

OPSC Outreach Team Offers 1-on-1 Assistance

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The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) Outreach Team was officially introduced at the April 25, 2011 State Allocation Board (SAB) meeting. This new team was created to help districts understand and access the programs offered by the SAB through the OPSC. The Outreach Team is available to evaluate districts' needs and goals and match them with eligible programs. The Outreach Team can provide program options that align with a district's facility needs and offer guidance through the program application process.

Since the largest amount of remaining bond authority at this time is available in the School Facility Program Modernization Program, the Outreach Team's current focus is to help districts access this program by evaluating their schools' modernization needs. The team is available to provide one-on-one assistance in establishing or updating modernization eligibility for school sites and to guide districts through the modernization funding application process.

In addition to the one-on-one services, there are additional resources available to districts on the OPSC website, including [webinars](#) that guide districts through the process with step-by-step tutorials and specific program requirements. This allows districts to access resources and information at their own convenience.

The services from the Outreach Team are available to all districts at no cost. If you would like assistance tailored to your district's facilities needs, please send an email to OPSCOutreach@dgs.ca.gov.

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