

SAM—DIVISION OF STATE ARCHITECT

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The Division of the State Architect ([DSA](#)) provides design and construction oversight for K–12 public schools, community colleges and various state-owned and leased facilities. The Division also develops accessibility, structural safety, and historical building codes and standards utilized in various public and private buildings throughout the State of California.

The DSA operates from a Headquarters office in Sacramento and four Regional Offices located in Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego. The State Architect is appointed by the governor and serves a four-year term. The State Architect reports to the Director of General Services and leads the DSA.