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	Fresno County Office of Education Facility Planners Meeting
	DSA Update
	10.28.25
	Harlan Reymont, AIA, Principal Architect
MD	DSA Sacramento Regional Office

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We Are Hiring · Administrative Positions · Architects Structural Engineers Fire & Life Safety Officers

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MDSA



DSA Authority

Design and Construction Oversight: K-12 Public Schools and Community Colleges

✓ Structural | Fire & Life Safety | Access | Sustainability

Plan Approval: State Essential Services Buildings Structural | Access State Funded Construction Access

- Certification Programs:

 Very Project Inspector Certification
 Testing Lab Certification
 CASP Certification

- Code Development: K-12 Public Schools and Community Colleges ✓ Title 24 Parts 1,2,3,4,5,10, 11, and 12
- Accessibility and Historical Buildings (Statewide)

 Title 24 Parts 2 and 8

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Field Act

- First legislation to mandate earthquake-resistant construction in the United States.
- Genesis was a March 10, 1933, 6.4 magnitude earthquake in Long Beach and destroyed 230 school buildings. Many were unreinforced masonry buildings with shoddy workmanship.
- Earthquake occurred at 5:55 pm on a Friday. It is likely that thousands of casualties, mostly children, would have occurred.
- The Field Act was passed within 30 days, and named after Assemblyman Charles Field, the key sponsor.

Since the Field Act was enacted in 1933, DSA's review and approval have ensured that there has never been a major structural failure at a public California K–12 school or community college, and no students have been injured in a Field Act compliant building.

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DSA Authority

Plan Approval and Construction Support: Schools

- DSA does not issue Certificates of Occupancy. DSA issues Certification.
- Certification indicates that schools meet the requirements of the Field Act, all applicable codes, and that Project Inspectors have provided the necessary continuous inspection and testing, resulting in documentation to support compliance.
- Schools have "beneficial occupancy." They can occupy schools without certification, but the governing board is personally responsible for building safety until certification is issued by DSA.
- Prior to 2011, there were 16,386 project occupied without certification. Of these legacy projects, 6680 remain uncertified. Since 2011, 98% of school construction has been certified by DSA, due to new processes.



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DSA Certification Process

Plan Approval and Construction Support: Schools

- DSA provides plan review approval for reviewed disciplines. All required work must be shown on plans. All work shown on plans gets reviewed.
- DSA reviews post-approval documents. If a change occurs, it must be reviewed and approved.
- Project Inspector retained by governing board provides continuous inspection of all work. PI is responsible to governing board, and accountable to DSA.
- Project Inspector enforces all work shown on plans. Project Inspector, design professionals and contractor file verified reports with DSA indicating compliance of the work to approved plans and specifications.



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Document Updates

- DSA Publications
- Bulletins (BUs) Notifications to Stakeholders regarding issues of a broad nature
- Guidelines (GLs) designed to give the design professional helpful information regarding DSA project application submittal and review processes
- Interpretations of Regulations (IRs) provide clarification of a wide variety of specific code requirements
- Policies (PLs) governing statements based on law and code objectives, addressing aspects of DSA's plan review and construction oversight program
- Procedures (PRs) process or series of steps that DSA staff and/or external stakeholders must complete while going through DSA plan review and construction oversight

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Exemption Based on **Project** Scope

Applies to "maintenance" work, defined as

- Ordinary upkeep and repair
- Replacement in kind
- Repainting
- Re-plastering
- - Limited to one additional application
 - Need to examine for deterioration prior to reroofing

Maintenance does <u>not</u> include:

Work on structural framing or

- reinforcement other than repainting
- Replacement of large mechanical, electrical, or plumbing systems

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Reminder:

Projects with only DSA Access Review (AC)

- AC fee does not include field support
- No certification, only plan approval
- Can result in issues later with uncertified work

Solution

Add Fire Life Safety or Structural Fee to your project to obtain field oversight and certification

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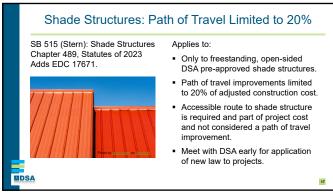
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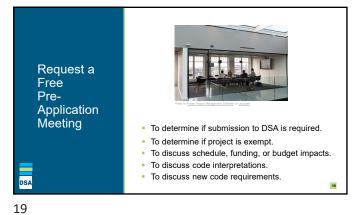
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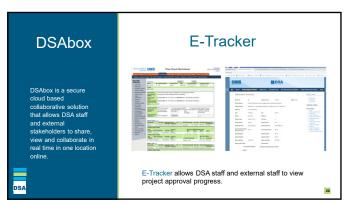
Appointment Process/ Electronic Plan Review

