



County School Facilities Consortium 2019-20 Goals and Priorities

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Mission Statement

The County School Facilities Consortium (CSFC) advocates for quality school facilities for all students by focusing on flexibility in California's school facility funding program, promoting equal access to funding for county offices of education, and engaging on legislative and regulatory issues.

Goals and Objectives

The following issues are identified as priorities by CSFC for advocacy in 2019-20:

1. Support passage of the 2020 state school bond.
Actively engage with the coalition of school bond supporters, representing the unique perspective of County Offices of Education (COEs).
2. Engage on AB 48 clean-up and implementation and School Facility Program advocacy.
Address AB 48 implementation issues and achieve greater certainty for COEs and school districts in a new program through the legislative and regulatory processes. Topics may include Financial Hardship, master planning, COE participation in the SFP, and more. Represent the unique facilities needs of COEs on ongoing Proposition 51 implementation and policy issues, including adequate bond sales to fund the project backlog.
3. Represent COEs on other legislative and regulatory school facilities issues.
Monitor the development and implementation of laws, regulations, and policies with implications for facilities, and empower COE representatives to educate their districts about these issues. Engage as needed to provide the COE perspective. Topics may include *Williams* inspections, stormwater permitting, energy efficiency/Proposition 39 energy program, special education integration, and more.
4. Foster strategic partnerships and enhance relationships with state officials and policymakers.
Explore, develop, and strengthen relationships with strategic partners, coalitions, and policymakers in the education community and beyond.