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NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL FACILITIES ASSOCIATION

A ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS



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School districts throughout New York state are facing uncertain economic times, and the New York State School Facilities Association (SFA) understands that the next few years will prove to be some of the most challenging for districts statewide. School budgets are tight and under scrutiny. State aid funding is becoming harder and harder to obtain. Now more than ever, it is important for all of us in the education community to work together in reaching a common goal – providing safe, clean, healthy, efficient learning environments for our children and our communities.

THE FACILITIES ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

One way SFA can help your school district navigate these trying economic times is through our Facilities Assessment Program. The Facilities Assessment Program provides a proactive approach to optimizing your school district's facilities management plan. A team of education and facilities professionals travels to your district to tour the buildings and grounds and interview district stakeholders (administrators, teachers, students, support staff, community members, town officials, PTA/PTO members, etc.). The team also works closely with the district's facilities management staff throughout the assessment to discuss and review standards and best practices.

THE TEAM

When assembling a Facilities Assessment Team, we base our member selection on your district's specific needs and goals and align them with team members' particular strengths, customizing each assessment. Each team includes qualified, experienced professionals, including Certified Directors of Facilities (CDFs), those facilities directors who have a comprehensive knowledge of school facilities and demonstrated their commitment to continued professional development. The team members have 15-20+ years experience in school facilities management, often augmented by experience in a wide range of other facilities. Each member of the team is dedicated to the school facilities management profession and committed to helping districts throughout New York state maintain clean, healthy, safe and efficient facilities.

THE ANALYSIS

The analyses are conducted using accepted standardized criteria and data (comparative indices, work standards, systems analysis, safety and health requirements managerial practices, and so on). General areas of analysis include:

- Range of facilities services
- Staffing levels
- Work planning
- Space requirements for facilities functions and equipment needs
- Automated systems
- Energy management
- Safety and security
- Health and environmental issues
- Quality of service

In addition to these topics, the Facilities Assessment Team can provide a custom review tailored to your specific issues or needs. Call us today!

PROVIDING A ROAD MAP

The end product of the Facilities Assessment Program is a comprehensive set of recommendations for an improved, systemized, efficient and cost-effective facilities management organization. The plan is designed to help your school district benefit from efficient and effective facilities that support an inviting environment for teaching, learning, and sports programs and community activities.

HOW TO GET STARTED

If you would like to put the Facilities Assessment Team to work for your district (and to make sure your facilities management expenditures are working as hard as they can), simply contact SFA. Our team stands ready to help any public, parochial or private school district in New York state.

