

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
State Allocation Board Meeting, March 11, 2009

SCHOOL FACILITY PROGRAM
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES PROGRAM FUNDING CYCLE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To request authorization and present a proposed schedule for the third funding cycle of the School Facility Program (SFP) Career Technical Education Facilities Program (CTEFP).

DESCRIPTION

The CTEFP was established with \$500 million by Proposition 1D. The State Allocation Board (SAB) apportioned \$417.2 million in the first and second funding cycles. The dates of funding cycles are established in the SFP Regulations. There is available funding to hold an additional funding cycle, should the Board authorize a third funding cycle.

AUTHORITY

SFP Regulation Section 1859.191 establishes the funding cycles for the CTEFP. If funds remain after the first and second funding cycles, subsequent funding cycles may continue every six months thereafter at the discretion of the Board.

SFP Regulation Section 1859.192 states that an applicant may submit a CTEFP funding application if the applicant's CTEFP application has met all the requirements in Education Code Section 17078.72(i) and has a score of at least 105 points. This Education Code Section describes how the California Department of Education (CDE) will evaluate the applicant's career technical education program.

STAFF COMMENTS

After applicants received apportionments from the second funding cycle (December, 2008), there is approximately \$82.8 million remaining. Staff recommends scheduling a third funding cycle of the CTEFP. Staff is proposing that CTEFP funding applications for the third funding cycle be submitted to the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) by March 31, 2010.

In order to be eligible for funding, applicants must first submit a grant application to the CDE and receive a passing score. Staff worked with the CDE staff to develop the proposed schedule listed below for the third funding cycle of the CTEFP. The following schedule provides applicants time to prepare applications and time for both agencies to review the applications.

- CDE Grant Applications due to CDE by September 18, 2009.
- Grant Application scores published by CDE in February 2010.
- *Application for Career Technical Education Facilities Funding* (SAB Form 50-10) due to the OPSC by March 31, 2010.
- Presentation to the SAB in 2010.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Authorize the third funding cycle for the CTEFP.
2. Approve the schedule for a third funding cycle as noted under "Staff Comments".
3. Require that qualifying CTEFP funding applications be accepted by the OPSC by March 31, 2010, after they have been scored by the CDE.