



Garfield Elementary School's new classrooms and multipurpose room, Los Angeles County. Photo courtesy of Santa Ana Unified School District.



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State Allocation Board Provides \$193.9 Million for School Facility Projects

I am pleased to announce that the State Allocation Board (SAB) awarded approximately \$100.5 million to fund 34 school construction projects at its August 20, 2014 meeting. The money will be distributed among 21 school districts throughout the state. Funding was made available from Propositions 1A, 47, 55, and 1D for distribution to School Facility Program projects on the Unfunded List (Lack of AB 55 Loans) with a valid priority funding request as shown on the [current priority funding request list \(7th request period\)](#). School districts with projects that received apportionments at the August 20, 2014 SAB meeting must submit a [Fund Release Authorization](#) (Form SAB 50-05) and all required documentation no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 18, 2014. Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) staff will make every effort to get this funding to districts quickly.

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The SAB also approved funding for 489 Emergency Repair Program (ERP) projects. These projects total \$93.4 million for 54 local education agencies. Fund releases for these projects will be automatically processed to the recipients. Local Education Agencies receiving an ERP apportionment should receive the funds 4-5 weeks after the SAB action. In total, the 2014-15 State budget provided \$188.5 million to fund ERP projects, and OPSC expects the remaining amount to become available as early as October. OPSC will present additional projects at a future SAB meeting once funds are available.

Finally, I would like to remind all districts that the requirements for [Participation in the Priority Funding Process](#) are in effect (SFP Regulation Section 1859.90.3). There are two ways for a school district to not participate in the priority funding process as follows:

- Not submit a valid priority funding request in the 30-day filing period
- Submit a valid priority funding request but fail to submit a valid Form SAB 50-05 to request the release of funds after the SAB approves an apportionment

The second time that either of these occurs, the funding for the project will be rescinded without further action by the SAB. For additional information, please refer to the [Procedures for School Facility Program Funding](#).

Please send comments and suggestions for future editions of *Building Blocks* to opscnews@dgs.ca.gov.

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Emergency Repair Program Receives Funding in 2014-15 State Budget

By Adrian Felseghi

The Emergency Repair Program (ERP) is a grant/reimbursement program that provides funding to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) for the cost of repairing or replacing existing building systems or structural components that are broken or not functioning properly, and that pose a health and safety threat to students and staff at eligible school sites. As of January 23, 2013, the State Allocation Board (SAB) had apportioned \$338.4 million for funded projects and approved \$459.5 million for unfunded projects.

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) has received \$188.5 million from the 2014-15 State Budget to fund some of the ERP projects on the Unfunded List; of this amount, \$94,614,000 was immediately available to provide apportionments. The OPSC presented eligible projects to the SAB for an apportionment at the August 2014 SAB meeting. The balance is anticipated to be presented at the October 2014 SAB meeting.

Pursuant to ERP Regulations, cash proceeds will be distributed to school districts having applications on the ERP Unfunded List for the amount already approved by the SAB in the order of OPSC date received, with grant requests to be funded first and grant adjustments to be funded second. The ERP fund release is automatic and does not require the submittal of the [Fund Release Authorization](#) (Form SAB 50-05) normally required for the School Facility Program; OPSC will request the State Controller’s Office (SCO) to release funds to all school districts receiving an apportionment by the SAB. The SCO will release funding to school districts based on their workload (typically 4-5 weeks).

As a reminder for the LEAs receiving funding, if the funded application is a grant, the LEA has 15 months from the date of SAB apportionment (or 21 months if approval is required from the Division of the State Architect on any of the projects) to complete the project and submit the [ERP Expenditure Report](#) (Form SAB 61-04). If the funded application is a reimbursement,

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the Expenditure Report has been already submitted and no further action is needed.

A copy of the funded and unfunded ERP applications list as well as additional information about the program is located on the [ERP Web page](#). The OPSC has also created a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the ERP funding provided by the 2014-15 State Budget.

If you have any questions, please contact the following staff for assistance:

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High Performance Incentive Grant Funding

By Karen Mandell

Senate Bill 869 was chaptered into law June 20, 2014. Among other provisions, this bill prohibits the State Allocation Board (SAB) from providing High Performance Incentive (HPI) grants on and after January 1, 2015. Any unencumbered bond authority for HPI will be transferred on January 1, 2015 to fund new construction, modernization, and facility hardship rehabilitation or replacement projects.

