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San Bernardino

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Proposition 51 Implementation – Take 30 Seconds to Repair Our Schools Now

CASH is asking all of our members to visit the Repair Our Schools Now website at www.repairourschoolsnow.com and take 30 seconds to send a message asking your legislators to demand that \$3 billion of school bonds are released.

Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees will hold hearings on May 8 and May 10, respectively. Send your message NOW so your legislators know how important the funding is to voters in advance of these critical discussions.

Your information will be geo-matched to your legislative district, and a message will be sent to your State Senator, Assembly Member, the Governor and Lt. Governor from repairourschoolsnow.com. Your email address will not be seen by recipients unless you authorize it to be used. Please encourage your colleagues and friends to submit their own message. Thank you for your support.

Register Today for the NextGen Symposium!

CASH is pleased to present this year's NextGen Symposium: *Increasing Student Engagement by Redesigning a High School's Physical Learning Environment*, taking place May 9-10 in San Bernardino. New at this year's Symposium, engage in an interactive setting with students, teachers and site level leaders about the impact of the school facilities on student learning and skill development.

Registration is open now on the CASH website. For every adult registration you may bring one student free of charge.

AB 195 Local Bond Ballot Labels

This issue is related to AB 195 (Obernolte), which was chaptered into law last year. If uncorrected, AB 195 will likely have a major chilling effect on local bonds. CASH is actively participating with a coalition of stakeholders to request an exemption from the provisions of AB 195 for local bonds.

Specifically, AB 195 requires a local ballot measure that imposes a tax or raises the rate of a tax to include on the ballot label the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied. This is misleading and confusing to voters when applied to bonds, and recent polling reflects that confusion, showing a drop in support of 5 to 10 percent (average 7%) when the AB 195 language is added to the ballot label. This will push many local bonds below the threshold required for passage.

CASH is working with a coalition of education entities, other public agencies, and labor to propose a solution in budget trailer bill language, which is effective immediately upon signature, with the intent of enacting a fix in time for November 2018 bonds.

If your district is considering a November bond and is interested in engaging in advocacy efforts, please contact Rebekah Cearley at rcearley@m-w-h.com.



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CASH Legislative Update

Bills have now been heard in their first Policy Committees in their house of origin and now will be heard in Appropriations Committees before the summer Legislative Break. The following is an update on bills that CASH has engaged on:

AB 851(Weickowski)/SB 1469 (Skinner)/AB 2890 (Ting) – Developer Fees/ADUs

As introduced these bills propose to not allow school developer fees to be charged for the construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). CASH worked with CSBA, CASBO and others to oppose these bills. The fee provision of AB 2890 will be amended out, so CASH will go neutral when we see the amendments. Amendments offered to partially restore school fees were rejected by schools as inadequate. CASH will continue to work to improve these bills.

AB 2249 (Cooper) – CUPCCAA

This bill increases the CUPCCAA no-bid cap from \$45,000 to \$60,000, increases the formal bid level for projects between \$45,000-\$175,000 to projects between \$60,000 and \$200,000, and increases the formal bid level to any project over \$200,000. CASH supports this bill.

AB 1747 (Rodriguez) – School Safety Plans

This bill requires the CDE to increase oversight of school safety plans, requires schools to consult with first responders in the development of the school safety plan, and requires all schools to conduct “active shooter” drills. CASH is working with the author.

AB 3205 (O'Donnell) – School Safety/Interior Door Locks

This bill requires interior door locking mechanisms to be installed as part of applying for SFP Modernization funding. Currently, interior door locking mechanisms are required for SFP New Construction projects. CASH is working with the author.

Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting – All CASH Members Welcome to Attend

The CASH Legislative Advisory Committee (LAC) has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, May 17th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Long Beach USD Teachers Resource Center (1299 E 32nd Street, Signal Hill). This meeting will cover school facility and maintenance legislation that CASH is following this year. In addition to updating attendees on legislation, the agenda also includes updates on key state agency and regulatory issues, an update on CASH's Repair Our Schools Now campaign, and presentations on new construction delivery methods. Lunch will be provided.

State Water Board to Offer Free Workshops to Schools on New Storm Water Permit

The State Water Resources Control Board will be conducting initial outreach regarding the re-issuance of the Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit allowing discharges to waters of the United States. Public school districts and community college districts within already-permitted municipalities may have storm water discharge requirements in the upcoming statewide permit reissuance. Prior to developing school-specific permit requirements, staff of the State Water Resources Control Board is seeking your input during several outreach sessions held throughout the State.



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The outreach sessions are FREE events. Please attend or login to the webcast to:

1. Hear an overview of the proposed permit requirements specific to schools;
2. Ask questions, voice concerns, and provide feedback to State Water Board staff; and
3. Learn about available resources to assist school districts with storm water management.

The first outreach kickoff event will be held on:

Monday, May 14, 2018; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
San Diego County Office of Education
6401 Linda Vista Road, #506
San Diego, CA 92111

For those wishing to view the event via webinar, please register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8146971432735605506>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Additional sessions are tentatively scheduled for summer 2018 in Lodi, Orange County, Oakland, Fresno, Mendocino, and Monterey, as well as other locations to be determined.

To receive up-to-date information regarding these outreach sessions, and other municipal storm water permitting notifications, please sign up for the email list service on the State Water Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html.

Enter your information and under the Water Quality header select "Storm Water Municipal Permitting Issues".

Join your Fellow School Facility Professionals at a CASH Networking Mixer!

Mixers take place across California and are open to all school facilities professionals, no RSVP required.

May 9, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Greensleeves Steakhouse
220 Orange Street
Redlands, CA

Sponsored by: AFE Sports | AstroTurf

May 15, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Standard Restaurant and Lounge
9455 Fort Washington Road
Fresno, CA

Sponsored by Innovation Flooring

Questions about the CASH Networking Mixers? Please contact Mike Vail at (949) 498-8993 or mgvailsancllemente@sbcglobal.net.

For the latest updates on important matters affecting school facilities, be sure to check out the *NEW* CASH website, www.cashnet.org.

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