The National Council on School Facilities is the nonprofit membership association of state-level facilities officials of U.S. states, territories, and federal agencies. The mission of the Council is to educate, serve, and advocate on behalf of states in their responsibilities for the nation’s public school buildings and grounds.

Whereas: Accurate, up-to-date, and comparable data and information on public-school facilities is needed to inform federal, state, and local policy making and practice relating to PK–12 infrastructure;

Whereas: Facilities data collection, data quality, and access and analysis of data and information fall short in many school districts, most states and nationally;

Whereas: These deficiencies result in a lack of adequate information available to decision makers, and insufficient research to understand the health, education and community impacts of PK-12 infrastructure;

Whereas: When stakeholders have access to high-quality data and informed analyses, then facilities plans and decisions are better informed and the public can better understand facilities conditions and the health, education, and community and equity impacts of their PK–12 infrastructure investments;

Therefore be it resolved that:

The National Council on School Facilities advocates for action at the local, state, federal, and national levels to improve the collection of, quality of, utilization of, and access to PK–12 facilities data and information.

Approved by vote of the members of the National Council on School Facilities present on December 5, 2016.

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Mike Rowland, President