

2020 Annual Meeting: School Facilities and the Future

December 9-10, 2020

Objectives for the annual meeting – school facilities officials will be:

- Familiar with state-level facilities issues and milestones from across the U.S.
- Up-to-date on sustainable school reopening standards and tools
- Knowledgeable about the path forward for federal facilities policy
- Engaged in strategic planning for state responsibilities in a federal facilities program
- Introduced to resilience planning and design of school facilities in the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Providing strategic guidance, NCSF resolutions, and selecting board of directors for NCSF

AGENDA: Wednesday, Dec. 9th from 12 PM to 4 PM Eastern Time

12 PM – 12:30 PM - Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome by Scott Brown, Director of School Construction Programs, Maine Department of Education and 2020 President of NCSF
- Review Agenda and Logistics - Mary Filardo and Sean O'Donnell, 21st Century School Fund
- Round of quick introductions - state officials, sponsors, partners, and guests

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM - Session #1 Part One: State officials report on notable facilities issues

- Scott Brown facilitates state by state report outs of 3-5 minutes for first half of states
- Participants will be able to post questions and discuss issues

Break – 5-10 Minutes

1:25 PM – 2:30 PM - Session #1 Part Two: Continue state report outs

- Tim Mearig, NCSF Treasurer and Facilities Manager at the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, facilitates second half of state by state report outs of 3-5 minutes
- Participants will be able to post questions and discuss issues

Break – 15 Minutes

2:45 PM – 4:30 PM Session #2: What We Recommend: Reopening Standards and Tools -

- Moderator, Guy Bliesner, School Safety and Security Analyst at the Idaho Office of School Safety and Security
 - David Sturtz, Cooperative Strategies
 - Paul Mills, CannonDesign
 - Sharon Danks, Green Schoolyards America
 - Anisa Heming, Center for Green Schools @ USGBC
 - Cheryl Aquadro, Johnson Controls

4:30 PM – 5 PM - Reflections on the afternoon, consider resolutions on COVID standards and tools, if any.

AGENDA: Thursday, Dec. 10th from 12 PM to 5 PM Eastern Time

12:00 PM – 12:15: Welcome and Day 2 Overview

12:15 - 1:00 PM Session #3: Prospects for Federal PK12 School Facility Funding

- Moderator, Rob Olsen, Infrastructure Consultant at the Iowa Department of Education
 - Stephen Ward, Van Heuvelen Strategies
 - Kevin Sullivan, 21st Century School Fund Advisory
 - Ally Bernstein, Step Up Advocacy
- Plan for virtual meetings with federal officials and staff for January 2021

Break – 5 Minutes

1:05 PM – 1:30 PM Session #4: Review of State Level Responsibilities in Federal School Facilities Legislation - Mary Filardo, 21CSF

1:30 PM to 2:15 Session #5: Discussions on the State Responsibilities in Proposed Legislation

- 1) State level PK12 public educational facilities inventory database
- 2) Technical assistance to districts
- 3) Facilities standards and regulations
- 4) Facilities ombudsman
- 5) Criteria for selecting districts and projects to award federal funding to
- 6) State match

Break – 5 Minutes

2:20 PM – 3:10 PM - Session #6: Resilience Planning and Design in the U.S. Virgin Islands – Pamela Loeffelman, DLR; Sarah Woodhead, DLR; and Dionne Wells-Hedrington and Luana Powell, U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education

3:10 PM – 3:40 PM - Session #7: Strategic Discussions for NCSF 2021

- Input from members and participants on the National Council on School Facilities priorities for 2021

3:40 PM – 4:10 PM - Session #8: Board Elections and Closing Remarks

- Moderator: Mike Rowland, 2016 NCSF President and Assistant Director of Facilities Services at the Georgia Department of Education
- Board of Director Elections—voting by participants (Voting eligibility revised by Board, Dec. 3rd, 2020)
- Remarks by **Scott Brown**, 2020 NCSF President and Director of School Construction Programs at the Maine Department of Education and **Juan Mireles**, 2021 NCSF President and Director of School Facilities & Transportation Services at the California Department of Education