



UPCOMING EVENTS

CASH September Web-Shop

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10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Zoom

Fall Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop

October 18-20, 2021

Hyatt Regency Newport
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UPDATE

Legislative Year Coming to an End

Legislative committees have completed their work for the year, and both houses are giving their final consideration to bills on their respective Floors through the end of session: Friday, September 10th. The Governor has 30 days to take action on those bills that are approved by both houses and sent to him.

Universal Transitional Kindergarten Implementation

FY 2021-22 budget trailer bill AB 130 expands the Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program and provides \$490 million to construct or retrofit facilities for full-day kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, and preschool. Most project types have a 75% state share and 25% local share. The program provides flexibility for the use of savings, allowing it to be used on other high priority capital outlay projects *or* on professional development or instructional materials to implement a California State Preschool, transitional kindergarten, or full-day kindergarten program. Financial hardship projects may also retain savings for these purposes.

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) is holding a stakeholder input session on Wednesday, September 8 to begin the process of updating the program regulations to implement AB 130. CASH will raise concerns about the enrollment justification requirements, which specify that transitional kindergarten projects must provide enrollment data for the year in which the application is processed, plus three immediately preceding years. CASH will encourage OPSC to allow projects housing anticipated new TK students by considering *future* enrollment projections, and not just focusing on prior years' enrollment.

Housing Legislation

Despite the competing pressures of a pandemic, wildfires, and a recall, the Legislature has continued to advance a multi-pronged effort to address the state's housing crisis. A key bill in the effort is SB 9 (Atkins) which requires ministerial approval of duplexes and urban lot splits. The bill would allow up to four housing units on a previously single-family lot by allowing owners to divide lots into two and build duplexes on each.

Another bill to watch is SB 10 (Weiner) which would streamline the process for rezoning some single-family lots to contain up to 10 housing units in transit-rich areas (as defined) within a half mile from transit. This bill is a continuation of the author's effort to facilitate production of housing while reducing the impact of vehicles. Weiner's earlier bill on this topic, SB 50, was hotly debated but ultimately failed passage.

COVID-Related Enrollment Declines

On Wednesday, August 25th, the State Allocation Board (SAB) took action to allow projects that are currently required to use 2020-21 enrollment information the option of using 2019-20 enrollment information. OPSC staff indicated that 47 local educational agencies have projects that could no longer advance due to COVID-related enrollment declines, and that this action would allow 19 of those to move ahead with their original funding requests, while partially restoring the original funding request of another 16 projects.



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SB 1383 Organic Waste Recycling

CASH staff is putting out a call for local educational agencies encountering challenges implementing the SB 1383 organic waste recycling rule (www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Schools). We will be re-engaging with CalRecycle on this after the end of the Legislative session, and want to ensure that we address the range of implementation issues in this next round of discussions. Please contact CASH Legislative Advocate Nancy Chaires Espinoza at nchairesespinoza@m-w-h.com.

CASH Maintenance Network Highlighting M&O Hot Topics at the CASH Fall Pre-Conference Workshop and Fall Conference

The CASH Maintenance Network (CMN) is pleased to participate in this year's CASH Fall Conference Pre-Conference Workshop to highlight key Maintenance and Operations (M&O) hot topics such as Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) research, assessments and model M&O practices.

Presentations will include top experts and practitioners from school districts and the private sector, as well as graduates of the CASH Maintenance Management Certificate Program (CMMCP) sharing their knowledge and experience successfully navigating the challenge of creating healthy IAQ and a safe learning and working environment from a school M&O perspective.

In addition, the CASH Pre-Conference Workshop will include other key facilities hot topics which will be of interest to school M&O departments, such as:

- Standards for creating outdoor learning environments
- New programs with a facility impact
- Asset management

The Fall Conference will also include presentations on many significant issues such as the facility impact of Universal TK and status of state and federal funding for HVAC, plumbing, energy-efficiency and resiliency upgrades of interest to CMN members and other school M&O directors who we hope will join us for these learning opportunities. Registration for the Fall Conference is now open on the CASH website.

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