; or Standard & Poor's J. J. Kenny Information Services Called Bond Service.

(n) **"Maturity Value"** means the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond on its maturity date.

(o) **"Nominee"** means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 5(c) hereof.

(p) **"Participants"** means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as securities depository.

(q) **"Principal"** or **"Principal Amount"** means, with respect to any Current Interest Bond, the principal or principal amount thereof and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Denominational Amount.

(r) **"Record Date"** means, the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.

(s) **"Securities Depositories"** means The Depository Trust Company, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, Tel: (212) 855-1000 or Fax: (212) 855-7320.

(t) **"Term Bonds"** means those Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established in the Purchase Contract.

(u) **"Transfer Amount"** means, with respect to any Outstanding Current Interest Bond, the Principal Amount and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Maturity Value.

(v) **"Treasurer"** means, the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles or any authorized deputy thereof.

SECTION 5. Terms of the Bonds. (a) Denomination, Interest, Date of Delivery. The Bonds shall be issued as Bonds registered as to both principal and interest, in the denominations of, with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) Denominational Amount or any integral multiple thereof (except for one odd denomination), and with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) Maturity Value, or any integral multiple thereof.

Each Capital Appreciation Bond shall be dated, and shall accrete interest from, its date of initial issuance unless otherwise set forth in the Purchase Contract. Capital Appreciation Bonds will not bear interest on a current basis.

Each Current Interest Bond shall be dated the date of delivery or such date as shall appear in the Purchase Contract and in the Official Statement (the "Date of Delivery"), and shall bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to that Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before January 15, 2004, in which event it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery.

The Bonds shall bear interest or accrete interest at a rate or rates such that the interest rate or true interest cost shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted by law. Interest shall be payable on the respective Bond Payment Dates.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall mature in the years and shall be issued in the aggregate Denominational Amount set forth in the Purchase Contract and shall have an Accretion Rate and shall have Denominational Amounts per each Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in Maturity Value as shown in the Accreted Value Table attached to the Purchase Contract; provided, that in the event that the amount shown in such Accreted Value Table and the Accreted Value calculated by the District and approved by the Bond Insurer by application of the definition of Accreted Value set forth in Section 4 differ, the latter amount shall be the Accreted Value of such Capital Appreciation Bond.

(b) Redemption.

(i) Optional Redemption. Unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract and in the Official Statement, the Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20__, are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. Unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement, the Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20__, may be redeemed before maturity at the option of the District, from any source of funds, on August 1, 20__, or on any Bond Payment Date thereafter as a whole, or in part. For the

purposes of such selection, Current Interest Bonds will be deemed to consist of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) portions, and any such portion may be separately redeemed. Unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract, the Current Interest Bonds called prior to maturity will be redeemed at the following redemption prices, expressed as a percentage of par value, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Redemption Dates	Redemption Prices
August 1, 20__ and February 1, 20__	101%
August 1, 20__ and thereafter	100

Unless provided for in the Purchase Contract, the Capital Appreciation Bonds are not subject to optional redemption.

(ii) Mandatory Redemption. As provided in the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement, any Bond issued as a term bond is subject to mandatory redemption without premium from monies in the Debt Service Fund established in Section 11 hereof prior to its stated maturity date, at the Principal Amount or Accreted Value thereof on each August 1, in Principal Amounts as set forth in the Purchase Contract and in the Official Statement.

(iii) Selection of Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the optional redemption of Bonds and less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Bond Registrar identified below, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Bonds for redemption as so directed and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Bond Registrar shall select Bonds for redemption by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Bond Registrar shall determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Current Interest Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) or any integral multiple thereof and the portion of any Capital Appreciation Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in integral multiples of the Accreted Value per Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) Maturity Value thereof.

(iv) Notice of Redemption. When redemption is authorized or required, the Bond Registrar, upon the written instruction from the District provided at least 60 days prior to the date designated for such redemption, shall give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: (a) the Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, (b) the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Bond Registrar, (d) the redemption price, (e) the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Bonds to be redeemed, (f) the Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Bond to be redeemed, and (g) the original issue date, interest rate or Accretion Rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or portion thereof being redeemed, the redemption price thereof, together with the interest accrued or accreted to the redemption date, and that from and after such date, interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue or accrete.

The Bond Registrar shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

(a) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.

(b) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service, to each of the Securities Depositories.

(c) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service, to one of the Information Services.

Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Bond Registrar for the purpose of redeeming Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

(v) Partial Redemption of Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Bond Registrar shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the County and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

(vi) Effect of Notice of Redemption. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside in the District's Debt Service Fund, the Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 5(b)(i) and (ii) hereof, together with interest accrued to such redemption date, shall be held by the Bond Registrar so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest with respect to the Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue or accrete and become payable. All money held by or on behalf of the Bond Registrar for the redemption of Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and be delivered to or upon the order of the County and the District. All or any portion of a Bond purchased by the County or the District shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar.

(vii) Bonds No Longer Outstanding. When any Bonds (or portions thereof), which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity under the provisions of this Resolution, or

with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Bond Registrar, in form satisfactory to it, and sufficient moneys shall be held by the Bond Registrar irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Bonds or portions thereof, and, in the case of Current Interest Bonds, accrued interest with respect thereto to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in this Resolution, then such Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar for cancellation.

(c) Book-Entry System.

(i) Definitions. As used in this Section, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

"Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to this Section.

"Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as securities depository.

(ii) Election of Book-Entry System. The Bonds shall initially be delivered in the form of a separate single fully-registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such Bonds in an authorized denomination (except for any odd denomination Capital Appreciation Bond). The ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register (as defined below) in the name of the Nominee, as nominee of the Depository and ownership of the Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 5(c)(ii)(4).

With respect to book-entry Bonds, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such book-entry Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in book-entry Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an owner as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to book-entry Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in book-entry Bonds to be prepaid in the event the District redeems the Bonds in part, or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount with respect to Accreted Value, Principal, premium, if any, or interest on the book-entry Bonds. The District and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name each book-entry Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute owner of such book-entry Bond for the purpose of payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and premium and interest on and to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bond Registrar shall pay all Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective owner, as shown in the Bond Register, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of Accreted Value or Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an owner, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a certificate evidencing the obligation to make payments of Accreted Value or Principal of, and

premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. Upon delivery by the Depository to the owner and the Bond Registrar, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to the Record Date, the word Nominee in this Resolution shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

1. Delivery of Letter of Representations. In order to qualify the book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District and the Bond Registrar shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District or the Bond Registrar any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in such book-entry Bonds other than the owners, as shown on the Bond Register. By executing a Letter of Representations, the Bond Registrar shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District and the Bond Registrar shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

2. Selection of Depository. In the event (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for book-entry Bonds, or (ii) the District determines that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds or the District, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered bond for each maturity date of such book-entry Bond, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (4) hereof. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such Bond Register in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the owners transferring or exchanging such Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5(c).

