**Typical Approval and Funding Process for Schools Constructed or Modernized with State Funds**

- **Establish Project Eligibility with OPSC**
- **Project Design**
- **DSA Review and Approval Process of Project Design**
- **Funding Application Submitted to OPSC. Includes CDE, DSA and DTSC Approvals**
- **SAB Approval and Apportionment of Funds**
- **DSA Plan Closeout and OPSC Compliance Review**
- **Project Construction – DSA Inspections and Monitoring During Construction**
- **Project Expenditure Reporting and OPSC Compliance Review**
- **OPSC – Office of Public School Construction**
- **CDE – California Department of Education**
- **DSA – The Division of the State Architect**
- **DTSC – Department of Toxic Substances Control**

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*If Financial Hardship Assistance is not being requested, project eligibility can be established concurrently with the funding request or at any point during the design and plan approval process.

**The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Compliance Monitoring Unit must be contacted after construction contracts are awarded. If construction contracts are awarded before or during the Approval and Funding Process, DIR would need to be contacted earlier.*