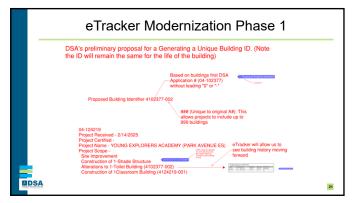
- Projects registered 6 8 weeks in advance.
- Submit documents to DSA box (cloud) for review upon appointment date, including fees.
- Since 2020, all services are conducted electronically: plan approval, backcheck, and post-construction documentation.
- Review uses BlueBeam Sessions.



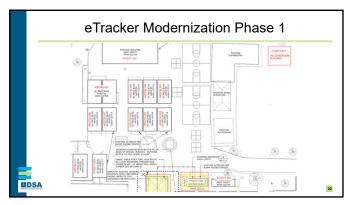




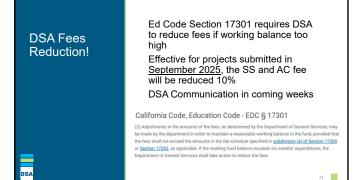








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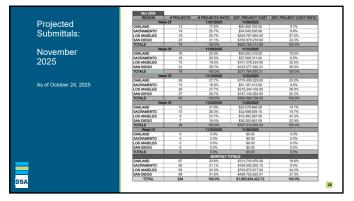
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2025 Submittals

- \$42 Billion in state and local bonds passed in 2024.
- Code change coming January 1, 2026.
- Administrative Code effective April 2025.
- 2025 CBC Submittals will be accepted beginning December 2025.
- LA schools affected by fire will have priority
- 2022 CBC PCs will be in effect through June 30,





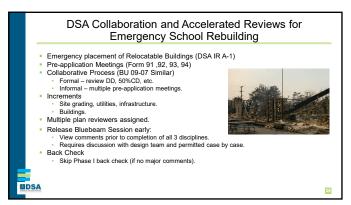
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	REGION	# PROJECTS	# PROJECTS RATIO	EST, PROJECT COST	EST. PROJECT COST RATIO
	Week Of		12/01/2025	12/06/2025	
Projected	OAKLAND	14	23.7%	\$35,165,000.00	10.7%
riojecteu	SACRAMENTO	10	16.9%	\$20,363,000.00	6.2%
and the second of the second	LOS ANGELES	18	30.5%	\$186,334,381.87	56.7%
Submittals:	SAN DIEGO	17	28.8%	\$87,019,635.00	26.5%
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	Week Of		12/07/2025	12/13/2025	
	OAKLAND	7	28.0%	\$87,001,000.00	32.7%
	SACRAMENTO	1	4.0%	\$8,500,000.00	3.2%
	LOS ANGELES	11	44.0%	\$125,523,523.00	47.2%
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December	TOTALS	25	100.0%	\$266,091,523.00	100.0%
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000	OAKLAND	11	50.0%	\$61,750,000.00	55.9%
025	SACRAMENTO	1	4.5%	\$8,195,434.00	7.4%
020	LOS ANGELES	3	13.6%	\$16,486,320.00	14.9%
	SAN DIEGO	7	31.8%	\$24,131,385.00	21.8%
	TOTALS	22	100.0%	\$110,563,139.00	100.0%
of October 24, 2025	Week Of		12/21/2025	12/27/2025	
01 October 24, 2025	OAKLAND	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	SACRAMENTO	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	LOS ANGELES	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	SAN DIEGO	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	TOTALS	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	Week Of		12/28/2025	12/31/2025	
	OAKLAND	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	SACRAMENTO	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	LOS ANGELES	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	SAN DIEGO	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
	TOTALS	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
			MONTHLY TO		
	OAKLAND	32	30.2%	\$183,916,000.00	26.1%
	SACRAMENTO	12	11.3%	\$37,058,434.00	5.3%
	LOS ANGELES	32	30.2%	\$328,344,224.87	46,5%
	SAN DIEGO	30	28.3%	\$156,218,020.00	22.1%
	TOTAL	106	100.0%	\$705,536,678,87	100.0%