3. Payments to Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all outstanding Bonds are held in book-entry and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments by the District or the Bond Registrar with respect to Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominees, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Bond Registrar notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

4. Transfer of Bonds to Substitute Depository.

(A) The Bonds shall be initially issued as described in the Official Statement described herein. Registered ownership of such Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:

(1) to any successor of DTC or its nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to Section 5(c)(ii)(4)(A)(2) ("Substitute Depository");

provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;

(2) to any Substitute Depository designated by the District, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or

(3) to any person as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.

(B) In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 5(c)(ii)(4)(A)(1) or (2), upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds by the Bond Registrar, together with a written request of the District to the Bond Registrar designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Bond, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Bonds then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 5(c)(ii)(4)(A)(3), upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds by the Bond Registrar, together with a written request of the District to the Bond Registrar, new Bonds, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, provided that the Bond Registrar shall not be required to deliver such new Bonds within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.

(C) In the case of a partial redemption or an advance refunding of any Bonds evidencing a portion of the Maturity Value or Principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in Maturity Value or Principal, in form acceptable to the Bond Registrar, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Bond Registrar shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.

(D) The District and the Bond Registrar shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes of this Resolution and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Bond Registrar or the District; and the District and the Bond Registrar shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Bond Registrar shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any Bonds, and the Bond Registrar may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 6. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be signed by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer by their manual or facsimile signatures and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of and the seal of the County affixed thereto by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, all in their official capacities. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. Bond Registrar; Transfer and Exchange. This Board does hereby consent to and confirm the appointment of the Treasurer to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Bond Registrar under this Resolution.

So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the District will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep at its principal office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 8 below, the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of this Resolution. Payment of or on account of the Principal or Accreted Value of and premium, if any, and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the District's liability upon the Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount upon presentation and surrender at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer, the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date. Capital Appreciation Bonds and Current Interest Bonds may not be exchanged for one another.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the County, at the expense of the Owner of said Bond, shall execute, and the Bond Registrar shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like Series, tenor and Transfer Amount in exchange and substitution for the Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Bond Registrar of the Bond so mutilated. If any Bond issued hereunder shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Bond Registrar and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and indemnity for the Bond Registrar, the County and the District satisfactory to the Bond Registrar shall be given by the owner, the County, at the expense of the Bond owner, shall execute, and the Bond Registrar shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen (or if any such Bond shall have matured or shall have been called for redemption,

instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Bond Registrar may pay the same without surrender thereof upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Bond Registrar). The Bond Registrar may require payment of a reasonable fee for each new Bond issued under this paragraph and of the expenses which may be incurred by the County and the Bond Registrar.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required in connection with an exchange or transfer, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Bonds, the County shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the requesting party. Those charges may be required to be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under this Resolution as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Any Bond surrendered to the Bond Registrar for payment, retirement, exchange, replacement or transfer shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar. The District and the County may at any time deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation any previously authenticated and delivered Bonds that the District and the County may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and those Bonds shall be promptly cancelled by the Bond Registrar. Written reports of the surrender and cancellation of Bonds shall be made to the District and the County by the Bond Registrar on or before February 1 and August 1 of each year. The cancelled Bonds shall be retained for six years, then returned to the District or destroyed by the Bond Registrar as directed by the District.

Neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or 16th day preceding any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or any day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 8. Payment. Payment of interest on any Current Interest Bond on any Bond Payment Date shall be made to the person appearing on the registration books of the Bond Registrar as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date, such interest to be paid by check mailed to such Owner on the Bond Payment Date at his address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address as he may have filed with the Bond Registrar for that purpose on or before the Record Date. The Owner in an aggregate Principal Amount or Maturity Value of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) or more may request in writing to the Bond Registrar that such Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Bond Registrar as of the Record Date. The principal, and redemption premiums, if any, payable on the Current Interest Bonds and the Accreted Value and redemption premiums, if any, on the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be payable upon maturity or redemption upon surrender at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. The interest, Accreted Value, Principal and premiums, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Bond Registrar is hereby authorized to pay the Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Bonds upon payment thereof. The Bonds are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in this Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 9. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, allowing those officials executing the Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Bonds to this Resolution, the Purchase Contract, and the Official Statement.

(Form of Current Interest Bond)

REGISTERED
NO.

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EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2002, SERIES 2003A

INTEREST RATE:	MATURITY DATE:	DATED AS OF:	CUSIP
___% per annum	August 1, ____	Date of Delivery	

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The El Camino Community College District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on February 1 and August 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing February 1, 2004. This bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before January 15, 2004 in which event it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Bond Registrar, initially the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County. Principal is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. Interest is payable by check or draft mailed by the Bond Registrar on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown and at the address appearing on the Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Owner of Current Interest Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) or more may request in writing to the Bond Registrar that the Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Bond Registrar as of the Record Date.

This bond is one of an authorization of _____ Million Dollars ($____,000,000) of bonds approved to raise money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election, defined below; and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and the requisite fifty-five percent of the vote of the voters of the District cast at a special election held on November 5, 2002 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $394,516,464 and the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on [January 21, 2003] (the "District Resolution") and the resolution of the County Board of Supervisors adopted on [_____], 2003 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this

bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of ad valorem taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

The bonds of this issue are comprised of $_____ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds, of which this bond is a part (a "Current Interest Bond") and Capital Appreciation Bonds of which $_____ represents the Denominational Amount and $_____ represents the Maturity Value.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Bond Registrar in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th day of the month next preceding either any Bond Payment Date the 16th day preceding or any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20__ are subject to redemption on or after August 1, 20__ at the option of the District as a whole or in part on any Bond Payment Date, at the following Redemption Prices (expressed as percentages of the Principal Amount of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed) plus interest accrued thereon to the dates fixed for redemption:

Redemption Dates	Redemption Prices
August 1, 20__ and February 1, 20__	101%
August 1, 20__ and thereafter	100

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__ are subject to mandatory redemption from monies in the Debt Service Fund prior to their stated maturity date, at the Principal Amount thereof without premium on each August 1, on and after August 1, 20__, in the Principal Amounts as set forth in the following table:

Redemption Dates	Principal Amounts
TOTAL	$

If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions of bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the District in such manner as the District in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called in any order of maturity selected by the District or, if not so selected, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the bonds of this Series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Bond Registrar and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting ad valorem property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County, and has caused the seal of the County to be affixed hereto, all as of the date stated above.

[SEAL]

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Treasurer and Tax Collector

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the bonds described in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has been authenticated and registered on _____, 2003.

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, as Paying Agent

U.S. BANK, N.A., as Agent

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, address and zip code of Transferee): _____ this bond and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____ _____

Signature Guaranteed:

_____

Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee: _____

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

(Form of Capital Appreciation Bond)

REGISTERED
NO.

