

Additional Funds Available for New Construction

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In accordance with regulations, \$145 million in Proposition 55 bond authority was transferred from the Critically Overcrowded Schools (COS) program to the New Construction program. This transfer of bond authority will allow all of the projects on the list of New Construction Funding Applications Received Past Existing Authority to be moved to the Office of Public School Construction's (OPSC) [New Construction workload list](#) for processing. OPSC Project Managers will be contacting districts if additional information is necessary to process their application.

The deadline for school districts to submit their COS final apportionment applications was April 4, 2012. The OPSC received one application for approximately \$11.7 million (50 percent State share). The remaining \$145 million in unconverted COS preliminary apportionments rescinded automatically, making the bond authority available for the New Construction program.

Online workload lists have been updated to reflect the new status of these applications and will continue to be updated as new projects are received.

If you have questions, contact your [OPSC Project Manager](#).

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