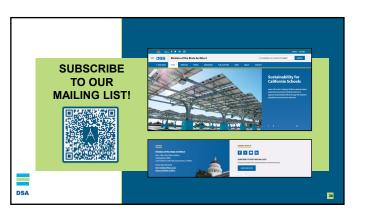
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Emergency Planning and Preparedness With No Declared Emergency: Contact your local DSA Regional Office for assistance. If Governor declares an emergency: • Request assistance from local enforcement entity who will dispatch a DSA SAP through CalOES. Video available: Planning for and Addressing Natural Disasters Safety Assessments for Schools After a Disaster MDSA











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Charter School Facilities Program (CSFP) Application Filing Round

- New Filing Round: July 3, 2025 October 30, 2025
- Application submittal through OPSC Online
- 2024/2025 Enrollment Update Required

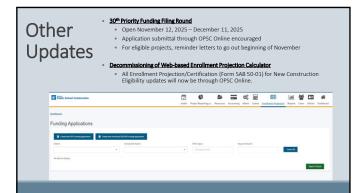


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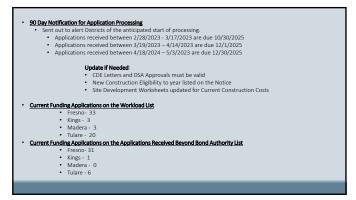
Career Technical Education Facilities Program (CTEFP) Application Filing Round

- Round 7
- May 22, 2025 Webinar available on the OPSC webpage and YouTube page.
- Important Dates:
 - Grant Applications to CDE by <u>December 1, 2025</u>
 - The Application for Career Technical Education Facility Funding (Form SAB 50-10) submittal to OPSC by <u>June 30, 2026</u>
 - Must include approved CDE Grant Application Score with a score of 105 or higher

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		osed to begin in January 20 nce in navigating the online		
Appro			signee can act on all aspects o d out with the new Represent	
	Part I – District Representative Informat The following individual(s) have been designated 00782 REFERENCE	ion as district representative(i) by school board minutes or the designative representative representativ	re of the Superintendent of Public Instruction:	_
	SCHOOL REPRESENTATION	SLIPKON HAMBIS	1-400, 400005	
Submi	t to opscapplicationrevie	wteam@dgs.ca.gov		
	Email Blasts			

Proposition 2 Implementation

- December 3, 2024 State Allocation Board (SAB) Established Initial Policies
- > January 2025 SAB SAB Approved Administrative and Program Set Asides
- > Stakeholder Meetings > Inform implementation of Proposition 2 and other subjects
- > 17 meetings to date in 2025
- $\,\succ\,$ Participate in-person, via Zoom, and/or watch recordings of all meetings
- > Written input also encouraged following each meeting

 $\frac{https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC/Resources/Page-Content/Office-of-Public-School-Construction-Resources-List-Folder/Proposition-2---Assembly-Bill-247$

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Proposition 2 Implementation

- > Regulatory Packages
- > Effective June 20, 2025:
- > Financial Hardship, Modernization Eligibility for Military Base Schools, Eligible Expenditures, New Construction Eligibility Lock for Small School Districts
- > Effective September 8, 2025:
- Matching Shares; Modernization Supplemental Grants for 75 Years or Older Buildings, Minimum Essential Facilities, and Transitional Kindergarten Facilities
- > Effective October 20, 2025:
- > Natural Disaster Assistance
- > October 22, 2025 SAB Approval (Effective Date Forthcoming):
- > Facility Hardship and Seismic Mitigation Program Amendments (Prop. 2 and Other)



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Proposition 2 Implementation

- > Regulatory Packages Future
- > Modernization Supplemental Grant for Career Technical Education
- New Construction and Modernization Supplemental Grant for Energy Efficiency
- Five-Year School Facilities Master Plan
- > Small School District Program
- ➤ Lead in Water Remediation Program

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Proposition 2 Implementation

- > Five-Year School Facilities Master Plan
- Required for all school districts and county offices of education that participate in the School Facility Program on or after October 31, 2024
- > Stakeholder Meetings
- > February 13, 2025
- ➤ April 10, 2025
- > August 28, 2025
- Future November 6, 2025

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Proposition 2 Implementation

- > Small School District Program
- Currently, OPSC proposes opening this program on November 2, 2026
- > Stakeholder Meetings
- ➤ February 13, 2025
- > April 17, 2025 > June 26, 2025
- > September 18, 2025
- Future At least one more meeting planned prior to SAB consideration
- ➤ Fund Release Authorization (Form SAB 50-05)
 ➤ Grant Agreement for Preliminary Apportionments



