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To: School District Personnel
From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff
RE: SFB Intern Videographer to Visit Districts with BRG-Funded Projects

One of our goals this year is to assist school districts in understanding the straightforward process of applying for BRG funds and to show our BRG funding at work creating better facilities for students.

To that end, the SFB has hired intern Zach Delaney. We send Zach to schools where BRG-funded construction activity is taking place. He shoots video of work in process and edits short stories to appear on the SFB YouTube channel. He only needs to be on-site for about 30-45 minutes.

If your district has BRG-funded construction activity going on now or in the coming weeks, we may want to send Zach to meet a district representative at the site to shoot video and conduct a quick interview. We have three questions we would like to ask for the YouTube clips:

- 1. What type of BRG-funded construction is going on here? How does it benefit the school?**
- 2. How did you find the process of applying for BRG funding?**
- 3. How has your SFB Liaison supported your efforts to obtain BRG funding?**

Your candid answers will help the SFB improve our service to you and other districts. Please contact Dave Cherry to schedule a visit from Zach in the coming weeks to document the important SFB-funded construction work you have going on for your students.

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.