

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: Sufficient infrastructure is critical to the health, safety, and economic productivity of our nation;

Whereas: Public school buildings and grounds are a major component of our nation's public infrastructure, with a current replacement value of \$2 trillion; and

Whereas: \$380 billion nationally over ten years<sup>1</sup> is required to close the gap between historic spending and accepted industry standards for the capital requirements of our nation's PK-12 public school facilities.

**Therefore be it resolved that:**

The National Council on School Facilities advocates that PK-12 public school buildings and grounds be included in federal programs to address infrastructure needs.

Approved by vote of the members of the National Council present on December 6, 2016.



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Mike Rowland, President

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<sup>1</sup> Filardo, Mary (2016). *State of Our Schools: America's K-12 Facilities 2016*. Washington, D.C.: 21st Century School Fund.