

### Why Choose DecisionInsite?

“The DI System is instrumental in helping me assess the probability of state funding,” says Corinne Loskot, Facilities Planning Consultant for DecisionInsite. “I am also able to forecast when a district may experience a decline in state funding in the future.”



### DecisionInsite Helps Districts Determine Probability for State Funding as AB 1014 Opens New Opportunities

#### Background:

The Office of Public School Construction determines district facilities funding eligibility based on years of historic enrollment data. This methodology is problematic for many school districts because it ignores several key factors such as 10-year enrollment projections, residential growth due to master-planned future residential development and local birth rates. A new Assembly bill (AB 1014), approved by Governor Schwarzenegger in October 2007, gives school districts more flexibility in how they can qualify for state money by taking some of these factors into account.

#### Challenge:

While AB 1014 gives districts increased flexibility in qualifying for state funds, it also requires them to have the tools and resources necessary to quantify the need for funding. For most districts, getting access to the information they need is a challenging, arduous process. And many times, a district won't know if the time and effort required will yield a high probability of funding until after they've invested countless hours and resources.

#### Solution:

The DI System, powered by DecisionInsite, gives districts the ability to determine where they will have growth or decline by isolating specific grade level attendance areas, reviewing 10-year enrollment projections, and projecting the impact of future residential development—all in a point and click, web-based environment that saves time. Armed with this information, districts can enlist DecisionInsite's consultants to help determine the best strategies for funding, both now and in the future.

#### Result:

Several districts have used the tools and information provided by The DI System to help them apply for funding before AB 1014 was passed. Now that AB 1014 has paved the way for more flexibility, The DI System will prove even more helpful.

