

# State Allocation Board Actions

May 26, 2010 Meeting

## Priorities in School Construction Funding

Please see [Priority Funding Round](#) article.

## Charter School Facilities Program Preliminary Unfunded Approvals Granted

The State Allocation Board (SAB) awarded \$80.9 million in unfunded approvals to 13 charter schools under the [Charter School Facilities Program](#). The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) reviewed 27 eligible applications, but their value greatly exceeded the available bonding authority. Order of funding was based on a set of priority points, locale, size of the charter school, and grade levels served by the charter school.

Once the SAB has available funds, it will convert the unfunded approvals into preliminary apportionments, after which time the applicants will have four years to convert the projects into final apportionments.

## High Performance Incentive Grant Changes

The SAB adopted regulations that will promote increased access to the [High Performance Incentive](#) (HPI) grants and increase the funding associated with them. The changes include increasing the number of available credits, an increase in the funding model associated with the number of points earned via credits, and assistance for Financial Hardship districts. The regulations were presented to the SAB with two options: one would allow third party review of HPI project plans; the other option would not allow third party review. The Board approved the regulations without the third party review provision. However, OPSC Staff was asked to examine the feasibility of incorporating a third party review process and report back to the Board on this issue in the near future.

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