



# The State of Our Schools

The purpose of this campaign is to collect statements from school district and county board of education members from throughout California on the current state of our schools in the wake of the recent budget cuts. These statements will be delivered to Governor Schwarzenegger's office on the day he delivers the annual State of the State address in January.

In writing your statement, describe the programmatic impact of budget decisions you have had to make and how those decisions affect services to your students. You may want to consider programs such as the following:

- Library services
- Class sizes (including the K-3 and grade 9 class-size reduction programs)
- Counseling services
- After school instructional programs
- Summer school programs
- Student health services
- Advanced placement course offerings
- High school elective course offerings
- Arts and music curricula

Your statement can be comprehensive or can just mention a few of the most important points you would like to make about the state of your schools.

**Thank you for participating in this important activity, and don't forget to pick up your S.O.S. sticker!**

