



**COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC
FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING AGENDA
Originating from Secretary Johnny Key's Conference Room
April 28, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Agenda Summary

1. Summary Meeting Minutes – January 28, 2022

Recommendation – That the Commission approve the minutes for the January 28, 2022, Commission teleconference meeting.

2. 2021-2023 Partnership Program Projects – Year-Two Funding Approval

Presenter – Tim Cain, DPSAFT, Director

Per ACA § 6-20-2507 (d)(1), "The Division shall notify the school district of the Division's decision on the application and, if applicable, the estimated amount of state financial participation in the new construction project no later than May 1 of each odd-numbered year."

The Division reviewed available program funding. Based on funding in the 2022 legislative fiscal session and existing program balances, there is \$92,649,188 available on July 1, 2022, to fund the Year-Two and additional Year-One (2021-2023) projects.

Recommendation – That the Commission provide to a funding level of \$92,649,188.

3. Construction Cost Increase

Presenter – Tim Cain, DPSAFT, Director

The cost of construction has increased sharply since 2020. This has directly inflated the costs of facility construction projects. The Division is aware of this unprecedented challenge and has been analyzing data, having conversations with districts and stakeholders, and working on possible solutions for the 2123 and the 2325 Partnership cycles and beyond.

4. Adjourn