



Forward Movement

We're happy to report that 98 percent of projects that received a Priority Funding Apportionment at the June 2012 State Allocation Board (SAB) meeting have requested and received funds! Out of the original amount awarded, \$637.6 million, the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) has received fund release requests in the amount of \$615.5 million for 192 projects. As of October 15, 2012, nearly \$604.6 million has been released for 187 projects. We estimate that the funds released will support more than 11,000 construction related jobs!

Additionally, priority funding apportionments were approved for seven Facility Hardship projects at the October SAB meeting. The districts will have 90 days to submit a *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05), which must be received by the OPSC by Tuesday, January 22, 2013.



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Forward Movement, continued...

In April 2012, the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) received a request from the Senate Rules Committee to clarify the legality of the 60 percent commensurate regulation. This regulation requires certification that a project’s estimated/actual construction costs are at least 60 percent of the total State grant and district’s local matching share amount. The OAL has completed their review and determined that the 60 percent commensurate regulation has met the necessity standard and is legal.

I hope you enjoy reading about the program updates included in this October edition of *Building Blocks*!

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



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Pre–State Allocation Board Meeting Forum Recap:

At the October 23, 2012 Pre–State Allocation Board Meeting Forum, the Office of Public School Construction provided presentations on the following topics:

- What to Expect in a Financial Hardship Re–Review
- Overcrowding Relief Grant
- Applications Received Beyond Bond Authority

A copy of the presentation and the archived webcast will be posted to the [SAB Archives](#) as they become available.

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