

## Academic Preparation for College and Beyond

“College of the Siskiyous provides high-quality, local and affordable academic coursework for students who are planning to go on to a 4-year college or university. COS was there for me when I needed it—and I went on to receive my BS, Masters degree and then MD from UC Davis.

I returned to Siskiyou County to practice medicine 23 years ago and I have been here ever since.

Please join me in supporting Measure A to give future COS students the classrooms and programs they need to succeed.”

— Dr. Sam Williams, Family Doctor, Weed



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## Measure A Means Accountability

- ✔ Measure A includes strict accountability provisions, independent audits and citizen oversight of all spending to ensure that every dollar raised by Measure A will be spent efficiently and only on the identified projects.
- ✔ Measure A funds will qualify COS for state matching funds for upgrades and repairs that will otherwise be lost to other colleges.
- ✔ By law, no funds raised by Measure A can be taken by the state or spent on administrative salaries.



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# There When We Needed It

# YES on A



## Firefighter Training for a Safer Siskiyou County

“I grew up in Yreka and went through the Firefighter I and Firefighter II programs at College of the Siskiyous in 2001.

The programs have given me and many others a solid foundation in the fire service as well as job opportunities.

I have worked as a firefighter for eight seasons, with two different agencies. In this time, I have also gone on to earn my B.A. from UC Davis and I am in the MBA program at CSU, Chico. Measure A will ensure that COS can offer future students the same opportunities that I had.”

—Christy Cummings, Firefighter

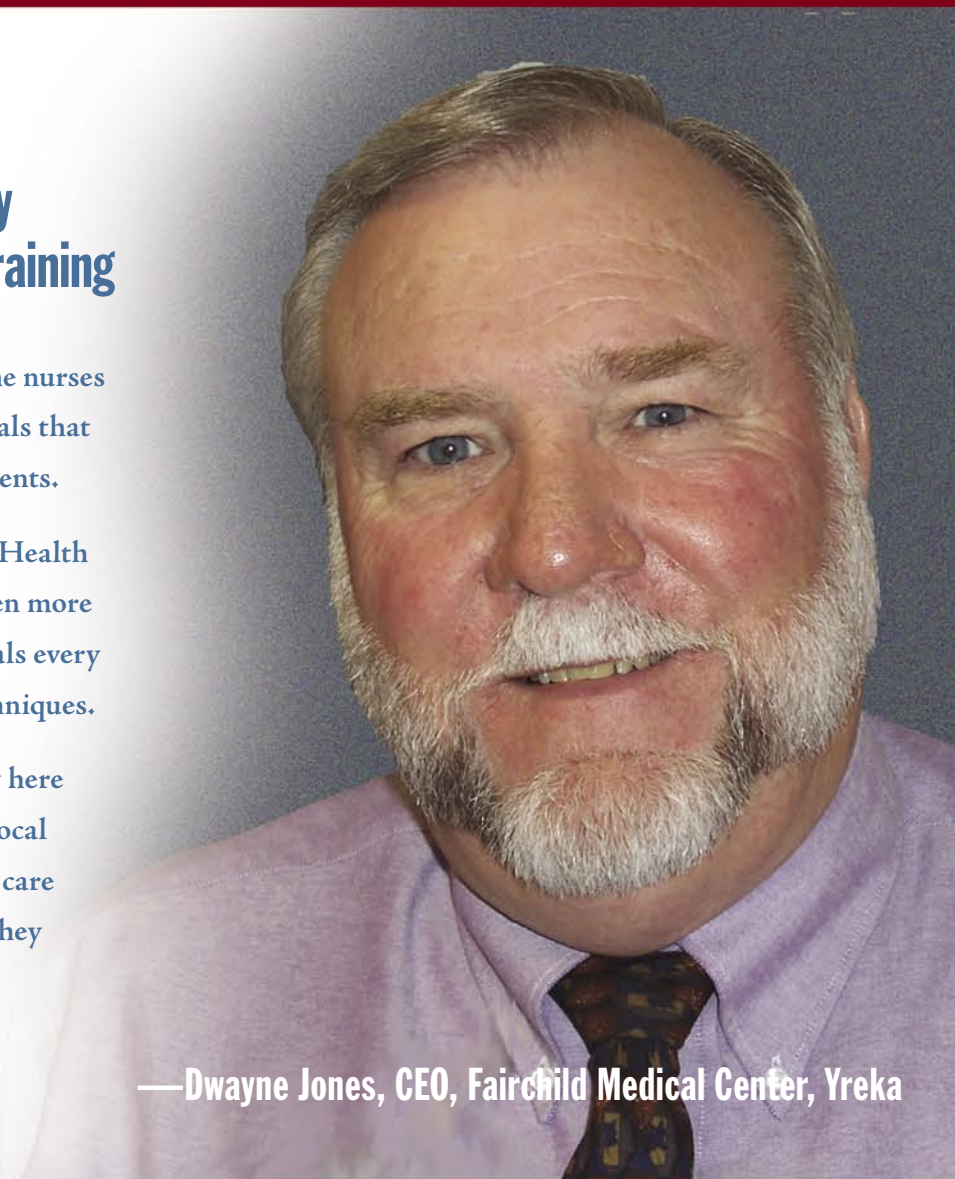
## Local Hospitals Rely on COS for Nurse Training

“We count on COS to train the nurses and other medical professionals that serve Siskiyou County’s residents.

Measure A will fund a Rural Health Sciences Institute to train even more nurses and health professionals every year in the latest medical techniques.

Most of these nurses will stay here in Siskiyou County, work at local hospitals and provide critical care for our local residents when they need it the most.”

—Dwayne Jones, CEO, Fairchild Medical Center, Yreka



For more than 40 years, College of the Siskiyous has provided local residents with job training and retraining and academic preparation for 4-year colleges, while also ensuring that local nurses and firefighters receive quality training to serve our county.

- **Measure A will ensure that currently outdated and undersized classrooms and facilities can be improved and expanded for future students of all ages.**
- **Measure A will also make badly-needed safety repairs and upgrades to facilities and classrooms on the Weed campus.**
- **Measure A will help build a Fire Science classroom facility to train future firefighters on the latest techniques and equipment.**
- **Measure A will fund a Rural Health Sciences Institute to train nurses and health professionals.**
- **Measure A will generate over \$31 million in local construction projects which will create jobs and boost the local economy.**

**Now We Need to be There for COS**

**College of Siskiyous Has Been There When We Needed It**

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