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 ODonnell, 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 PM 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