EXECUTIVE OFFICER STATEMENT
State Allocation Board Meeting, August 23, 2017

RECENT PRIORITY FUNDING FILING ROUND CLOSED

The priority funding filing period closed on June 8, 2017. The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) received 136 requests for 139 unique projects from 73 districts for a total of $443.6 million. The requests will be valid from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Requirements for Participation in Priority Funding
OPSC reminds school districts that the requirements for Participation in the Priority Funding Process are in effect under School Facility Program (SFP) Regulation Section 1859.90.3. There are two ways for a school district to not participate in the priority funding process as follows:

- Not submit a valid priority funding request in the 30-day filing period, or
- Submit a valid priority funding request but fail to submit a valid *Fund Release Authorization* (Form SAB 50-05) to request the release of funds after the Board approves an apportionment.

The second time that either of these occurs, the funding for the project will be rescinded without further action by the Board. For additional information, please refer to the Procedures for School Facility Program Funding.

PRIORITY FUNDING APPORTIONMENTS

At its April 24, 2017 meeting, the Board approved 17 projects representing 13 school districts for $63 million in priority funding apportionments. Sixteen of the 17 project applicants were required to submit a Form SAB 50-05 by **Monday, July 24, 2017.** OPSC received 13 of the required 16 required Forms SAB 50-05. There were two Charter School Facility Program project applicants representing a total of $932,070, and one Facility Hardship project applicant representing $708,543 that did not submit a Form SAB 50-05 by the deadline and received an occurrence.

SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM PROJECTS

In the Consent section of the agenda for this meeting, there is one Seismic Mitigation Program project that will receive an unfunded approval for a total of $2.1 million.

UPCOMING BOND SALE

There will be a General Obligation Bond sale on August 29, 2017. Staff anticipates receiving bond proceeds for the SFP that cover the projects that submitted a certification by June 8, 2017; therefore, the September 23, 2017 Board meeting has been rescheduled to take place on September 6, 2017.

JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOPS

The Office of Public School Construction, the California Department of Education, and the Division of the State Architect will soon be announcing the schedule for joint agency workshops in the fall of 2017. These workshops will provide districts and stakeholders with updates regarding the impact of Proposition 51 on the SFP along with other general information and changes to the program. There will also be additional sessions for small school districts to directly address concerns and provide assistance on specific projects or facility needs that may be eligible for funding.

NEXT STATE ALLOCATION BOARD MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **September 6, 2017.**