

Support for LTCC incumbents

Dear Publisher,

As directors at Lake Tahoe Community College, we strongly support the incumbents (Roberta Mason, Kerry David, and Molly Blann) in the upcoming Board of Trustees election. Over the last eighteen months, the community college system has been cut by \$840 million below the voter-approved funding levels. These are the largest cuts ever seen by community colleges, and they are unfortunately being imposed upon us at a time of record enrollment. We are confident that the Board incumbents seeking reelection possess the knowledge, skills, and determination to navigate our college through what may well be the worst budgetary situation in California's history.

These three Trustees have consistently demonstrated their commitment to ensuring that our students receive a stellar education and they are well known for their extremely high ethical standards and willingness to make difficult decisions during trying economic times. Their combined Board experience of over 56 years indicates that they have a deep understanding of the complexities of our educational system. We are proud to be associated with professionals of the caliber of Mrs. Mason, Mr. David, and Mrs. Blann.

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