Any school district on the [Unfunded List \(Lack of Authority\)](#) that has not received an Unfunded Approval and been placed on the Unfunded List (Lack of AB 55 Loans) prior to January 1, 2015 will not be able to receive HPI funding. These projects will be presented to the SAB to remove the HPI grant on or after January 2015.

Any school district on the [Unfunded List \(Lack of AB 55 Loans\)](#) as of January 1, 2015 may still receive HPI funding when both the following occur:

1. The district is eligible and participates in the Priority Funding process
2. Cash becomes available

Any district that did not submit an Application for Funding to the OPSC on or before August 31, 2014 may still be able to receive HPI funding. OPSC will work with school district staff to seek SAB approval of these requests prior to January 1, 2015. However, school districts should note that this does not guarantee they will receive HPI funding.

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Overcrowding Relief Grant Program

By Travis Williams

At the August 20, 2014 State Allocation Board (SAB) meeting, the SAB considered options for allocating remaining bond authority in the Overcrowding Relief Grant (ORG) program.

Since the ORG program was established, the SAB has approved 12 funding cycles. The 12th funding cycle was oversubscribed. The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) has retained eight unprocessed applications that were received in the 12th funding cycle. Since the approval of the 12th funding cycle applications, additional funds have returned to the program resulting in approximately \$21.5 million in currently available ORG bond authority. It is possible that additional bond authority will return to the program through project close outs and rescissions though OPSC cannot predict when or how much authority might return to the program.

The SAB was presented options for allocating the remaining ORG bond authority. For each of the funding cycle options listed below, the SAB considered the appropriate partial funding options.

1. Funding Cycle Options

- a. Option 1A – Continue processing funding applications (from the 12th cycle) with the existing bond authority and continue funding projects on the list as bond authority becomes available. OPSC to report back on the status of the program in August 2015.
- b. Option 1B –Close the 12th funding cycle, return the applications, and approve a new funding cycle.

2. Partial Funding Options

- a. Option 2A – Allow the district to take partial unfunded approvals (upon district request) within the available bond authority.
- b. Option 2B – Allow the district to take a partial unfunded approval based upon available bond authority – close the 12th funding cycle.

The SAB decided to approve Options 1A and 2A. OPSC will continue to process funding applications from the 12th ORG cycle for SAB approval as bond authority becomes available. In addition, districts have the option to

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request partial unfunded approvals within available bond authority. Districts would have the ability to increase their unfunded approval or make the project whole if authority returns to the program before their project receives an apportionment. OPSC will report back to the SAB on the status of the ORG program in 12 months.

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General Site Development Grant Extension

By John Gouveia

Regulations authorizing the General Site Development grant are set to expire January 1, 2015. The State Allocation Board took action on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, to extend the authority for the grant until December 31, 2015. The OPSC anticipates these regulations to be effective on January 1, 2015.

The General Site Development grant is awarded in addition to other program grants to help cover the costs that include, but are not limited to, finish grading, onsite hard surfaced areas for foot traffic, driveways, walkways, outdoor instructional play facilities, permanent playground equipment, athletic fields, and landscaping.

Calculation for the grant amount is detailed in School Facility Program Regulation Section 1859.76 (d).

While there is no bond authority remaining to fund additional New Construction projects, there are other programs with available bond authority whose applications could qualify for the General Site Development grant. These include the Charter School Facilities Program and some Facility Hardship projects.

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Priority Funding Apportionments

By Janna Shaffer

On August 20, 2014, the State Allocation Board (SAB) provided \$100.5 million in priority funding (PF) apportionments for school districts. There were 21 school districts with 34 projects receiving apportionments at the August SAB meeting.

Districts that received a PF apportionment will be required to submit a valid [Fund Release Authorization](#) (Form SAB 50-05) by Tuesday, November 18, 2014. If a valid Form SAB 50-05 for New Construction and Modernization projects is not received by OPSC at 5:00 p.m., the project will receive a nonparticipation occurrence and/or be returned to the Unfunded List with a new approval date. Any project receiving a second nonparticipation occurrence will be rescinded without further SAB action.

