

Plan Verification Team Initiates Outreach Program

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The Office of Public School Construction's (OPSC) Plan Verification Team (PVT) is conducting a new outreach program. The goal of the outreach is to assist school districts, architects, cost estimators, and consultants who will be submitting site development cost estimates with funding applications to the OPSC for review. This will be a proactive approach to assist districts and architects with any questions or issues before the cost estimates and funding applications are submitted to the OPSC. In addition, the outreach will help to ensure that eligible districts are receiving the additional grants for site development, which are a considerable source of funding for many school districts' new construction projects. This outreach is part of the OPSC's Lean initiative for process improvement.

Members of the PVT will be conducting active outreach at various County Office of Education meetings throughout the state. Numerous architects and districts have been contacted regarding the new outreach program. The PVT is available to answer PVT-related questions or questions about the School Facility Program grants for site development. PVT staff works collaboratively in person or via email or phone. It is our hope that this outreach will streamline the funding process, develop stronger working relationships, and improve channels of communication. For more information or questions, please contact:

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