

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES PROGRAM UPDATES

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Charter Funding Round

- \$57.9 million made available for Charter Schools by the State Allocation Board (SAB)
- June 27, 2012 thru December 27, 2012
- Provided funding for:
 - Design
 - Site acquisition
 - Construction
- All funds have been requested
- Charters may still submit requests in the event funds become available

Priority Funding

- Unfunded Approval from the SAB
- Placed on the Unfunded List (UL)
 - All remaining design and site advances are already on the UL
- Submit certification during specified Priority Funding certification round
 - **Next round begins January 9, 2013**
- Projects with current a certification are funded in date order

LCP vs. PWM

- Determined by date initial public works construction contract awarded
 - Labor Compliance Program (LCP)
 - Prior to January 1, 2012
 - Propositions 47 and 55 only
 - Prevailing Wage Monitoring (PWM) - Labor Code Section 1771.3
 - On or after January 1, 2012
 - Regardless of funding source

If LCP/PWM requirements are not met, the OPSC will not be able to release funding to you and the project may be subject to future rescission.

LCP Documentation

- ✓ Contract signature page
- ✓ Notice to Proceed
- ✓ All Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) approval letters
- ✓ 3rd party contracts
 - Charter school must have initiated a DIR–approved LCP for the entire period of the contract

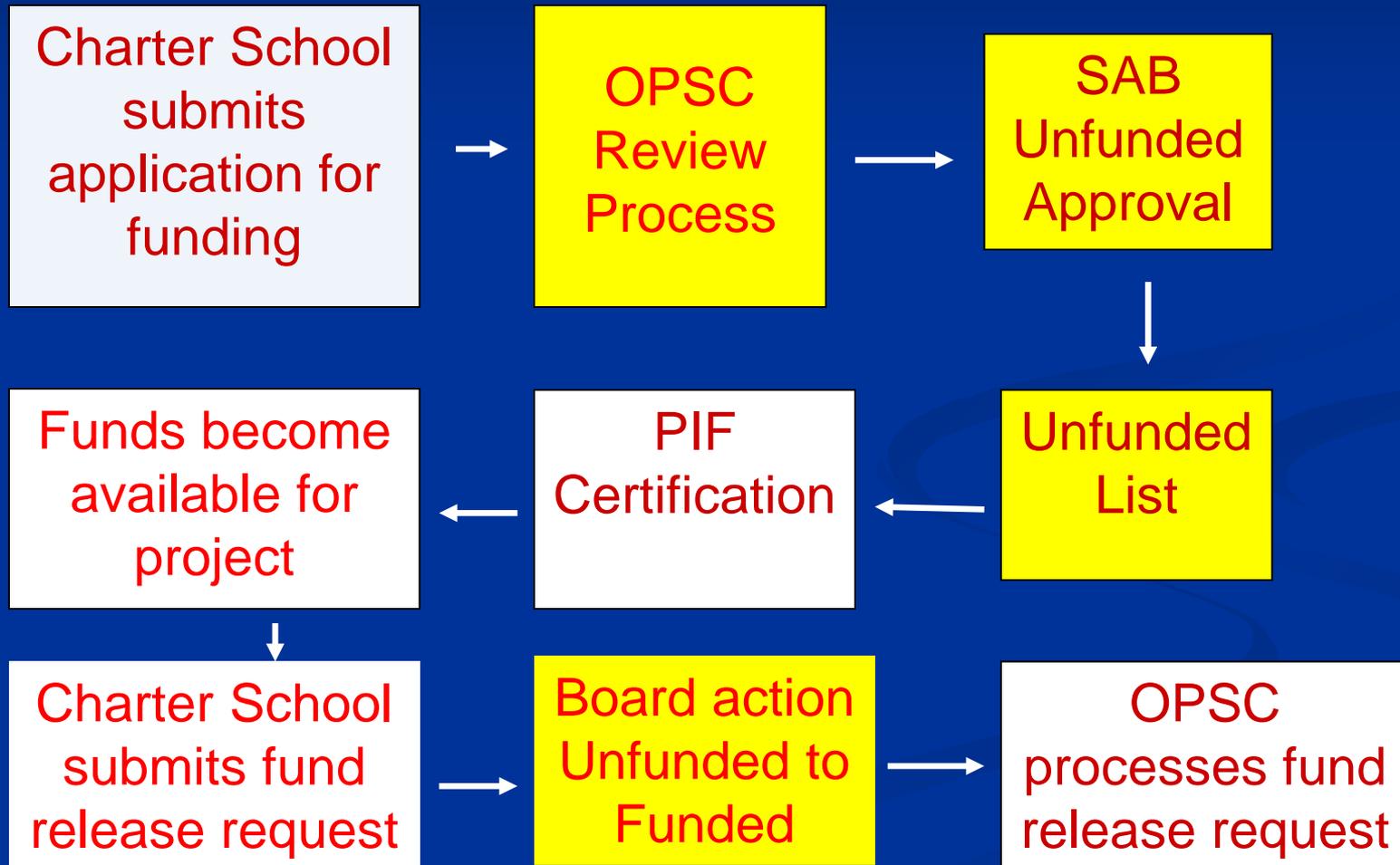
PWM Documentation

- ✓ Contract signature page
- ✓ Notice to Proceed
- ✓ Printed confirmation you project has been accepted by DIR

Prop 55 Conversion Deadline

- **January 1, 2013 and July 7, 2013**
- **Submit a complete funding application**
 - Must be received, date stamped, by the OPSC by deadline
- **Projects that do not meet deadline will be rescinded**

Steps to Conversion and Funding



Financial Soundness

- California School Finance Authority
- Only good for 6 months
- Advance Fund Release Requests
 - Must be valid when the *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05) is submitted to the OPSC
- Conversion Applications
 - Must be valid when the *Application for Funding* (Form SAB 50-04) is presented to the SAB

OPSC Regulation Updates

- Priority Funding
 - Changes to filing round dates
- Non-Participation
 - May affect Charters that do not participate in certification rounds
 - More information to be presented at January 2012 SAB

OPSC Website Updates

- Online Applications (www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc)
- Project Tracking Number (PTN) Generator
 - Charter school project specific passwords
 - Project Tracking Website
 - Transaction and fund release information now available for all phases of project:
 - Design
 - Site
 - Full Grant