

## OPSC Updates



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We're ending 2011 with a huge Priority Funding apportionment. State funding in the amount of \$923.8 million was apportioned at the December State Allocation Board (SAB) meeting! This will fund 377 projects in 154 school districts statewide! The apportionments were made possible by the State Treasurer's October 19, 2011 bond sale, which yielded nearly \$1 billion for the School Facility Program (SFP). The funds will provide much-needed cash for SFP projects, creating thousands of jobs and stimulating the economy.

Districts that received an apportionment must submit a complete *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05) within 90 days for each apportionment. The Form SAB 50-05 must contain an original signature and must be physically received by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) prior to the close of business on March 13, 2012. If districts do not submit the Fund Release Authorization by March 13, 2012, their project will be placed at the bottom of the unfunded list, as required by the SFP regulations.

In addition, districts that received an apportionment on December 14, 2011 should be aware that their project may be impacted by a new law, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2011 (AB 436—Solorio). If the district has a construction contract awarded after January 1, 2012, it will be required to submit a copy of the project notification that was submitted to the Department of Industrial Relations with their Form SAB 50-05 submittal. For more information on the new law, please see the article "New Prevailing Wage Monitoring Requirements" in this edition of Building Blocks.

Districts with projects on the unfunded approvals list that did not receive an apportionment on December 14, 2011 should be aware of the upcoming Priority Funding certification filing period. The next 30-day certification filing period begins on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Certifications with original signatures must be physically received by the OPSC before the close of business on February 9, 2012. Districts that submit valid certifications for

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