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To: All School Districts and County Superintendents of Schools
From: **Rob Cook**
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Subject: PROPOSITION 1D FUNDING RELEASE

The recent State of California bond sale exceeded expectations. More than \$540 million from Proposition 1D will be available to fund school construction projects. Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) staff has been working closely with the State Treasurer's Office (STO) and the Department of Finance since the bond sale so that we can release these funds to school districts as quickly as possible.

We do not have funds for projects funded from Proposition 47 or 55 at this time. We anticipate a future bond sale that may provide funds for these projects.

OPSC staff has developed a streamlined procedure to ensure the current validity of fund release requests so that we can then move those requests swiftly to the STO for direct payment to districts.

In this time of uncertainty, some districts may have had to cancel contracts or take other measures to protect themselves. Such actions may invalidate the fund release request.

If you have a Proposition 1D project approved by the State Allocation Board on or before December 17, 2008 and have requested a fund release, you should prepare by having your application documents and your project contracts close at hand.

OPSC staff will be faxing a one-page letter to districts that have projects that can be funded from the bond sale proceeds. Districts will be asked to ensure the current validity of the certifications on the fund release request form which includes signing and re-dating the certificates and submitting copies of the first page and signature page of the main construction contract. This process will ensure that valid projects get their funding swiftly.

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