



Hartnell College

Affordable, Local Higher Education in the Salinas Valley

Hartnell College, founded in 1920, is one of the oldest educational institutions in California. Today, it provides excellent academic opportunities and job training right here in the Salinas Valley to nearly 16,000 local students of all ages each year. Our local families and businesses have relied on Hartnell's excellent programs for nearly a century.

Fostering Success in our Community

Hartnell College is a vital part of our community. It provides an accessible, quality higher education in the Salinas Valley. Excellent college programs benefit the local economy, providing the training for a skilled workforce and the education Salinas Valley residents need for better paying jobs.

Improving Access to Higher Education

By improving access to higher education, Hartnell College can help the people of the Salinas Valley earn associate degrees, certificates, and four-year degrees to obtain better paying jobs. Since only 60% of Salinas Valley residents over the age of 25 have earned a high school diploma, it is important to improve access to affordable community college, job training programs and quality college facilities in our area, and Hartnell College must upgrade and expand classrooms, labs and facilities to do so. That's why the Hartnell College Board of Trustees voted to place Measure T on the November 2016 ballot.



Local Funding to Upgrade our College

Measure T for Hartnell College would:

- ▲ Expand access to local higher education on the Main Campus in Salinas, at the Alisal Campus in East Salinas, in South Monterey County and in North Monterey County
- ▲ Add classrooms and labs for better job training, a skilled workforce and higher literacy rates
- ▲ Improve student access to computers and modern technology
- ▲ Improve nursing and skilled healthcare facilities and programs
- ▲ Expand access to agriculture, science, technology, engineering and math labs throughout the District
- ▲ Provide space for universities to offer four-year bachelor's degrees at Hartnell
- ▲ Expand facilities for serving military veterans
- ▲ Renovate and modernize outdated and aging classrooms, labs and student support facilities
- ▲ Make health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements
- ▲ Make energy efficiency and sustainability improvements (e.g. solar energy, water conservation)

Fiscal Accountability Would be Required

- ▲ Every penny raised by Measure T would be spent right here in the Salinas Valley to improve our local college – no funds could be taken by the State
- ▲ By law, no funds could be used for administrators' salaries
- ▲ Required independent citizens' oversight, annual audits and public reports
- ▲ Measure T would cost local property owners no more than \$20 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value

We Value Your Feedback

As the Hartnell Community College District continues to gather feedback about funding needs, we would like to hear from you. To provide your comments, questions or feedback, please contact the President's office at 831-755-6900.