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EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2002, SERIES 2003A

ACCRETION RATE:	MATURITY DATE:	DATED AS OF:	CUSIP
	August 1, 20__	_____, 2003	

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

DENOMINATIONAL AMOUNT:

MATURITY VALUE:

The El Camino Community College District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Maturity Value on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, such Maturity Value being comprised of the Denominational Amount and interest accreted thereon. This bond will not bear current interest but will accrete interest, compounded on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2003 at the Accretion Rate specified above to the Maturity Date, assuming that in any such semiannual period the sum of such compounded accreted interest and the Denomination Amount (such sum being herein called the "Accreted Value") increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Bond Registrar, initially the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar.

This bond is one of an authorization of _____ Million Dollars ($_____) of bonds approved for the purpose of raising money for the purpose authorized by voters of the District at the Election, as defined below; and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and the requisite fifty-five percent of the vote of the voters of the District cast at an election held on November 5, 2002 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $394,516,464 and the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on [January 21, 2003] (the "District Resolution") and the resolution of the County Board of Supervisors adopted on [_____], 2003 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of ad valorem taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

The bonds of this issue are comprised of $_____ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds (each a "Capital Appreciation Bond"), of which this bond is a part, in the Denominational Amount of $_____ and the Maturity Value of $_____.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Bond Registrar in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Bond Registrar will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or the 16th day preceding any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__ are subject to mandatory redemption from monies in the Debt Service Fund prior to their stated maturity date, at the Accreted Value thereof without premium on each August 1 on and after August 1, 20__, in the Accreted Value as set forth in the following table:

Redemption Dates	**Accreted Values**

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Capital Appreciation Bonds of this Series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Bond Registrar and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting ad valorem property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County, and has caused the seal of the County to be affixed hereto, all as of the date stated above.

[SEAL]

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

_____
Treasurer and Tax Collector

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the bonds described in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has been authenticated and registered on _____, 2003.

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, as Paying Agent

U.S. BANK, N.A., as Agent

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, address and ZIP code of Transferee): _____ this bond and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____ _____

Signature Guaranteed:

_____

Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or by any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee: _____

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

(Attach form of Legal Opinion)

SECTION 10. Delivery of Bonds. The proper officials of the County shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Bonds signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

SECTION 11. Deposit of Proceeds of Bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, to the extent of the Denominational Amount and the Principal Amount thereof, shall be paid to the County to the credit of the fund hereby created and established and to be known as the "El Camino Community College District General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A Building Fund" (the "Building Fund") of the District, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District and County funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued and provided further that such proceeds shall be applied solely to the purposes of the Election. The County shall have no responsibility for assuring the proper use of the Bond proceeds by the District. The accrued interest and any premium received by the County from the sale of the Bonds shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established and to be designated as the "El Camino Community District General Obligation Bond Series 2003A Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund") for the Bonds and used only for payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds. Interest earnings on monies held in the Building Fund shall be retained in the Building Fund. Interest earnings on monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund. Any excess proceeds of the Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Bonds are being issued upon written notice from the District shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Bonds, there remain excess proceeds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District. Costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds shall be paid by the District from moneys deposited in the Building Fund or by the Underwriter, on behalf of the District, from premium paid on the Bonds and not received by the County.

Subject to federal tax restrictions, monies in the funds created hereunder shall be invested in any lawful investment permitted by Sections 16429.1 and 53601 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Government Code") or in shares in a California common law trust established pursuant to Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government Code which invests exclusively in investments permitted by Section 53635 of the Government Code.

Except as required below to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest earned on the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used by the County to pay the Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

SECTION 12. Rebate Fund.

(a) The District shall create and establish a special fund designated the "Series 2003A El Camino Community College District Rebate Fund" (the "Rebate Fund"). All amounts at any time on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be held in trust, to the extent required to satisfy the requirement to make rebate payments to the United States (the "Rebate Requirement") pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Treasury Regulations"). Such amounts shall be free and clear of any lien hereunder and shall be governed by this Section and by the Tax Certificate to be executed by the District.

(b) Within forty-five (45) days of the end of each fifth Bond Year (as such term is defined in the Tax Certificate), (1) the District shall calculate or cause to be calculated with respect to the Bonds the amount that would be considered the "rebate amount" within the meaning of Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations, using as the "computation date" for this purpose the end of such Bond Year, and (2) the District shall deposit to the Rebate Fund from amounts on deposit in the other funds established hereunder or from other District funds, if and to the extent required, amounts sufficient to cause the balance in the Rebate Fund to be equal to the "rebate amount" so calculated. The District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with the preceding sentence, if the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund prior to the deposit required to be made under this subsection (b) equals or exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with the preceding sentence. Such excess may be withdrawn from the Rebate Fund to the extent permitted under subsection (g) of this Section. The District shall not be required to calculate the "rebate amount" and shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b), with respect to all or a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds (including amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds) (1) to the extent such proceeds satisfy the expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(B) or Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or Section 1.148-7(d) of the Treasury Regulations, whichever is applicable, and otherwise qualify for the exception to the Rebate Requirement pursuant to whichever of said sections is applicable, (2) to the extent such proceeds are subject to an election by the District under Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code to pay a one and one-half percent (1½%) penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate in the event any of the percentage expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(C) are not satisfied, or (3) to the extent such proceeds qualify for the exception to arbitrage rebate under Section 148(f)(4)(A)(ii) of the Code for amounts in a "bona fide debt service fund." In such event, and with respect to such amounts, the District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b).

(c) Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption of all the Bonds and any amounts described in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Section, or provision made therefor satisfactory to the District, including accrued interest, shall be remitted to the District.

(d) Subject to the exceptions contained in subsection (b) of this Section to the requirement to calculate the "rebate amount" and make deposits to the Rebate Fund, the District shall pay to the United States, from amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund,

(1) not later than sixty (60) days after the end of (i) the fifth (5th) Bond Year, and (ii) each fifth (5th) Bond Year thereafter, an amount that, together with all previous rebate payments, is equal to at least 90% of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the end of such Bond Year in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations; and

(2) not later than sixty (60) days after the payment of all Bonds, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the date of such payment (and any income attributable to the "rebate amount" determined to be due and payable) in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations.

(e) In the event that, prior to the time any payment is required to be made from the Rebate Fund, the amount in the Rebate Fund is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the District shall calculate (or have calculated) the amount of such deficiency and deposit an amount equal to such deficiency into the Rebate Fund prior to the time such payment is due.

(f) Each payment required to be made pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201, on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, such form to be prepared or caused to be prepared by the District.

(g) In the event that immediately following the calculation required by subsection (b) of this Section, but prior to any deposit made under said subsection, the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with said subsection, the District shall withdraw the excess from the Rebate Fund and credit such excess to the Debt Service Fund.

(h) The District shall retain records of all determinations made hereunder until six years after the complete retirement of the Bonds.

(i) Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution to the contrary, the rebate Requirement shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds.

SECTION 13. Security for the Bonds. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct ad valorem tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, which monies when collected will be placed in the Debt Service Fund of the District, which fund is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and Accreted Value of and interest on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

SECTION 14. Arbitrage Covenant. The County acknowledges that the District has covenanted that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the applicable regulations prescribed under that Section or any predecessor section. Calculations for determining arbitrage requirements are the sole responsibility of the District.