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Santa Ana Unified School District, Orange County

With the goal of preparing all students for college and career, the Santa Ana Unified School District (USD) has built a two-story, state-of-the-art classroom facility where students can learn, explore, and excel in a safe and modern environment. "Every study that I have read indicates a direct correlation between improved student achievement and facilities that are well-maintained. When Garfield students come to school, they are in well-maintained facilities that are conducive to learning," said Joe Dixon, Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Governmental Relations. In Fall 2013, the beautiful 12-classroom building was commemorated with a ribbon cutting ceremony that featured musical selections from the Garfield School Choir, student-led tours, and remarks from members of the Santa Ana USD Board of Education and other local and state leaders.

Construction of the 23,615 square foot building was made possible through

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funds approved by voters with the passage of Measure G in 2008 and matching state bond funds. "We were able to contribute \$5 million to construct this building, so it's great to be able to come out and see exactly what the state bonds are supposed to do," said Juan Mireles, Deputy Executive Director of the California Office of Public School Construction.

Just across the courtyard on the west side of the campus, a 10,000 square foot community center was built for a variety of uses for students during the school day and the community during nights and weekends. "It's exciting for us to have this beautiful building for our students to perform, to hold parent meetings, and to partner with the City of Santa Ana to offer programs and activities that benefit the entire Garfield community," said Kasey Klapenback, Principal of Garfield Elementary School. Natalie, President of the Garfield Student Council, understands the value the new multi-purpose room will have to the community. "I think that it's cool because we now have a place for our talent shows and plays."

Thanks to a unique partnership with the City of Santa Ana, the Santa Ana USD was able to maximize its resources from Measure G and combine it with



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resources from the city to make this building a reality. "We serve the same constituents, so it's great to be able to combine our resources for the benefit of students and their families," said Superintendent Rick Miller, Ph.D.

The community center has a large multipurpose room, four community and teen rooms, an elevator, a separate public entrance, and parking for easy access.

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Bond Proceeds Released

The Office of Public School Construction has processed the following fund releases from 2009–2014 bond sales, as of July 31, 2014:

November 2009 Bond Sale and December 2009 Commercial Paper:

Total funds released: \$111.3 million of \$111.4 million — 99 percent
Total projects: 39 projects have received funds

March 2010 Bond Sale:

Total funds released: \$1,351.2 million of \$1,351.3 million — 99 percent
Total projects: 298 projects have received funds

November 2010 Bond Sale:

Total funds released: \$1,471.4 million of \$1,483.1 million — 99 percent
Total projects: 541 projects have received funds

October 2011 Bond Sale:

Total funds released: \$992.8 million of \$1,003.5 million — 99 percent
Total projects: 518 projects have received funds

October 2012 Bond Sale and March 2013 Commercial Paper:

Total funds released: \$230.2 of \$230.2 million — 100 percent
Total projects: 115 projects have received funds

March 2013 Bond Sale:

Total funds released: \$499.0 million of \$500.0 million — 99 percent
Total projects: 182 projects have received funds

October 2013 Commercial Paper:

Total funds released: \$233.0 million of \$253.0 million — 92 percent
Total projects: 108 projects have received funds

December 2013 Commercial Paper:

Total funds released: \$26.3 million of \$26.3 million — 100 percent
Total projects: 7 projects have received funds

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March 2014 Bond Sale and Commercial Paper:

Total funds released: \$274.2 million of \$331.3 million — 83 percent
Total projects: 89 projects have received funds

June 2014 Commercial Paper:

Total funds released: \$2.1 million of \$2.1 million — 100 percent
Total projects: 3 projects have received funds

