EXECUTIVE OFFICER STATEMENT
State Allocation Board Meeting, August 24, 2011

PRIORITIES IN FUNDING REGULATIONS AND 30-DAY CERTIFICATION PERIOD

At the May 25, 2011 State Allocation Board (SAB) meeting, the Board approved regulations to create two certification filing periods per year in order for projects on the Unfunded Approvals list to receive priority funding apportionments. The first 30-calendar day filing period began on July 27, 2011, the effective date of the regulations. Staff sent an email to all districts, charter schools, and local educational agencies notifying them of the regulation changes and the new certification period. The email included a link to certification instructions on the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) website titled Procedures for School Facility Program Funding. Certifications must be physically received by the OPSC on or before the close of the filing period on **August 25, 2011**.

Earlier this week, Staff sent an additional reminder notice to all Districts via email regarding the certification filing round. Staff followed up with a telephone call to those Districts with an Unfunded Approval on the list to ensure that all Districts were informed of the opportunity to file.

As of Tuesday, August 23, 2011, 152 districts have submitted certifications for 345 of 666 possible projects for approximately $934.2 million.

Certifications for the first filing round will be valid until January 10, 2012. If a district's project receives an apportionment, the district will have 90 days from the apportionment date to submit a *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05).

SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM PUBLIC MEETING

The Division of the State Architect (DSA) will hold a public meeting to discuss proposed procedures and project requirements relating to DSA review and approval of projects seeking funding for the Seismic Mitigation Program. The proposed changes are outlined in DSA Procedure 08-03 which corresponds to program regulations adopted by the State Allocation Board on June 22, 2011. The meeting will be held on **August 25, 2011** from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the DSA Headquarters, 1102 Q Street, 5th Floor, Conference Room B, Sacramento, CA, 95811.

Seismic Mitigation Program: DSA Review Meeting Agenda 08/25/11 (PDF - 610 KB)

LABOR COMPLIANCE PROGRAM (LCP) GRANT REGULATIONS UPDATE

Staff met with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) regarding the LCP regulations. The OAL informed Staff that the regulations exceed statutory authority and therefore are not approvable. Districts receiving grant approvals under Propositions 47 and 55 must have a Labor Compliance Program.

APPEALS PROCESS UPDATE

A public comment was received at the April 27, 2011 SAB meeting regarding project approval when a portion of a funding item is being appealed. From now on, when a project has an appeal component, if possible, the non-appeal portion will be presented for Board approval through the normal Consent Agenda. Then, the appeal portion will follow the recently adopted Appeals Processing Timeline.

JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, July 13, 2011, the OPSC, the California Department of Education (CDE) and the DSA hosted the second in a series of quarterly workshops on the school construction process. Fifty-five participants attended the event in person, and 19 participants watched the live webcast.

The recorded webcast and the slideshow presentation can be viewed at any time on the "Resources" page of the OPSC website in the "Training" section (http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Resources.aspx).