SECTION 15. Conditions Precedent. Based in part on representations of the District, this Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenues of the District are pledged for the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 16. Official Statement. The District has authorized Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation to prepare a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement relating to the Bonds to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds in such time and manner as to conform with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The District has further authorized the Underwriter to distribute copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Bonds and deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchaser of the Bonds.

SECTION 17. Insurance. In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the principal, interest or Accreted Value on the Bonds, it shall become the owner of such Bonds with the right to payment of principal, interest or Accreted Value on the Bonds, and shall be fully subrogated to all of the Owners' rights, including the Owners' rights to payment thereof. To evidence such subrogation (i) in the case of subrogation as to claims that were past due interest components, the Bond Registrar shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books for the Bonds maintained by the Bond Registrar upon receipt of a copy of the cancelled check issued by the Bond Insurer for the payment of such interest to the Owners of the Bonds, and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due Principal or Accreted Value, the Bond Registrar shall note the Bond Insurer as subrogee on the registration books for the Bonds maintained by the Bond Registrar upon surrender of the Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

SECTION 18. Defeasance. All or any portion of the outstanding maturities of the Bonds may be defeased prior to maturity in the following ways:

(a) Cash: by irrevocably depositing with the County or with an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, an amount of cash which together with amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund (as hereinafter defined) is sufficient to pay all Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance, including all principal and interest and premium, if any; or

(b) United States Obligations: by irrevocably depositing with the County or with an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, noncallable United States Obligations together with cash, if required, in such amount as will, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, satisfactory to the County, together with interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund together with the interest to accrue thereon, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all principal and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District and the County with respect to all such designated outstanding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the County and the Bond Registrar or an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, to pay or cause to be paid from funds deposited pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, to the owners of such designated Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

For purposes of this Section, United States Obligations shall mean:

Direct and general obligations of the United States of America (including SLGS), or obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, including (in the case of direct and general obligations of the United States of America) evidences of direct ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments of such obligations. Investments in such proportionate interests must be limited to circumstances where (a) a bank or trust company acts as custodian and holds the underlying United States obligations; (b) the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor of the underlying United States obligations; and (c) the underlying United States obligations are

held in a special account, segregated from the custodian's general assets, and are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian, any person claiming through the custodian, or any person to whom the custodian may be obligated; provided that such obligations are rated or assessed "AAA" by Standard & Poor's, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies or "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service.

SECTION 19. Other Actions. Officers of the Board and County officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 20. Continuing Disclosure. The District has covenanted and agreed that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section.

SECTION 21. Unclaimed Funds. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, any monies held in any fund created pursuant to this Resolution, or by the Bond Registrar in trust, for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, interest in Maturity Value on the Bonds and remaining unclaimed for one year after the principal of all of the Bonds have become due and payable (whether by maturity or upon prior redemption) shall be, after payment in full of the Bonds, transferred to the general fund of the District to be applied in accordance with law; provided, however, that the Bond Registrar, before making such payment, shall cause notice to be mailed to the Owners of all Bonds that have not been paid, by first-class mail at the addresses on the Bonds Register, postage prepaid, no less than 90 days prior to the date of such payment. Thereafter, the District shall have all responsibility and liability for the payment of such Bonds.

SECTION 22. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2003, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Violet Varona-Lukens
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By:_____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lloyd W. Pellman
County Counsel

By: Sheilah Curtis
Deputy County Counsel

EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2003-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2002, SERIES 2003A.

WHEREAS, a duly called special municipal election was held in the El Camino Community College District (the "District"), County of Los Angeles, State of California, on November 5, 2002 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent of the voters of the District voting on a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount of $394,516,464 payable from the levy of an ad valorem tax against the taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, at this time this Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable to request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to issue a first series of such bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $75,000,000 to be styled as "El Camino Community College District, Los Angeles County, California General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2002, Series 2003A" (the "Bonds") on behalf of the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles shall issue the Bonds on behalf of the District pursuant to pursuant to Chapter 1.5 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 15100 *et seq.*) of the California Education Code; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and been performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose. To raise money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election and to pay all necessary legal, financial and contingent costs in connection with issuing the Bonds, this Board hereby petitions the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and to order such Bonds sold at a negotiated sale such that the Bonds shall be dated as of a date to be determined by said Board of Supervisors, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed that authorized at the Election, and shall be payable upon such terms and provisions as shall be set forth in the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Paying Agent. This Board does hereby authorize the appointment of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County on behalf of the District. The Treasurer is

authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of the Bond Registrar. The District acknowledges that ongoing expenses and fees of the Bond Registrar and all other fees and costs incurred in connection with the Bonds will be paid by the District.

SECTION 3. Tax Covenants. The District hereby covenants with the holders of the Bonds that, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, it will (1) comply with all of the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County authorizing the issuance of the Bonds relating to the Rebate Fund (as defined therein) and perform all acts necessary to be performed by the District in connection therewith, and (2) make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any other amounts, regardless of the source, or of any property or take any action, or refrain from taking any action, that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

The District will not make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the District, or take or omit to take any other action, that would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code or "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code. To that end, so long as any Bonds are unpaid, the District, with respect to such proceeds and such other funds, will comply with all requirements of such Sections and all regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury issued thereunder and under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, to the extent such requirements are, at the time, applicable and in effect.

The District will not use or permit the use of its facilities or any portion thereof by any person other than a governmental unit as such term is used in Section 141 of the Code, in such manner or to such extent as would result in the loss of exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest paid on the Bonds. In furtherance of the foregoing tax covenants of this Section 3, the District covenants that it will comply with the instructions and requirements of the Tax Certificate to be executed and delivered by the District on the date of issuance of the Bonds, which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein. These covenants shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds.

SECTION 4. Legislative Determinations. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenues of the District are hereby pledged for the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 5. Official Statement. The Board approves the preparation of a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement relating to the Bonds on file with the Clerk of the Board. The Superintendent/President and the Vice President, Administrative Services, each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to execute and deliver to the Underwriters, defined below, said Official Statement which any such changes that are necessary to comply with applicable law. The Underwriters are hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Bonds and are directed to deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchasers of the Bonds. The Superintendent/President and the Vice President, Administrative Services, each alone, is authorized to deem the Official Statement final prior to its distribution.

Execution of the Official Statement shall conclusively evidence the District's approval of the Official Statement.

SECTION 6. Purchase Contract. The form of Purchase Contract on file with the Clerk is hereby approved. In connection with the negotiated sale of the Bonds the Board authorizes the Superintendent/President and the Vice President, Administrative Services, each alone, on behalf of the District, to execute and deliver to the underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"), a Purchase Contract for the Bonds, with such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the Superintendent/President; provided, however, that the true interest cost of the Bonds shall not exceed 8% per annum, the underwriting discount (excluding original issue discount) shall not exceed 2.0%, and the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed $75,000,000.

