

# **CSFC**

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## **MEMBER COUNTIES**

Alameda  
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Los Angeles  
Madera  
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Merced  
Monterey  
Napa  
Orange  
Placer  
Riverside  
San Bernardino  
Santa Cruz  
Shasta  
Solano  
Sonoma  
Stanislaus  
Trinity  
Tulare  
Tuolumne  
Ventura  
Yolo



# County School Facilities Consortium

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## CSFC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Represented COEs during bond bill negotiations, to ensure equitable inclusion of COEs and consideration of their unique facilities needs [Prop 47, 2002; Prop 55, 2004; Prop 1D, 2006; Prop 51, 2016; AB 48, 2019].
- Actively participated in the SAB Program Review Subcommittee's efforts, heightening awareness about the unique needs of COEs [2013].
- Legislation that allows for a facilities baseline readjustment when Special Education programs transfer from a COE to a school district or vice versa [AB 2947, Chapter 585, Statutes of 2006].
- Expansion of county office use of deferred maintenance funds of projects allowable under current Field Act exemptions [AB 804, Chapter 734, Statutes of 2001].
- Authorization for use of state new construction or modernization funds for construction on property leased to a school district includes county office leases [AB 2408, Chapter 530, Statutes of 2000].
- Reduction of loading standards for both severely and non-severely handicapped students at county facilities [AB 695, Chapter 858, 1999].
- County office exemption from priority points limitations on access to state funding [SB 50, Chapter 407, Statutes of 1998].

### Regulations

- Language to clearly specify county office state funding eligibility in the school facility program including eligibility for hardship funding; exemption from priority points; community school loading factors and other important issues.
- Language that clarifies that county offices of education may apply for Career Technical Education Facilities Program funding under the 2006 Educational Facilities Bond [SAB Implementation process January 2007].

- Concurrent processing of Financial Hardship approval and Funding Application [SAB 2017].

### Funding

- CSFC actively supports inclusion of COE facilities in California's school facilities bonds, enabling County Offices to receive appropriations of over \$1 billion since 1998.

## BACKGROUND

The County School Facilities Consortium (CSFC) was formed in 1993 to promote and support state funding for county-operated school facilities.

CSFC advocates for legislation and state regulations that will support all aspects of county office public school facility construction.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership consists of both County Offices of Education (COEs) and Associate members who support COEs.

Representatives from COE members include superintendents, business officials, and facility planners. Members from the private sector include companies who provide facilities products and services to COEs.

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## CSFC ACTIVITIES

### Annual Summit

- CSFC hosts an Annual Summit, a two-day event covering county office facility issues and providing an opportunity for COE networking.

### Legislative Advocacy

- CSFC promotes legislation and advocates for sufficient state funding for county office school facilities.

### Interaction with State Agencies

- State and administrative agencies that CSFC interacts with regularly include: the California Department of Education (CDE), Office of Public School Construction (OPSC), and State Allocation Board (SAB).

## BENEFITS OF JOINING CSFC

- CSFC members receive regular updates and alerts on all state issues of importance to county offices.
- Regular meetings of CSFC provide a forum to gain essential insight into current regulations, timely information on legislation, and the State School Facility Program.
- Membership provides the opportunity to coordinate with other county offices and make valuable contacts with people in the school facilities arena.

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