



# COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITIES CONSORTIUM

*The world of school facilities is in flux, and Governor Brown is questioning what role, if any, the state should play in the provision of school facilities. Therefore, it is critical for County Offices of Education to have a seat at the table during this time of reflection and transition.*

## ABOUT US

The County School Facilities Consortium (CSFC) was formed in 1993 to promote and support state funding for county-operated school facilities. In addition to consistently supporting state school bonds, CSFC successfully advocates on a range of legislative and regulatory issues affecting County Offices of Education (COEs).

CSFC continues to be a trusted resource for our members, providing timely updates and alerts on important state issues, including the School Facility Program, the State Budget, and various legislative and regulatory efforts. Additionally, membership in CSFC provides a forum for county office representatives to engage with one another on complex issues and receive feedback from their colleagues.

## CSFC ACTIVITIES

- **Legislative Advocacy** – CSFC promotes legislation and advocates for sufficient state funding for county office school facilities.
- **Interaction with State Agencies** – CSFC routinely interacts with state agencies and members of the Administration, including the California Department of Education, the Office of Public School Construction, the Division of the State Architect, and the State Allocation Board.
- **Membership Meetings** – CSFC members meet routinely, with options to participate in-person or via conference call, providing a forum to gain essential insight into current legislative and regulatory activity.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership consists of both COE Members and Associate Members. COE member representatives include superintendents, business officials, and facility planners. Associate Members include private sector companies who support and provide facilities products and services to COEs.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lindsay Currier, Chair  
*Riverside County Office of Education*

Kathy Daniels  
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*Monterey County Office of Education*

## Immediate Past Chair

Jeff Becker  
*Fresno County Office of Education*

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



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## CSFC's 2015-16 GOALS AND PRIORITIES

In 2015 and 2016 we will continue to actively engage in advocacy efforts regarding a future facilities program, providing the unique COE perspective. While we work to support the needs of COEs in a future state school facilities program, CSFC will continue to engage on other significant facilities issues. We will continue to pursue updates to special education siting requirements and related Title 5 revision efforts, and we will remain involved in the development and implementation of programs beyond the SFP, including Proposition 39 and the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

CSFC's 2015-16 Goals and Priorities include:

- **State Funding Program Advocacy**  
Advocate for continuation of the State-Local partnership for the provision of school facilities. Actively engage on program reform and development efforts, providing perspective on the unique facilities needs of County Offices of Education (COEs).
- **Represent COEs on Legislative and Regulatory Issues Beyond the School Facility Program**  
Monitor the development and implementation of laws, regulations, and policies with implications for facilities, and engage as needed to provide the COE perspective.
- **Pursue Opportunities to optimize special education integration.**  
Advocate for and educate policymakers on improvements that will optimize integration of special education facilities in order to serve students in their least restrictive environment.
- **Education and Outreach with State Officials and Legislators**  
Develop relationships and educate Legislators and members of the Administration on issues unique to COEs and the students we serve.
- **Foster Strategic Partnerships**  
Explore and develop relationships with new strategic partners in the education community, and strengthen existing coalition relationships.

**Yes! Please send me more information on the County School Facilities Consortium!**

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