EXECUTIVE OFFICER STATEMENT
State Allocation Board Meeting, September 28, 2011

SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM REGULATORY AMENDMENTS

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) is pleased to announce that the regulatory amendments to the Seismic Mitigation Program (SMP) that were approved by the State Allocation Board (Board) on June 22, 2011 took effect on September 8, 2011. The amendments are posted on the OPSC website: http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Attachments/Seismic_6-22-11.pdf

SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM OUTREACH EVENT

The OPSC and the Division of the State Architect (DSA) will host a joint outreach event to provide an overview of the DSA and OPSC project approval processes under the amended SMP regulations. The outreach event will be held tomorrow, Thursday, September 29, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., in the Ziggurat building Auditorium at 707 Third Street in West Sacramento. The event will be webcast for remote live and archived viewing. Participants who plan to attend in person may RSVP here: http://www.applications.dgs.ca.gov/pd/cssibid/RegisterIntro.asp?EventID=296.

Questions may be submitted to OPSCNews@dgs.ca.gov in advance or during the live webcast presentation. Additional information and the live webcast link will be available on the OPSC's homepage under "Meeting Information."

PRIORITY FUNDING CERTIFICATIONS UPDATE

At its May 25, 2011 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 when cash is available. The first 30-calendar day filing period closed on August 25, 2011. A total of 187 school districts submitted certifications for 504 projects (out of 710 possible projects), representing a total of $1.34 billion.

Certifications 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).

GREEN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS SUMMIT 2011 – HIGH PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE GRANT PRESENTATION

Next month, the OPSC will present information on High Performance Incentive Grant (HPI) funding at the Green California Schools Summit in Pasadena. The presentation will be on Monday, October 17, 2011 from 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at the Pasadena Convention Center on 300 E Green St. in Pasadena. HPI grant information can also be found on the OPSC website: http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Programs/highperformanceincentivegrantprogram.aspx.