



January 16, 2009

TO: District Superintendents, County Superintendents of Schools, and Other Interested Parties

As a result of the State Allocation Board (SAB) meeting on January 14, 2009, the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) has been asked to seek additional information about School Facility Program projects.

The OPSC project managers will be contacting districts to get project specific information for projects which have already been approved for funding by the SAB. We will be asking the following:

1. Do you have contracts in place for the project? If so, what is the total value of the contracts?
2. If you have contracts, are you planning to cancel those contracts? If so, what would be your estimated amount of damages (in dollars)?
3. Is it your intention to proceed without State funds? If so, how do you intend to pay for the costs?

The OPSC must compile the above information by January 22, 2009. We understand that in many cases you may not have the precise information available in this limited timeframe. If you do not have the precise amount, please let us know and provide your best "ballpark" estimate. We understand these are only estimates and that the school district is not certifying and will not be held to these numbers, nor will they be used for any other purpose than to provide the SAB with an estimate of the magnitude of our present fiscal situation. Thank you in advance for your consideration in these trying times.

Sincerely,

ROB COOK, Executive Officer
Office of Public School Construction
State Allocation Board