SECTION 7. Continuing Disclosure. The form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate is hereby approved. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. Any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section. Noncompliance with this Section shall not result in acceleration of the Bonds.

SECTION 8. Authorized Actions. Officers of the Board and District officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 9. Recitals. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

SECTION 10. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

President

Attest:

Secretary to the Board

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas M. Fallo, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the El Camino Community College District, hereby certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said District duly and regularly and legally held at the regular meeting place thereof on January 21, 2003, of which meeting all of the members of the Board of said District had due notice and at which a quorum was present.

I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office and the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes.

Said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: January 21, 2003

Thomas M. Fallo
Secretary to the Board

$_____
EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
(Los Angeles County, California)
General Obligation Bonds,
Election of 2002, Series 2002 A

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

_____, 2003

Board of Trustees
El Camino Community College District
16007 Crenshaw Blvd
Torrance, CA 90506

Treasurer and Tax Collector
County of Los Angeles
500 West Temple Street
437 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Salomon Smith Barney Inc., as representative of the underwriters (collectively, the "Underwriter"), offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (this "Purchase Agreement") with the County of Los Angeles, California (the "County"), and the El Camino Community College District (the "District") which, upon your acceptance hereof, will be binding upon the County, the District, and the Underwriter. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Purchase Agreement by the County and the District and delivery of such acceptance to the Underwriter at or prior to 11:59 P.M., California time, on the date hereof.

1. **Purchase and Sale of the Bonds.** Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the County for reoffering to the public, and the County hereby agrees to sell in the name and on behalf of the District to the Underwriter for such purpose, all (but not less than all) of $_____ in aggregate principal amount of the bonds captioned above (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall bear interest at the rates and shall mature in the years shown on Appendix A hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Bonds are issuable as Current Interest Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of $_____ [and as Capital Appreciation Bonds in the aggregate denominational amount of $_____.]

The Underwriter shall purchase the Bonds at a price of $_____ (consisting of the principal amount of the Bonds ($_____) less an Underwriter's discount of $_____, plus a net original issue premium of $_____, less $_____ to be retained by the Underwriter and used to pay the bond insurance premium and the other costs of issuing the Bonds as provided in Section 15).

2. **The Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated the date of their original delivery. The Bonds shall mature on August 1 in the years shown in Appendix A hereto, except as provided herein, and shall otherwise be as described in, and shall be issued and secured under the provisions of the resolution of the District adopted on _____, 2003 (the "District Resolution"), the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County adopted on _____, 2003 (the "County Resolution" and collectively with the District Resolution, the "Resolutions"), and Chapter 1.5 of Part 10, Division 1, Title 1 of the Education Code of the State of California (the "Bond Law") and other applicable provisions of law.

Certain provisions for the optional and mandatory redemption of the Bonds not otherwise specified in the Resolutions are shown in Appendix A hereto.

The Bonds shall be executed and delivered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Agreement and the Resolutions.

3. **Use of Documents.** The District hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement (defined below), and the District Resolution, and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements furnished by the District to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement (except as such documents otherwise provided).

The County hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use this Purchase Agreement and the County Resolution and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements furnished by the County to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement (except as such documents otherwise provided).

4. **Public Offering of the Bonds.** The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of all the Bonds at the initial public offering prices or yields to be set forth on the cover page of the Official Statement and Appendix A hereto. Subsequent to such initial public offering, the Underwriter reserves the right to change such initial public offering prices or yields as it deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds.

5. **Preliminary and Final Official Statement; Continuing Disclosure.** The Underwriter hereby represents that it has received and reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds, dated _____, 2003 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"). The District represents that it deemed the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, except for either revision or addition of the offering price(s), yield(s) to maturity, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount and maturity value, denominational amount and maturity value per maturity, delivery date, rating(s) and other terms of the Bonds which depend upon the foregoing as provided in and under Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12").

The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time the final Official Statement (the "Official Statement") relating to the Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of the Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the most recent Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received.

The Underwriter hereby represents that it will provide, consistent with the requirements of Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-32, for the delivery of a copy of the Official Statement to each customer who purchases any Bonds during the underwriting period (as such term is defined in MSRB Rule G-11), and deliver a copy of the Official Statement to a national repository on or before the Closing Date, and that it will otherwise comply with all applicable statutes and regulations in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, including, without limitation, MSRB Rule G-32 and 17 CFR Section 240.15c2-12, promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

References herein to the Preliminary Official Statement and the final Official Statement include the cover page and all appendices, exhibits, maps, reports and statements included therein or attached thereto.

To assist the Underwriter in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5), the District will undertake, under the Resolutions and a continuing disclosure certificate (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate"), to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the final Official Statement.

6. **Closing.** At 9:00 A.M., California time, on _____, 2003, or at such other time or on such other date as are mutually agreed upon by the County, District, and Underwriter, (the "Closing Date"), the County and the District will deliver to the Underwriter (except as otherwise provided in the Resolutions), at the offices of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") in New York, New York, or at such other place as the County, District, and Underwriter may mutually agree upon, the Bonds in fully registered book-entry form, duly executed and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and in San Francisco, California, the other documents hereinafter mentioned; and the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price thereof in immediately available funds by wire transfer to the account of the County of Los Angeles.

7. **Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the District.** The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) Due Organization. The District is a unified district duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California, with the power to issue the Bonds under the Bond Law.

(b) Due Authorization. (i) On or before the Closing Date, the District will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the District has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to adopt the District Resolution, to perform its obligations under the District Resolution and the County Resolution (iii) and this Purchase Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate constitute valid and legally binding obligation of the District.

(c) Consents. Except for the action of parties hereto, no consent, approval, authorization, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum of or by any court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Purchase Agreement or the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the issuance,

delivery or sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated herein or hereby, except for such actions as may be necessary to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably request, or which have not been taken or obtained.

(d) Internal Revenue Code. The District has covenanted to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with respect to the Bonds.

(e) No Conflicts. To the best knowledge of the District, the issuance of the Bonds, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Purchase Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Resolutions, and the Bonds, and the compliance with the provisions hereof do not conflict with or constitute on the part of the District a violation of or default under, the Constitution of the State of California or any existing law, charter, ordinance, regulation, decree, order or resolution, and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject.

(f) Litigation. No action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending against the District: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the District or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several officers of the District required to execute any documents or certificates in connection with the delivery of the Bonds or of the titles of the officials of the District to such offices; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or the collection of taxes of the District pledged or to be pledged or available to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge thereof, or, the levy of any taxes contemplated by the Resolutions, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolutions or contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Bonds, the Resolutions, or this Purchase Agreement; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the operations of the District or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolutions, (b) declare this Purchase Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part, or (c) adversely affect the exclusion of the interest paid on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and the exemption of such interest from California personal income taxation.

(g) No Other Debt. Between the date hereof and the Closing Date, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, neither the District directly, nor any other governmental agency or other body on behalf of the District, will have issued in the name and on behalf of the District any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.

