

Off to a Great Start



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The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) has received a large response to the first 30-calendar day certification filing period established by the newly approved priorities in funding regulations. Certifications for the first filing round, which began on July 27, 2011 and ended on August 25, 2011, will be valid until January 10, 2012. As of Thursday, August 24, 2011, 152 districts had submitted certifications for 345 of 666 possible projects, representing approximately \$934.2 million! We look forward to reporting the final numbers for the certification filing round in next month's edition.

This issue of Building Blocks contains information on program data newly available on the OPSC's website. Additionally, if you have ever wondered how site development funds are determined for "two immediately adjacent sides" of an irregularly-shaped site, you'll find the answer here! This month also features an update on the High Performance Incentive grant program and instructions for updating the authorized district representative and Superintendent on file with the OPSC to avoid application processing delays due to outdated information.

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