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: High-quality long-term master plans that include stakeholder input and address capital, maintenance, and operational needs at the district level are key to a positive learning environment;

Whereas: The impact of such plans has positive implications for operational costs, spending priorities, healthy environments, and fiscal viability;

Whereas: Data driven, long term facilities master plans align with district goals and promote the efficient use of school facilities for educational programming and other community needs;

Therefore be it resolved that:

The National Council on School Facilities advocates for and supports action at the local, state, and national levels to improve PK–12 facilities-planning policies and practices and to increase the funding devoted to planning for public PK–12 facilities.

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

Mike Rowland, President