

**STATE ALLOCATION BOARD**

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June 11, 2012

Mr. Ron Marshall  
President  
Palm Springs Preservation Foundation  
1775 East Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 110-195  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter dated May 20, 2012 regarding the Palm Springs Unified School District's (PSUSD) New Construction project (50/67173-00-002) at Palm Springs High School. The State Allocation Board (SAB) understands your concern regarding the District's intention to demolish the Administration Building that is of historical significance; however, without documentation that the District violated any laws, the SAB is unable to agree to your request to withhold funding.

The decision to proceed with the project was a local decision, made by the District's school board. The PSUSD met all of the requirements to obtain State funding through the School Facility Program and received an unfunded approval on October 26, 2011.

If you have any additional concerns or questions please contact Ms. Lisa Silverman, Executive Officer, at the Office of Public School Construction at (916) 375-4751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Pedro R. Reyes'.

Mr. Pedro R. Reyes, SAB Chair

cc: Mr. Esteban Almanza, SAB Member  
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