

## **Delise Barringer**

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**Subject:** [snp-web] Free, Fresh Drinking Water for Students in Schools (SB 1413, Leno)

Dear Food Service Director:

Senate Bill 1413 (Leno) was signed into law in September 2010 establishing California *Education Code* Section 38086. This law requires all public school districts to provide student access to free, fresh drinking water during meal times in school food service areas by July 1, 2011, unless the governing board of a school district adopts a resolution stating it is unable to comply with this requirement due to fiscal constraints or health and safety concerns. Additional information is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) Drinking Water for Students in Schools Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/water.asp>.

Compliance with this law is not the responsibility of any single department in the district, but is a district-wide responsibility. In addition, the Drinking Water for Students in Schools Web page includes guidance on satisfying the requirements of the law; background on the importance of the issue of free, fresh drinking water for students, and additional references and resources.

For more information regarding encouraging water consumption, please contact the Nutrition Services Division's Robin Carboni, Child Nutrition Consultant, by phone at 916-322-3195, or by e-mail at [rcarboni@cde.ca.gov](mailto:rcarboni@cde.ca.gov), or Mike Danzik, Nutrition Education Specialist, by phone at 916-445-7346, or by e-mail at [mdanzik@cde.ca.gov](mailto:mdanzik@cde.ca.gov).

For general advice on the planning of new construction or modernization projects, contact the CDE's School Facilities Planning Division Field Representative assigned to your county. The list of county assignments is available on School Facility Field Staff Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/fa/sf/fieldstaff.asp> or by phone at 916-322-2470.

Thank you.

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