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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: SFB Liaison Reassignments

Arizona School Facilities Board Executive Director Paul Bakalis is excited to announce the hiring of a 6th School Facilities Liaison. Mary Morrison joined the SFB in August and you can read her biography <u>HERE</u>.

With this growth in our Liaison staff, the SFB is reassigning our team to best serve the needs of school districts statewide. Several districts will see a change in their assigned Liaison effective immediately.

SFB Liaisons are an important resource in assisting school districts with their BRG applications. The Liaison's job is to help districts apply for funding that corrects facilities deficiencies. They are here to help and want to hear from you. Your district may have a deficiency that is eligible for BRG funding but you won't know for sure until you contact your Liaison.

Click <u>HERE</u> to identify your newly-assigned SFB Liaison and don't hesitate to contact yours if you have any type of facilities deficiency and questions about how to apply for BRG funding.

About the Arizona School Facilities Board

Created in 1998, the Arizona School Facilities Board (AZSFB) is a cabinet-level, state-government agency managing nearly \$300 Million in state funding appropriated for K-12 school district facilities. The 10-member board meets monthly to grant funding for new school construction and to correct deficiencies at existing school facilities. AZSFB staff is a partner and advocate for school districts in facilitating successful grant requests.