

High Performance Features Offer Return on Investment

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The Office of Public School Construction strives to provide school districts with valuable information regarding opportunities and funding for school facilities. This issue of Building Blocks focuses on the many benefits of High Performance school facilities.

In addition to their reduced impact on the environment, High Performance features realize long-term cost savings, and many can be implemented at minimal cost. Furthermore, the School Facilities Program offers High Performance incentive grants for qualifying projects.

Overall, High Performance "just makes cents." I hope that you will find that the resources in this issue provide you with ideas for incorporating [High Performance](#) components in your facilities projects.

This issue will also provide you with updated information regarding the release of \$548 million in Proposition 1D bond proceeds that became available to fund school construction projects. Additionally, the School Facility Program also received \$1.439 billion from the April Build America Bond Sale as follows:

- \$422.3 M for Proposition 47
- \$428.5 M for Proposition 55
- \$587.7 M for Proposition 1D

The total bond proceeds generated from the March and April sales is \$1.98 Billion. The School Facility Program has received more funding than any other infrastructure program from these two bond sales.

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