(h) Continuing Disclosure. The District has never failed to comply in all material respects with any prior undertakings under Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

(i) Certificates. Any certificates signed by any officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation by the District to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.

(j) Official Statement Accurate and Complete. The Preliminary Official Statement, at the date thereof, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. At the date hereof and on the Closing Date, the Final Official Statement did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The District makes no representation or warranty as to the information contained in or omitted from the Preliminary Official Statement or the Final Official Statement in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the District by or on behalf of the Underwriter through a representative of the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein.

(k) Levy of Tax. The District hereby agrees to take any and all actions as may be required by the County or otherwise necessary in order to arrange for the levy and collection of taxes, payment of the Bonds, and the deposit and investment of Bond proceeds. In particular, the District hereby agrees to provide the following to the Auditor and Treasurer-Tax Collector of the County, all in accordance with and to the extent required by Education Code Section 15140(c): (A) a copy of the Bond Resolution, (B) a copy of Appendix A hereto, and (C) the full debt service schedule for the Bonds.

8. **Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the County.** The County hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) Due Organization. The County is a political subdivision duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California, with the power to issue the Bonds under the Bond Law and other provisions of law.

(b) Due Authorization. (i) On or before the Closing Date, the County will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the County has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Agreement, to adopt the County Resolution, to issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter on behalf of the District and to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument; and (iii) this Purchase Agreement constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the County.

(c) No Conflicts. To the best knowledge of the County, the issuance of the Bonds, the execution, delivery and performance of this Purchase Agreement, the County Resolution, and the Bonds, and the compliance with the provisions hereof, do not conflict with or constitute on the part of

the County a violation of or default under the Constitution of the State of California or any existing charter, ordinance, or resolution, and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the County is a party.

(d) Litigation. As of the time of acceptance hereof, no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending against the County or, to the best knowledge of the County, threatened against the County: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the County, or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices or of the titles of the officials of the County who will be required to execute documents and certificates in connection with the delivery of the Bonds to such offices; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or the levy of any taxes or the pledge thereof contemplated by the Resolutions, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement or the County Resolution or contesting the powers of the County or its authority with respect to the Bonds, the County Resolution, or this Purchase Agreement; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the operations of the County related to the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement or the Resolutions, or (b) declare this Purchase Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part.

(e) Certificates. Any certificates signed by any officer of the County and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation by the County to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.

(f) Official Statement Accurate and Complete. The section of the Preliminary Official Statement entitled "Los Angeles County Investment Pool," at the date thereof, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. At the date hereof and on the Closing Date, the section of the Final Official Statement entitled "Los Angeles County Investment Pool" did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

9. Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the Underwriter. The Underwriter represents to and agrees with the County and the District that, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date:

(a) The Underwriter is duly authorized to execute this Purchase Agreement and to take any action under this Purchase Agreement required to be taken by it.

(b) The Underwriter is in compliance with MSRB Rule G-37 with respect to the County and the District, and is not prohibited thereby from acting as underwriter with respect to securities of the District or the County.

(c) The Underwriter has, and has had, no financial advisory relationship with the District or the County with respect to the Bonds, and no investment firm controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Underwriter has or has had any such financial advisory relationship.

10. Covenants of the District and the County. The County and the District respectively covenant and agree with the Underwriter that:

(a) Securities Laws. The County and the District will furnish such information, execute such instruments, and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter if and as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions, provided, however, that the County and the District shall not be required to consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which they are not so subject as of the date hereof.

(b) Application of Proceeds. The District will apply the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds for the purposes for which the Bonds were authorized.

(c) Official Statement. The District hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, not later than the 7th business day following the date this Purchase Agreement is signed, and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from a customer, copies of a final Official Statement substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement, with only such changes therein as are accepted by the Underwriter and the District (such Official Statement with such changes, if any, and including the cover page and all appendices, exhibits, maps, reports and statements included therein or attached thereto being herein called the "Official Statement") in such quantities (including a representative number of originally executed copies) as may be requested by the Underwriter in order to permit the Underwriter to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and with the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board;

(d) Subsequent Events. The District hereby agrees to notify the Underwriter of any event or occurrence that may affect in any material respect the accuracy or completeness of any information set forth in the Official Statement relating to the District, until the date which is 90 days following the Closing Date or until such time (if earlier) as the Underwriter shall no longer hold any of the Bonds for sale.

(e) Amendments to Official Statement. For a period of 90 days after the Closing Date or until such time (if earlier) as the Underwriter shall no longer hold any of the Bonds for sale, the District will not adopt any amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement to which, after having been furnished with a copy, the Underwriter shall object in writing or which shall be disapproved by the Underwriter (the Underwriter's approval of such amendment or supplement shall not be unreasonably withheld); and if any event relating to or affecting the District shall occur as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of the Underwriter, to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the Official

Statement not misleading in light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, the District shall forthwith prepare and furnish (at the expense of the District) a reasonable number of copies of an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement (in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter) which will amend or supplement the Official Statement so that it will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time such supplemental Official Statement is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading.

11. Conditions to Closing. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the County and the District contained herein and the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of Closing. The Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject at the option of the Underwriter, to the following further conditions at the Closing Date:

(a) Representations True. The representations and warranties of the District herein are true, complete and correct in all material respects at the date hereof and at and as of the Closing Date as if made at and as of the Closing Date, and the statements made in all certificates and other documents delivered to the Underwriter on the Closing Date hereunder are true, complete and correct in all material respects on the Closing Date; and the District is in compliance with each of the agreements made by it in this Purchase Agreement.

(b) Obligations Performed. As of the Closing Date, (i) the Official Statement, this Purchase Agreement and the Resolutions are in full force and effect and have been amended, modified or supplemented except as are agreed to in writing by the Underwriter; (ii) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, San Francisco, California, bond counsel ("Bond Counsel"), are necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly taken and are in full force and effect; and (iii) the District has performed all of its obligations required under or specified in the Resolutions, this Purchase Agreement or the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing Date.

(c) Adverse Rulings. No decision, ruling or finding has been entered by any court or governmental authority since the date of this Purchase Agreement (and not reversed on appeal or otherwise set aside), or to the best knowledge of the District, pending or threatened which would constitute a ground for termination of this Purchase Agreement by the Underwriter, which contests in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement.

(d) Delivery of Documents. On or before the Closing Date, Bond Counsel must deliver sufficient copies of the following documents, in each case dated as of the Closing Date and satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:

(i) *Bond Opinion.* An approving opinion of Bond Counsel, as to the validity and tax-exempt status of the Bonds, dated the Closing Date, addressed to the District, in substantially the form appended to the Official Statement;

(ii) *Supplemental Opinion of Bond Counsel.* A supplemental opinion or opinions of Bond Counsel addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter, dated as of the Closing Date, substantially to the following effect:

(A) This Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the District and constitute a valid, legal and binding agreement of the District enforceable in accordance with its terms, provided that no opinion need be expressed with regard to the enforceability of the indemnification provisions herein.