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Proposition 2 Implementation ➤ Lead in Water Program Stakeholder Meetings – Anticipated in 1st Quarter of 2026

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Facility Inspection Tool Background Adopted by the SAB in June 2007, updated in 2009 and 2022 California State Auditor Report — November 19, 2024 Found Fit reporting to be inaccurate Recommendations for DGS/OPSC: Figupe in its absolute presupe by October 2025 to update the FIT, with a target completion date of October 2026 Include a broader range of deficiency attings that specifically differentiates cosmetic deficiencies, minor deficiencies, moderate deficiencies, and extracte deficiency. Adjust the weighting of the various deficiency ratings to provide a more accurate assessment of each school so compliance with Good Report Statement of the various deficiency ratings to provide a more accurate assessment of each school so compliance with Good report Statement of the various deficiency level Include guidance in the FIT on the assessment of specialized learning environments including woodshops, welding shops, and agricultural reseas. > Stakeholder Meeting - October 30, 2025

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Questions?

Please send comments and suggestions to:





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Summary of Significant School Facility and Maintenance mmary of Significant School - Sand School - Scho

> Ian Padilla Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH)

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Proposition 2: OPSC Implementation	
Context Most significant update to the School Facility Program (SFP) since the SB 50 established the essential architecture of the program.	
OPSC Implementation: 17 meetings and counting Today's Modernization applications are "beyond bond authority"	
Major Implementation Topics- • Five-Year Master Plan	
Small School District Program TK Enrollment Projection General Program Implementation	
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What is the Five-Year Master Plan?	
New requirement that school districts submit a Master Plan to OPSC as a condition of participating in the SFP. What information does it require?	
Existing inventory Existing classroom capacity	
Projected enrollment growth Capital planning budget	
Verification of current assessed value Deferred Maintenance Plan In the Matter Plan is appointed with the district CAP	
Narrative describing how the Master Plan is consistent with the district's LCAP	
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CDE Guidelines for Inventory	
The year of each building at the school that is used for instructional purposes Square footage of each building used for instructional purposes The year each building was last modernized	
Pupil capacity of the school Age and number of portable buildings at the school	
Where the school has a) cafeteria or multipurpose gym or hybrid facility, b) library, c) gymnasium	



	Increase Policy Focus on Williams Inspections
	New voluntary information included on the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT): Custodial staffing ratios, Square Footage, Cleanliness Standards
	AB 599 (Jones-Sawyer) – Significant increase in <i>Williams</i> Inspections
	AB 927 (Sharp-Collins) – Williams Inspection Timelines
	Proposition 2 Master Plan –Deferred Maintenance Plan
	State Auditor's Report on Custodial Staffing and Cleanliness Standards
	OPSC FIT Update Stakeholder Process: First Meeting October 30, 2025
	
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	State Auditor's Report on Custodial Staffing and
	State Auditor's Report on Custodial Staffing and Cleanliness Standards
	General Conclusions-
	"18 schools across California that were included in the study "failed to meet Good Repair Standards set by state law.)
	*Many schools inspected exhibited deficiencies that the schools did not report on their SARCs. *Report concluded that, "Schools frequently report inaccurate FIT scores in their SARCs"
	Opportunities to Improve the FIT-
	"FIT does not provide guidance for rating specialized classrooms such as auto shop and
	agriculture teaching settings."
	 The FIT only accounts for two types of deficiencies, which may not adequately account for the number or severity of deficiencies. This can lead to inaccurate FIT scores."
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	Key Recommendations
	*The Legislature should consider providing funding to school districts that is concrete from
	 "The Legislature should consider providing funding to school districts that is separate from the LCFF and dedicated specifically to day-to-day maintenance activities."
	The Department of General Services should update the FIT to include a broader range of deficiency ratings and additional types of classroom environments to more accurately
	reflect school conditions."



Legislation Signed into Law 2025

AB 503 (Gonzalez) - Civic Center Act/Direct Costs

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 CASH-Sponsored bill that reauthorizes the Civic Center Act statute to allow schools to charge community groups for direct costs when community groups use their facilities.

 The provision that allowed schools to charge direct costs for facility use under the Civic Center Act sunsetted last year and would have been inactive and unavailable to schools without this reauthorization.

- Extends LAUSD's Best Value Procurement Pilot Program to all school districts and projects.
 This allows a best value procurement method for bid evaluation and selection for public projects that exceed \$1 million.
- Includes skilled and trained requirements and incentives PLAs.

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