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Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) of the Year Award A Committee that Advanced School Bond Oversight

This award was presented to the San Francisco Unified School District CBOC at the CABOC second annual conference for their actions in revitalizing an independent CBOC.

The CBOC oversees San Francisco USD's \$745 million facilities bond that passed in November 2016. For approximately three years, from August 2018 to May 2021, San Francisco USD did not appoint a CBOC as required by law.

Three school board trustees were recalled with landslide results and replaced by appointees chosen by Mayor London Breed. A CBOC was appointed In May 2021 and the Chair of the CBOC was appointed as a trustee on the Board of Education.

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About California Association of Bond Oversight Committees (CABOC)

CABOC is the trusted and independent source of information, education, training, and assistance on school bond oversight to CBOC members and California taxpayers. Proposition 39 (2000) lowered the threshold for local voter approval of school bond measures to 55%. It was accompanied by the mandate to establish independent CBOCs to oversee school bond expenditures and report findings to governing boards, taxpayers, and the general public.

Our mission is to develop the tools: training materials, newsletters, workshops, and conferences to enable CBOC members to engage in rigorous independent oversight and fulfill their obligations to ensure and report that bond money has been spent adequately for the benefit of students, families, their communities, and all Californians and to represent our collective interests at the statewide level.