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Sacramento, Calif. – Rob Cook, Executive Officer of the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) today announced the Department of General Services' selection of Lisa Silverman as Deputy Executive Officer of the OPSC.

"Ms. Silverman has truly been an asset to our organization's Fiscal Services division," said Cook. "I am confident that in her new role as Deputy Executive Officer, Ms. Silverman's contributions will further the OPSC's mission to enrich the lives of California's school children as stewards of the taxpayers' commitment to education."

As Deputy Executive Officer, Silverman will assist in the overall management of the 150-employee organization and has statewide responsibility for planning, directing and controlling day-to-day operations in apportioning multi-billion dollar state aid programs for school construction and renovation.

Silverman has over 25 years of experience in governmental auditing, including more than three years at the OPSC. For the past year, she has served as the OPSC's Chief of Fiscal Services. In this role, she managed a \$35 billion school facility grant audit program, and oversaw the audit and accounting workload for more than 50 staff members. Silverman's prior public service experience also includes positions with the Board of Equalization and the Franchise Tax Board.

"I am honored to be presented with the opportunities and challenges of this new position," said Silverman. "I look forward to continuing to preserve the equity, integrity, and results of the OPSC as Deputy Executive Officer."

Ms. Silverman attended California State University, Sacramento and Cosumnes River College. She is married and has three sons and one granddaughter. She will begin her new position on February 1.

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