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Call to Action

Fighting for School Facility Funding

California schools are ready to create nearly 120,000 new construction jobs and related services by June 30, 2011. These new jobs would be created by funding school construction and renovation projects that have been approved or are in line to be approved by the state, have been approved by the Division of the State Architect (DSA), and have met the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The only piece missing is for the state to honor its commitment to match local funds.

State funding would provide over 70,000 jobs while the approximately \$2.5 billion in local matching funds would create another 50,000 jobs. The total job creation would be almost 120,000. The interest costs on the \$3.4 billion to fund all of the projects would be approximately \$100 million now (June 30, 2010) but the new construction jobs would result in an increase in state sales and income tax and a reduction in unemployment insurance costs. In addition, if the state sold bonds to fund these projects and did not start principal payments until 2012 or later, the interest costs would be less than \$100 million.

C.A.S.H. believes that funding these projects would create more jobs and employ more people faster than the Governor's \$500 million budget proposal.

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C.A.S.H. Needs Your Help!

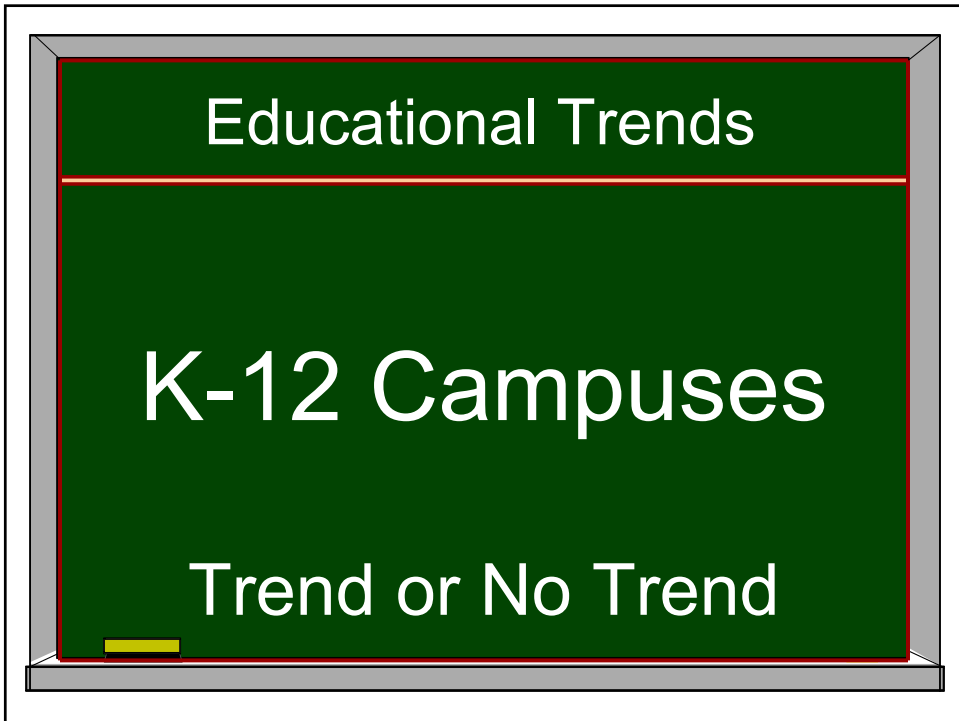
To ensure that our concerns are heard by decision-makers, C.A.S.H. has submitted a letter to the Governor, submitted a letter to all members of the Legislature and the State Allocation Board, created a letter template to assist our members contact their local newspapers, and distributed a press release to all major California media markets. You urge you to help in this effort by contacting your legislative representatives and writing to your local newspaper to urge them sell the education bonds approved by the voters and to fund these projects immediately.