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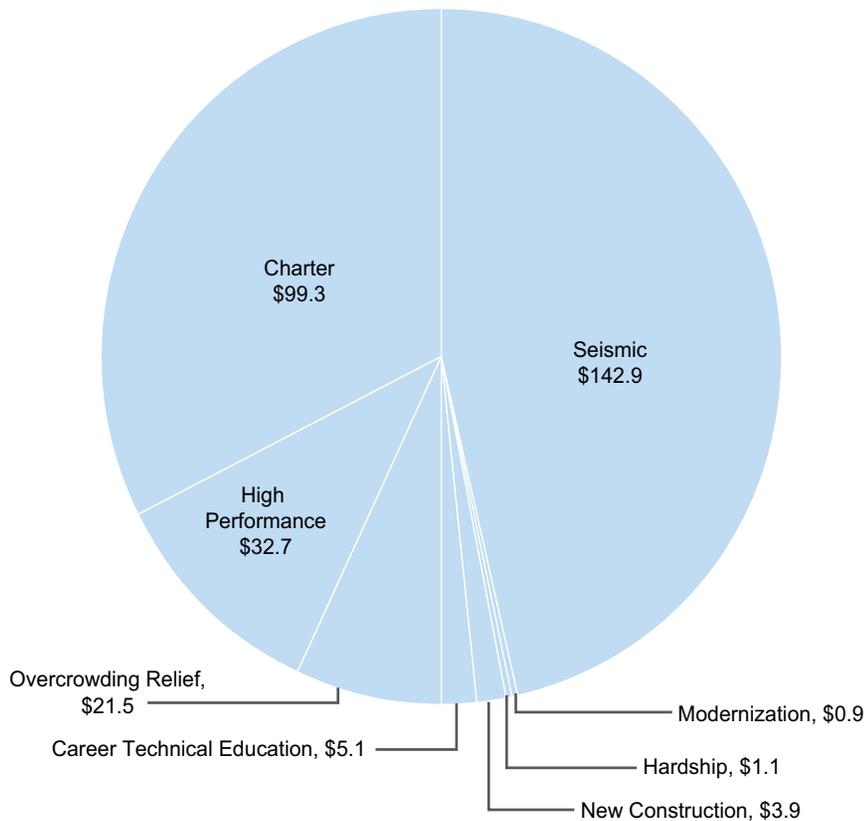


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Remaining Bond Authority

\$307.4 million as of August 20, 2014
(by program, in millions)



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Additional Programs that Must Participate in the Priority Funding Process

- Requires that projects qualifying under the Overcrowding Relief Grant, Career Technical Education Facilities Program, and Charter School Facilities Program must participate in the priority funding process.
- Amends School Facility Program (SFP) Regulation Sections 1859.90.2, 1859.90.3, 1859.193, and 1859.197.
- 45-day public comment period ended July 7, 2014.
- Office of Administrative Law approval: August 19, 2014.
- Effective Date: October 1, 2014.

Charter School Facilities Program Rehabilitation Supplemental Grants

- Aligns Charter School Facilities Program Rehabilitation supplemental grants with Education Code requirements (50/50 cost share rather than 60/40 cost share).
- Amends various Regulation Sections (22).
- Amends the [Application for Funding](#) (Form SAB 50-04), and Application for [Charter School Preliminary Apportionment](#) (Form SAB 50-09).
- Adopts SFP Regulation Sections 1859.167.1, 1859.167.2, and 1859.167.3.
- 45-day public comment period ends October 13, 2014.

School Facility Program Regulatory Amendments: Construction Cost Publication

- Amends the title of the construction cost publication that is currently used for calculating certain grants in the School Facility Program.
- Amends SFP Regulation Sections 1859.73.2, 1859.76, 1859.78.7, and 1859.82.
- 45-day public comment period ends September 15, 2014.

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Implementation of Assembly Bill 308 Proposed Regulations*

- Implements the return of monies from a state school facilities funding program following the sale of a school site.
- Amends Regulation Section 1700.*
- Adopts Regulation Sections 1701, 1702 and Form SAB 308.*
- Currently in administrative review process.

General Site Development One-Year Extension

- Extends for one-year (until January 1, 2016) the additional grant for General Site Development.
- Amends SFP Regulation Section 1859.76.
- Currently in administrative review process.

*These regulations are outside Chapter 12.5, the School Facility Program.

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Recent Events

Maple Hill Elementary School – Grand Re-Opening

Wednesday, September 3, 2014—3:30 p.m.
Walnut Valley Unified School District, Diamond Bar

Upcoming Events

Green California Schools Summit

November 5-6, 2014
Pasadena Convention Center
Pasadena, CA
Please visit the [Green Technology](#) (link) Web page for more information.

If you would like to share an upcoming event, please send an email to opscnews@dgs.ca.gov.

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Upcoming Meetings

State Allocation Board – [View Calendar](#)

- October 16, 2014 (Thursday) 2:00 p.m. – at the State Capitol, Room 447

Active Certifications

Seventh Priority Funding Request Period

- Filing Period Began: May 14, 2014
- Filing Period Ended: June 12, 2014
- Requests Valid: July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

Upcoming Deadlines

Eighth Priority Funding Request Period

- Filing Period Begins: November 12, 2014
- Filing Period Ends: December 11, 2014
- Requests Valid: January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

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