

**2008 APPROVED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE**

**Membership**

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**Background**

Created by Laws 2005, Chapter 274, Sections 10 and 11, the public school capital outlay oversight task force serves as the permanent entity overseeing the implementation of the work of the public school capital outlay council and the public school facilities authority as they implement the state's standards-based public school capital outlay funding methodology. The task force consists of 25 members, including the respective secretaries of public education and finance and administration; the speaker of the house of representatives; the president pro tempore of the senate; the respective chairs of the house appropriations and finance, house education, senate finance and senate education committees; four minority party members, two from each house; a member of the Indian affairs committee, annually alternating between the senate and house; a member of the house and a member of the senate, each of whom represents districts that include federal impact aid districts; seven public members, two appointed by the speaker, two appointed by the president pro tempore and three appointed by the governor; and three superintendents, two of whom must be from federal impact aid districts, appointed by the legislative council in consultation with the governor.

**Proposed Work Plan**

Pursuant to statute, the task force will focus on the following activities:

1. monitoring the progress and effectiveness of programs administered pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act and the Public School Capital Improvements Act;
2. monitoring the existing permanent revenue streams to ensure that they remain adequate long-term funding sources for public school capital outlay projects;

3. monitoring the overall progress of continuing to bring all public school facilities up to the statewide adequacy standards developed pursuant to provisions in the Public School Capital Outlay Act; and
4. overseeing the work of the public school capital outlay council and the public school facilities authority, particularly as they continue to implement the statewide process for making grant awards.

Additionally, the task force will focus on the following issues:

5. a study of equalization of capital outlay funding as promoted by the districts in the *Zuni* lawsuit;
6. an examination of the ramifications of the Public School Capital Outlay Act's requirement that charter schools must be located in public facilities by 2010 together with other charter school facility issues;
7. policies that encourage joint use of school facilities by other governmental, community and certain private entities, including disincentives for joint use with post-secondary educational institutions;
8. project costs related to implementation of the statutory subcontractor bonding requirement;
9. the relationship of funding to provide adequacy and space flexibility; and
10. major revisions to the statewide adequacy standards and funding needed for implementation of revisions to the standards.

Finally, the task force will report the results of its analyses and oversight, together with any recommendations, to the governor and the legislature before the start of the 2009 regular legislative session.

## Approved Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 13 (organizational meeting)	Santa Fe
August 25	Santa Fe
September 29	Santa Fe
October 30-31	Santa Fe
December 1-2	Santa Fe