<http://www.cashnet.org/resource-material/C.A.S.H.CalltoAction.html>

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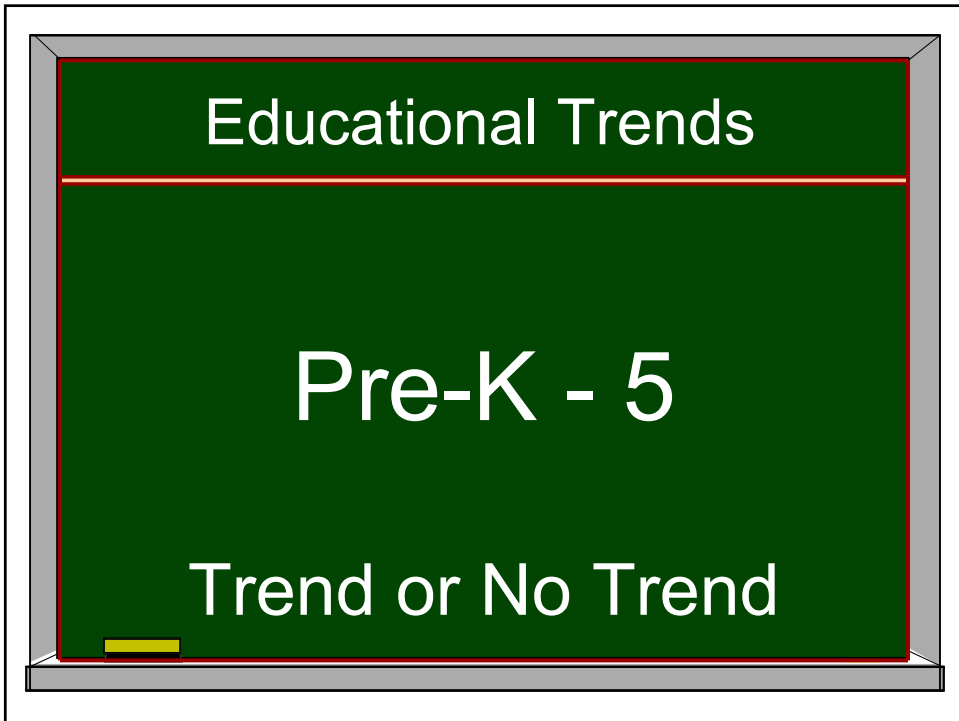
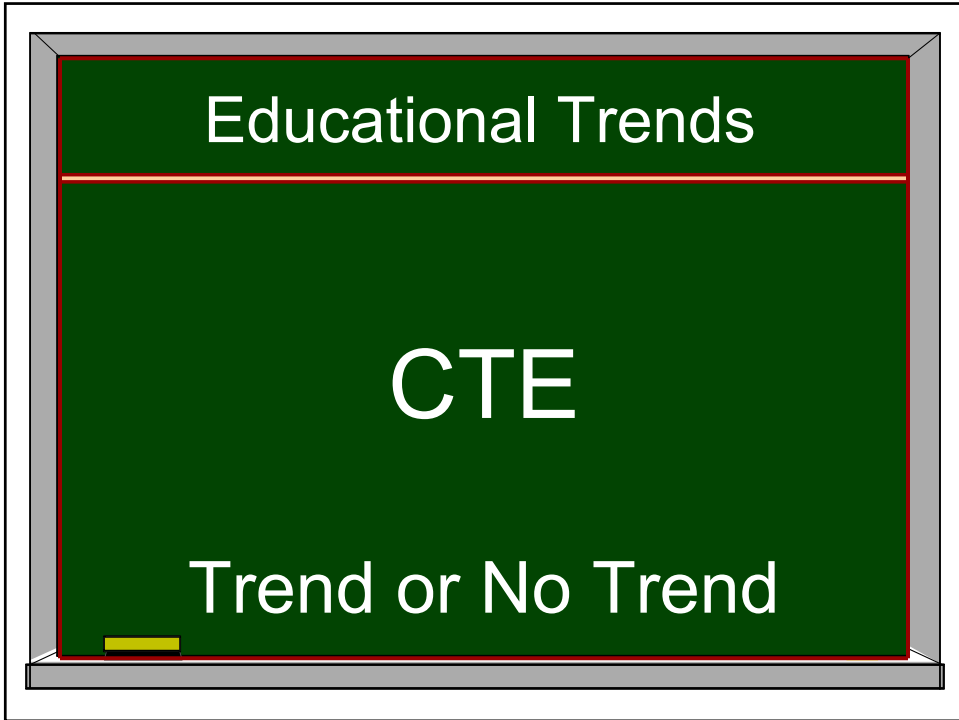
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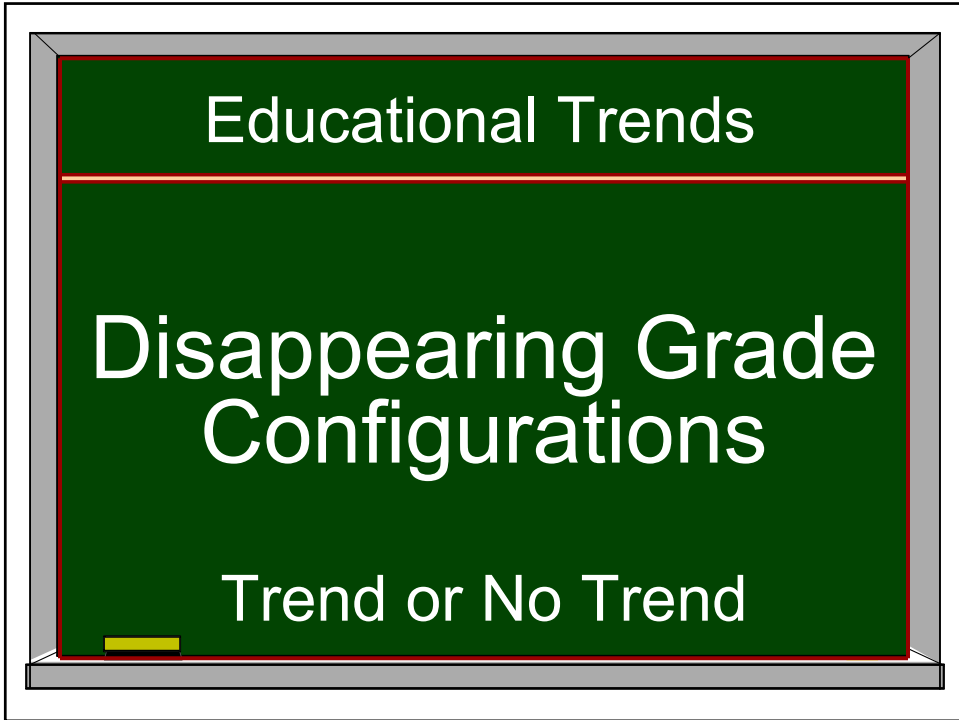


