



Focus on Funding

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) is pleased to announce another round of apportionments granted by the State Allocation Board (SAB) at the March 28, 2012 SAB meeting. With residual funds remaining from the October 2011 bond sale and from funds rescinded from projects based on time limit on fund release expiration, the SAB awarded \$56.8 million in apportionments to 15 school construction projects. If your district received an apportionment at the March 28, 2012 SAB meeting, please note that the deadline for submitting your *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05) is June 26, 2012.

The OPSC continues to administer the School Facility Program (SFP) even with limited remaining funds. With the uncertain future of public school construction funding and the reality of impending challenges, the OPSC is striving to improve in areas that are within our control; improving



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and building our customer relationships, providing outreach and training events, strengthening our partnerships, and moving towards an electronic SAB agenda. Our goal is to focus on customer service and establish a solid working foundation for the future.

This newsletter is a resource that showcases the success of the SFP. I'd like to continue highlighting schools that have benefitted from State funding. These tangible examples best demonstrate the strength and importance of public school construction funding. Since its inception, the School of the Month article in Building Blocks has beautifully featured school construction projects that have received SFP funding. I encourage school districts to continue submitting projects to be featured in School of the Month. Photos and stories of successful school construction projects are the best measure of the importance of this program. Please read the article in this issue and consider sending in your project to opscnews@dgs.ca.gov.



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Please send comments and suggestions for future editions of Building Blocks to opscnews@dgs.ca.gov.

Did your project receive an apportionment at the March State Allocation Board meeting?

The Office of Public School Construction would like to remind school districts that received a Priority Funding apportionment at the March 28, 2012 State Allocation Board meeting, that a *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05) must be physically received by the OPSC by June 26, 2012. If the district does not submit a Form SAB 50-05 on or before June 26, 2012, the project apportionment will be rescinded and the project will receive a new Unfunded Approval date of June 26, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact your [OPSC Project Manager](#).

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