

ED SPECS

New Policy for Educational Specifications!

As of **July 1, 2010**, for **new construction** plans submitted to CDE, the educational specification must be **adopted by the district governing board**. In addition, board-approved educational specifications will also be required for **additions or modernizations** to existing school sites where 50% or more of the school will be demolished and rebuilt. The CDE School Facilities Planning Division will review plans for consistency with the educational specification and compliance with Title 5 standards.

It is advisable to start organizing the educational specifications development process as early as possible. Our staff is knowledgeable about educational specifications and CDE requirements, and can help with any phase of the development of educational specifications. We can also provide related documents, such as PE Justification Reports, Electromagnetic Field Exemption Requests and the Small School Site Worksheet. In addition, we advocate on behalf of school districts regarding the CDE plan and site approval process.

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Do you know about the new CDE plan approval requirements?

Have you convened an Ed Spec Committee?

Do you know who should be on your Ed Spec Committee?

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