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: Recent research by the National Council and others has found that the nation is spending $46 billion per year less on public PK–12 facilities than it must spend to meet industry standards for good stewardship of its public PK–12 facilities inventory;

Whereas: An adequate and stable capital funding system ensures that no community is burdened with deficient education facilities;

Whereas: When school districts consistently and efficiently allocate adequate capital funding, they no longer overspend operating funds on emergencies, utilities, and repairs; and

Whereas: Adequate and stable facilities funding is essential to delivering a healthy, safe, and engaging learning environment;

Therefore be it resolved that:

The National Council on School Facilities advocates for and supports action at the local, state, and national levels that will result in adequate and stable levels of funding that meet national standards for capital renewal and for maintenance and operations of 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