



Californians for School Facilities

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Dear Potential CSF Member:

Californians for School Facilities (CSF) was formed in 1998 to advocate for federal funding for school facilities and to educate Congress and the Administration about the importance of clean, safe and modern schools to benefit student academic performance and the workforce of tomorrow. Since that time, CSF has been successful. California school districts have received more than \$3 billion in federal school facility allocations.

CSF continues to lobby Congress to extend the Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) and Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) programs. We are also lobbying on new federal funding for energy efficiency projects and for including school facilities in the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Your membership in CSF ensures that your district or business will be the first to hear of federal funding opportunities. We play an active role in discussion with the United State House and Senate Education leaders to continue and expand federal funding for California's school facilities.

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What is CSF?

- CSF is a coalition of California school districts and business groups advocating for federal assistance for school construction.

CSF's Goals

- Advocate for federal school construction funds and ensure California schools receive their fair share of federal school construction dollars.
- Work to ensure that federal regulations help, not hurt, California schools.

Washington, D.C. Representation

- CSF is represented in Washington, D.C. by Bob Cananvan of Federal Management Strategies, Inc., with over 20 years of Washington lobbying experience.

CSF Accomplishments

- Over \$1.35 billion in the QSCB program in 2009 and over \$1.26 billion in 2010.
- Almost \$2 billion for the QZAB program since 2000.
- Helped save California school districts more than \$10 million per year by actively opposing the Federal Emergency Management Agency's proposed regulations to require California's schools increase facility insurance. CSF was part of the successful coalition which blocked these regulations.
- Successfully supported a \$1.2 billion Emergency Repair Funding Program, of which California received \$133 million.

Targeted Issues and Advocacy

- QSCB and QZAB extension and expansion.
- Renewal of the Federal Renovation and Repair Program.
- Continued federal funding for E-Rate Program expansion.
- Inclusion of School Facilities as a title in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization.

Annual Activities

- Legislative visits to Washington, D.C. in the Spring and Fall to meet with the U.S. Department of Education, CA Congressional Delegation and key officials to explain the unique needs of California's schools.
- Mobilize support from California school districts that have a stake in potential federal assistance.



CSF Membership Application

CSF is a coalition of California school districts and business groups lobbying for federal assistance for school construction. Formed in 1998, CSF hired highly regarded Washington lobbying firm Federal Management Strategies for representation.

CSF's Goal: To help California schools get their fair share of federal school construction dollars and advocate for more reasonable federal regulations affecting school facilities. If California is not at the table we cannot complain about unfair formulas.

We request that you participate as a member of the federal facilities effort by completing the application below and joining CSF!

Membership Type

School District & County Office Member

- ___ \$500 - County Office of Education
- ___ \$500 - SD ADA up to 2,499
- ___ \$1,000 - SD ADA of 2,500-19,999
- ___ \$2,500 - SD ADA of 20,000+

Business or Affiliated Organization Member

- ___ \$1,500 - Company, 10 employees or less
- ___ \$2,500 - Company, over 10 employees
- ___ \$250 - Government Agency
- ___ \$5,000 - Affiliated Organization

**Pricing listed is per year. All memberships are by entity; the name listed below will be the point of contact for your district or company membership.*

Contact Information

Entity: _____

Contact Name/Title: _____

Office Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Email: _____

P.O. # (if applicable): _____

Please complete this form and submit with a check or purchase order to:

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Or return form by email to: jcontreras@m-w-h.com

Questions? Contact David Walrath or Jessica Contreras at (916) 441-3300.

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