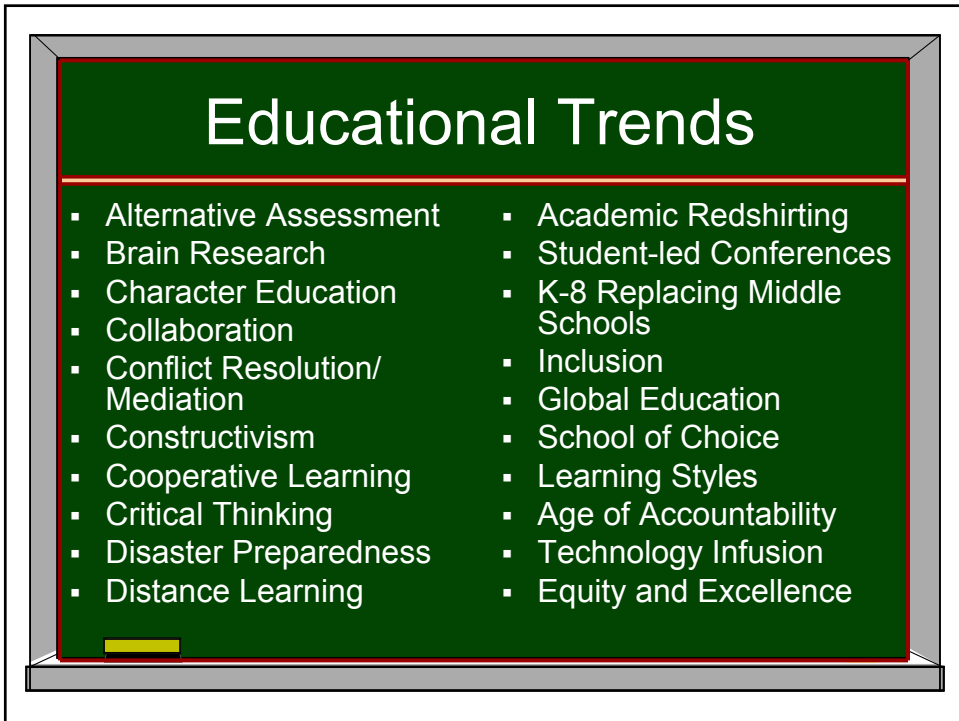












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Educational Trends Shaping School Planning & Design

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Here Today – Gone Tomorrow

- Education blog by Stephen Hurley
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 - 79 ways you can use design to transform teaching & learning.
 - <http://www.thethirdteacher.com/>

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 - Academic Redshirting
 - Student-led Conferences
 - K-8 Schools Replacing Middle Schools
 - Laptops for All
 - Lengthening the School Day
 - http://www.parenthood.com/article-topics/five_top_trends_in_education.html

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 - eBooks
 - Notebook functionality will grow
 - Teaching w/interactive whiteboards
 - PDAs infiltrate classrooms
 - Enabled tailored curricula
 - <http://thejournal.com/Articles/2009/12/10/5-K12-Technology-Trends-for-2010.aspx>

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 - http://www.bmukk.gv.at/medienpool/17531/llki_istance.pdf

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