

# Moving On: A Message from Rob Cook



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Welcome to the latest edition of Building Blocks, a monthly publication that provides an opportunity for us to share with you some of the important issues affecting school districts, the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC), and the State Allocation Board (SAB).

As you may be aware, I am continuing in my role as acting Deputy Director of the Interagency Support Division within the Department of General Services.

It was a pleasure to serve as the OPSC/SAB's Executive Officer since June 2007. I look forward to my continued involvement with the organization at the departmental level.

Ms. Lisa Silverman became the acting Executive Officer of the OPSC/SAB on January 28, 2010. Ms. Silverman has truly been an asset to our organization's Fiscal Services division. In order to ensure that as many projects are funded as possible, the 150 employees of the OPSC seek to administer our programs with the highest regard for equity, integrity, and results. I am confident that in her new role, Ms. Silverman's contributions will further this goal and the OPSC's mission to enrich the lives of California's school children as stewards of the taxpayers' commitment to education.

This issue of Building Blocks highlights some of the actions taken at the January 27, 2010 SAB meeting, including an annual adjustment to School Facility Program grants and an authorization for additional funding rounds of the Overcrowding Relief Grant program. In addition, Career Technical Education Facilities Program application submittal tips are included for districts planning to apply by the April 1, 2010 deadline.

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