(B) The Bonds, the County Resolution and this Purchase Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and constitute a valid, legal and binding agreements of the County enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, provided that no opinion need be expressed with regard to the enforceability of the indemnification provisions herein.

(C) Based upon its participation in the preparation of the Official Statement and without having undertaken to determine independently the fairness, accuracy or completeness of the statements contained in the Official Statement, Bond Counsel has no reason to believe that, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, the Official Statement (excluding therefrom the reports, financial and statistical data and forecasts therein, the information included in the appendices thereto, information relating to The Depository Trust Company and its book-entry system, as to which no opinion need be expressed) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(iii) *Reliance Letter.* A reliance letter from Bond Counsel to the effect that the Underwriter can rely upon the approving opinion described in (d)(1) above;

(iv) *Underwriter's Counsel Opinion.* The opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, as counsel to the Underwriter ("Underwriter's Counsel"), in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, addressed to the Underwriter, the County and the District, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:

(A) during the course of serving as Underwriter's Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and without having undertaken to determine independently or assuming any

responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Official Statement, no information came to the attention of the attorneys in such firm rendering legal services in connection with the issuance of the Bonds that would lead them to believe that the Official Statement (excluding therefrom the financial statements, any financial or statistical data, or forecasts, charts, numbers, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion included in the Official Statement and the appendices to the Official Statement as to which no opinion need be expressed), as of the date thereof or the Closing Date, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and

(B) the Bonds are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(v) *Certificate of the District.* A certificate signed by appropriate officials of the District to the effect that (A) such officials are authorized to execute this Purchase Agreement; (B) the representations, agreements and warranties of the District herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing; (C) the District has complied with all the terms of the Resolutions and this Purchase Agreement which are necessary to be complied with prior to or before the Closing Date and such documents are in full force and effect; (D) the District has reviewed the Official Statement and on such basis certifies that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, excepting therefrom those sections of the Official Statement describing the Depository Trust Company and its Book-Entry-Only System, any bond insurance and the provider of such bond insurance, and the investment policies of the County; (E) the Bonds being delivered on the date of the Closing to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Bond Resolution; and (F) no event concerning the District has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which has not been disclosed therein or in any supplement thereto, but should be disclosed in order to the make the statements in the Official Statement in light of the circumstances in which they were made not misleading.

(vi) *Certificate of the County.* A certificate signed by appropriate officials of the County to the effect that (A) such officials are authorized to execute the Resolutions and this Purchase Agreement; (B) the representations, agreements and warranties of the County herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing; and (C) the County has complied with all the terms of the

Resolutions and this Purchase Agreement which are necessary to be complied with on or before the Closing Date.

(vii) *Arbitrage.* A non-arbitrage certificate of the District in a form satisfactory to Bond Counsel;

(viii) *District Resolution.* A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the District Resolution, of the Clerk of the District Board of Trustees to the effect that:

(A) such copies are true and correct copies of the District Resolution; and

(B) that the District Resolution was duly adopted and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the Closing Date.

(ix) *County Resolution.* A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the District Resolution, of the Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors to the effect that:

(A) such copies are true and correct copies of the County Resolution; and

(B) that the County Resolution was duly adopted and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the Closing Date.

(x) *Official Statement.* Certificates of the appropriate officials of the District evidencing their determinations respecting the Official Statement in accordance with Rule 15c2-12;

(xi) *Continuing Disclosure Certificate.* A Continuing Disclosure Certificate of the District as summarized in the Official Statement and in a form satisfactory to the Underwriter which complies with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5), in substantially the form appended to the Official Statement.

(xii) *Evidence of Bond Insurance.* A policy of municipal bond insurance issued by _____ insuring the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, together with such opinions and certifications as are reasonably required by Bond Counsel.

(xiii) *Ratings.* Evidence that the Bonds have been rated "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service, based on the policy of municipal bond insurance.

(xiv) *Underwriter's Certifications.* At or before Closing, and contemporaneously with the acceptance of delivery of the Bonds and the payment of the purchase price thereof, the Underwriter will provide (or cause to be provided) to the District:

(A) the receipt of the Underwriter, in form satisfactory to the District and the County and signed by an authorized officer of the Underwriter, confirming delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter, receipt of all documents required by the Underwriter, and the satisfaction of all conditions and terms of this Purchase Agreement by the District and the County, respectively, and confirming to the District and the County that as of the Closing Date all of the representations of the Underwriter contained in this Purchase Agreement are true, complete and correct in all material respects.

(B) the certification of the Underwriter, in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel, regarding the prices at which the Bonds have been reoffered to the public, as described in Section 1 hereof.

(C) the certification of the Underwriter, in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel, that the present value of the interest saved as a result of the policy of municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds exceeds the premium paid for said insurance, and said premium is not unreasonable.

(xv) *Other Documents.* Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter or Bond Counsel may reasonably request to evidence (i) compliance by the County and the District with legal requirements, (ii) the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the County and the District herein contained, and (iii) the due performance or satisfaction by the County and the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District.

If the County and the District are unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Purchase Agreement or if the Underwriter's obligations are terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Agreement, this Purchase Agreement may be canceled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date. Notice of cancellation shall be given to the County and the District in writing, or by telephone or telegraph, confirmed in writing. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the performance of any and all obligations of the County and the District under this Purchase Agreement and the performance of any and all conditions contained in this Purchase Agreement for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter in writing at its sole discretion.

12. Underwriter's Right to Terminate. (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, if for any reason whatsoever the Bonds have not been delivered by the District to the Underwriter prior to the close of business, Pacific Standard Time, on _____, 2003 then the obligation to purchase Bonds hereunder shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

(b) In addition, the Underwriter has the right to terminate this Purchase Agreement, without liability therefor, by notification to the District if at any time at or prior to the Closing, upon the occurrence of any Termination Event as described in Appendix B.

13. **Conditions to Obligations of the County and the District.** The performance by the County and the District of their obligations is conditioned upon (i) the performance by the Underwriter of their obligations hereunder; and (ii) receipt by the District and the Underwriter of opinions and certificates being delivered on the Closing Date by persons and entities other than the County and the District.

14. **Indemnification Provisions.** (a) The District agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter, the directors, officers, employees and agents of the Underwriter and each person who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of either the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Final Official Statement (or in any supplement or amendment thereto), or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Final Official Statement a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party, as incurred, for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; *provided, however,* that the District will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Final Official Statement (or in any supplement or amendment thereto), in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the District by or on behalf of the Underwriter through a representative of the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the District may otherwise have.

(b) The Underwriter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District, each of its officials, directors, officers and employees, and each person who controls the District within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the District to the Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to the Underwriter furnished to the District by or on behalf of the Underwriter through a representative of the Underwriter specifically for inclusion in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Final Official Statement (or in any amendment or supplement thereto). This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Underwriter may otherwise have. The District acknowledges that the statement set forth in the preface of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Final Official Statement regarding the Underwriter's involvement in the preparation of the Official Statement, and the information under the caption "UNDERWRITING," constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Underwriter for inclusion in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Final Official Statement (or in any amendment or supplement thereto).

