

High Performance Incentive Grant – New for Career Technical Education Facilities Program

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At the April 25, 2012 meeting, the State Allocation Board (SAB) approved new School Facility Program (SFP) regulations that apply the High Performance Base Incentive Grant (HPBIG) to the Career Technical Education Facilities Program (CTEFP). The new SFP regulations will become effective once they are approved by the Office of Administrative Law.

Chapter 622, Statutes of 2011 (Senate Bill 128 – Lowenthal) amended the Education Code to make CTEFP projects eligible for High Performance Incentive (HPI) grants, including HPI grants above the CTEFP per-project maximum grant allowances.

The existing methodology for receiving HPI points, the minimum number of points necessary to receive the HPBIG, and the amount of the HPBIG will apply to CTEFP projects. While New Construction and Modernization projects may receive both the HPBIG and a grant based on a percentage of their per-pupil grant amount, only the HPBIG will apply to CTEFP projects.

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) is currently not accepting new CTEFP funding applications, but districts with CTEFP applications either on the Unfunded List (Lack of AB 55 Loans) or in-house at OPSC (awaiting an SAB third funding cycle approval) may request the HPI grant by submitting a revised *Application for Career Technical Education Facilities Funding* (Form SAB 50-10). Districts that submit a revised Form SAB 50-10 will retain their original OPSC received date and will have the same place in line on the Unfunded List (Lack of AB 55 Loans). Furthermore, submitting a revised Form SAB 50-10 will not require the submittal of additional information about the project’s cost estimate. The only change the amended form will relate to is the HPI grant.

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If a district would like to add the HPI grant to their CTEFP project and if the district is considering applying for an apportionment through a Priority Funding round, then the revised form, and all approvals necessary for a CTEFP fund release, must be submitted to OPSC at least 90 days before submitting a Priority Funding certification.

To review the full text of the SAB-approved regulations, please refer to the April 25, 2012 SAB agenda.

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Did you know?

On March 26, 2012, amended regulations and revisions to six School Facility Program forms went into effect as part of the implementation of Assembly Bill 436, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2011 (Solorio).

As a reminder, school districts, charter schools and other local educational agencies must now use the most recent versions of the forms listed below, which are dated 12/11. The forms are posted on the OPSC website at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Forms.aspx>.

- [Application for Funding \(Form SAB 50-04\)](#)
- [Fund Release Authorization \(Form SAB 50-05\)](#)
- [Application for Joint-Use Funding \(Form SAB 50-07\)](#)
- [Application for Preliminary Apportionment \(Form SAB 50-08\)](#)
- [Application for Charter School Preliminary Apportionment \(Form SAB 50-09\)](#)
- [Application for Career Technical Education Facilities Funding \(Form SAB 50-10\)](#)

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