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 14 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 14, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses; and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party

from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to appoint counsel of the indemnifying party's choice at the indemnifying party's expense, to represent the indemnified party in any action for which indemnification is sought (in which case the indemnifying party shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel retained by the indemnified party or parties except as set forth below); *provided, however,* that such counsel shall be satisfactory to the indemnified party. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's election to appoint counsel to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if:

(i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest;

(ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party;

(iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action; or

(iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party.

An indemnifying party will not, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding.

(d) If the indemnity provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 14 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party for any reason, the District and the Underwriter agree to contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) (collectively "Losses") to which the District and the Underwriter may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the District on the one hand and by the Underwriter on the other from the offering of the Bonds. If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, the District and the Underwriter shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the District on the one hand and of the Underwriter on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. In no case shall the Underwriter be responsible for any amount in excess of the purchase discount or commission applicable to the Bonds purchased by the Underwriter hereunder. Benefits received by the District shall be deemed to be equal to the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) received by it, and benefits received by the Underwriter shall be deemed to be equal to the total

purchase discounts and commissions set forth on the cover of the Final Official Statement. Relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any untrue or any alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information provided by the District on the one hand or the Underwriter on the other, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The District and the Underwriter agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution were determined by pro rata allocation or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (d), no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 14, each person who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act and each director, officer, employee and agent of the Underwriter shall have the same rights to contribution as the Underwriter, and each person who controls the District within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act and each official, director, officer and employee of the District shall have the same rights to contribution as the District, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this paragraph (d).

15. Expenses. (a) The Underwriter shall pay the costs and expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the Bonds, including but not limited to the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, the cost of the printing and distribution of the Official Statement and rating agency fees, in an aggregate amount not to exceed $_____. In addition, the Underwriter shall pay the municipal bond insurance premium for the Bonds in the amount of $_____, by wire transfer on the Closing Date. Payment of such costs and expenses by the Underwriter shall be made directly to the party to whom payment is due.

(b) Except to the extent paid by the Underwriter under the preceding sentence, the District shall pay any expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder from the proceeds of the Bonds.

(c) All out-of-pocket expenses of the Underwriter, including the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission fee, travel, fees of Underwriter's counsel, and other expenses (except as provided above), shall be paid by the Underwriter.

(d) Prior to the Closing Date, the District shall provide to the Underwriter an itemized schedule of the individual payments to be made by the Underwriter under this Section, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter.

16. Notices. Any notice or other communication to be given under this Purchase Agreement (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) may be given by delivering the same in writing if to the County, to the Controller/Treasurer of the County of Los Angeles, or if to the District, to the President, in each case to the address first set forth above; or if to the Underwriter, to Salomon Smith Barney Inc., 350 California Street, 21st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104, Attention: Jim Roth

17. Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations and Warranties. This Purchase Agreement when accepted by the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement among the County, the District and the Underwriter. This Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the County, the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter). No person shall acquire or have any rights hereunder or by virtue hereof. All representations, warranties and agreements of the County and the

District in this Purchase Agreement shall survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, and (b) delivery of and payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder.

18. Severability. In the event any provision of this Purchase Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision thereof.

19. Non-assignment. Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary herein, neither party hereto may assign or transfer its interest herein, or delegate or transfer any of its obligations hereunder, without the prior consent of the other party hereto.

20. Entire Agreement. This Purchase Agreement, when executed by the parties hereto, shall constitute the entire agreement of the parties hereto, including their permitted successors and assigns, respectively.

21. Execution in Counterparts. This Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.

22. Applicable Law. This Purchase Agreement shall be interpreted, governed and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of California applicable to contracts made and performed in such State.

Very truly yours,

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.

By:_____
Authorized Officer

The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

By:_____
Treasurer and Tax Collector
County of Los Angeles

Approved as to form:

Lloyd W. Pellman, County Counsel

By:_____
Deputy County Counsel

EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

By:_____
President

APPENDIX A

INTEREST RATES AND MATURITIES; OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

Current Interest Serial Bonds

Maturity Date	Principal	Interest Rate	Yield	Price

Total:

* Yield to call on August 1, 20__.

Capital Appreciation Bonds

Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Accretion Rate	Reoffering Yield	Reoffering Price

Total:

Optional Redemption

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20__ may be redeemed before maturity at the option of the District, from any source of available funds, on August 1, 20__, or on any date thereafter as a whole, or in part. For the purposes of such selection, Current Interest Bonds will be deemed to consist of $5,000 portions, and any such portion may be separately redeemed. The Current Interest Bonds called prior to maturity will be redeemed at a redemption price of par.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds are not subject to optional redemption.

APPENDIX B

TERMINATION EVENTS

The following events are each defined as Termination Events for all purposes of this Purchase Agreement:

(a) any event occurs which causes any statement contained in the Official Statement to be materially misleading or results in a failure of the Official Statement to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the Official Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or

(b) the marketability of the Bonds or the market price thereof, in the opinion of the Underwriter, has been materially adversely affected by any of the following:

(i) an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or by any legislation in or by the Congress of the United States or by the State of California, or

(ii) the amendment of legislation pending as of the date of this Purchase Contract in the Congress of the United States, or

(iii) the recommendation to Congress or endorsement for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) of legislation by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or

(iv) the proposal for consideration of legislation by either such Committee or by any member thereof, or the presentment of legislation for consideration as an option by either such Committee, or by the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation of the Congress of the United States, or the favorable reporting for passage of legislation to either House of the Congress of the United States by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or

(v) any decision of any Federal or State court or any ruling or regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority materially adversely affecting the federal or State tax status of the District, or the interest on bonds or notes or obligations of the general character of the Bonds; or

(c) any legislation, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be introduced in, or be enacted by any governmental body, department or agency of the State of California, or a decision by any court of competent jurisdiction within the State of California or any court of the United States shall be rendered which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price of the Bonds; or

(d) legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by, or on behalf of, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is in violation or would be in violation of, or that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds, are not exempt from registration under, any provision of the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect, or that the Bond Resolution needs to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect; or

(e) additional material restrictions not in force as of the date hereof are imposed upon trading in securities generally by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange which restrictions materially adversely affect the Underwriter's ability to trade the Bonds; or

(f) a general banking moratorium has been established by federal or State of California authorities; or

(g) there shall have occurred any outbreak of escalation of hostilities, declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on financial markets is such as to make it, in the sole judgment of the Underwriter, impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Bonds as contemplated by the Final Official Statement (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto); or

(h) any rating of the Bonds has been downgraded, suspended or withdrawn by a national rating service, which, in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, materially adversely affects the marketability or market price of the Bonds; or

(i) the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding which, in the judgment of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price of the Bonds; or

(j) there is in force a general suspension of trading on the New York Stock Exchange; or

(k) there occurs any other event which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the marketability of the Bonds at the rates set forth in Appendix A.