THE ROAD TO ZNE:
WHY HIGH
PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS
ARE MORE IMPORTANT
THAN EVER



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#### Make Every School an Ideal Place to Learn



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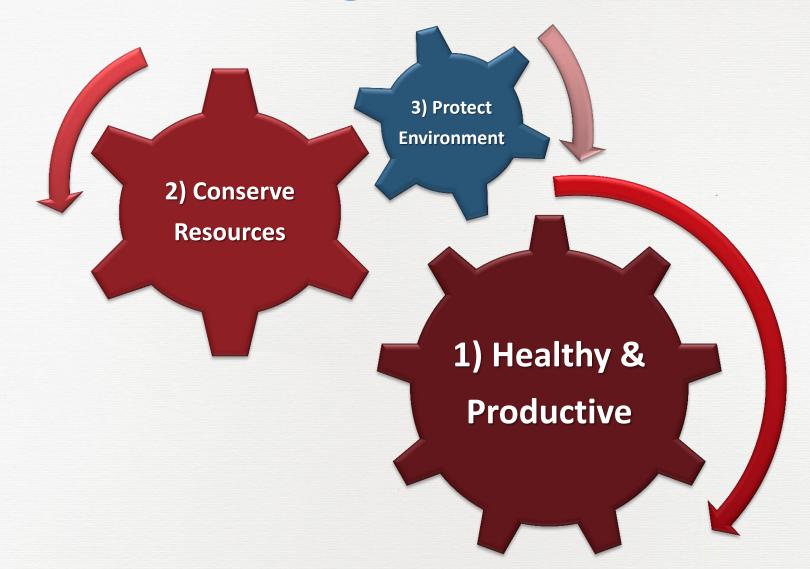


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## "HP" is for High Performance



#### "S" is for Schools

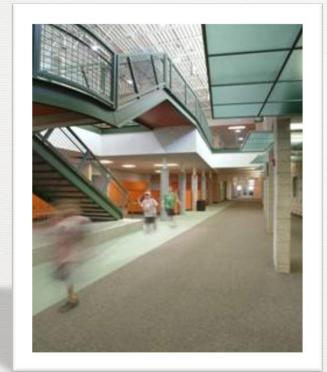
# All Schools Can Be High Performance Schools

- Public, Charter & Private
- New Construction
- Renovations & Modernizations
- Prefabricated Classrooms
- Existing Schools



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- State-based decision-making and national collaboration are powerful tools for change
- High performance schools bring real benefits
- High performance schools must take a comprehensive approach
- Working collaboratively produces the best results for our schools and students

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  - Asthma accounts for an estimated 14 million lost school days for American schoolchildren
  - Schools are an opportunity to both reduce greenhouse gas emissions and educate future decision-makers on its importance



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- State-based decision-making and national collaboration are powerful tools for change
  - Gives states control over priorities and creates better buy-in and dovetails with school construction programs
  - Share post-occupancy research and evaluation
  - Collaboration, innovation on strategies and technologies
  - Leverage resources to develop tools



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- High performance schools bring real benefits
  - Heightened student performance
  - Reduced operating costs
  - Better occupant health
  - Increased ADA
  - Improved teacher retention

- Reduced liability exposure
- Reduced environmental impact
- Eligible for financial incentives

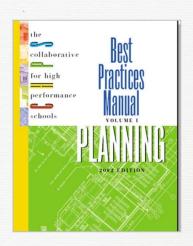
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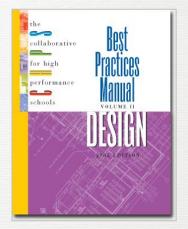
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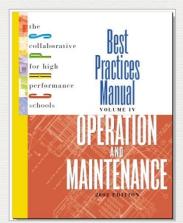
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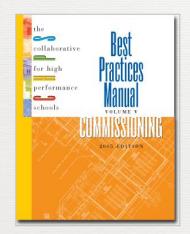
#### **CHPS Best Practices Manual**

- Our most popular and long-standing resource
- Five volumes for a variety of stakeholders











## Connecting Conditions to Outcomes

#### **School Design**

- Site
- Orientation
- Envelope
- HVAC
- Acoustics
- Lighting

#### Building Performance Characteristics

- Indoor Air Quality
- Ventilation
- Noise
- Lighting
- Thermal Comfort
- Moisture

#### **Outcomes**

**Student Learning** 

Student Health

Teacher Health

Teacher Satisfaction

#### **Modifying Factors**

- Seasons
- Time
- Operations
- Maintenance
- Cleaning
- Occupant Behavior
- Budget

Courtesy of National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities and National Academy Press

## The CHPS Criteria<sub>TM</sub>



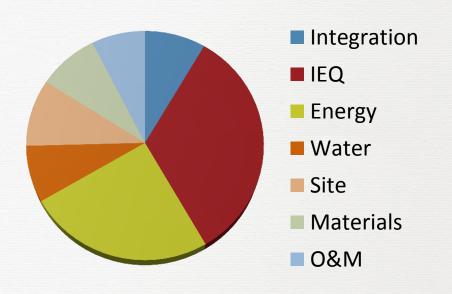
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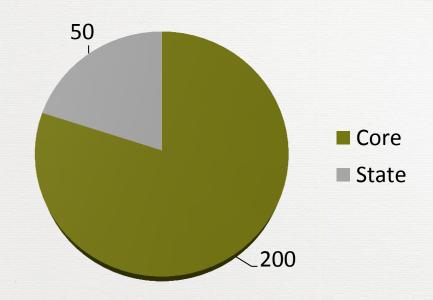
#### **Core Criteria**

#### % Pts

#### **Local Adaptations**

Pts





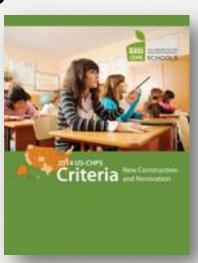
#### **CHPS WEIGHTING COMPARISON**

Category	Core/US- Criteria	2014 CA- CHPS	NE-CHPS V 3.0
Integration	8.4%	9.2%	8.4%
IEQ	33.7%	31.2%	30.4%
Energy	24.8%	28.0%	27.2%
Water	7.9%	8.8%	8.4%
Sites	9.4%	9.2%	8.8%
M&W	8.4%	6.8%	7.6%
O&M	7.4%	6.8%	9.2%

# Criteria Set-up Example: 2014 US-CHPS Criteria

#### **Seven High Performance Categories**

- Integration (II)
- Indoor Environmental Quality (EQ)
- Energy (EE)
- Water Efficiency (WE)
- Sites (SS)
- Materials & Waste Management (MW)
- Operations & Metrics (OM)



#### **ENERGY**

### Design Toward Zero Net Energy (ZNE)

- Energy Prerequisite
- Superior Energy Performance
- ZNE Bonus
  - ZNE Capable
  - ZNE (Innovation)



East Bay Met, Newport, RI



La Escualita Ed Ctr, Oakland, CA

#### **DESIGN TOWARD ZNE**

#### **zEPI Scale**

Moving down the scale can be achieved by:

- Code compliance
- More efficient
  - Windows
  - HVAC
  - Lighting
- Integrated design
  - Daylighting
  - Natural ventilation
- Plug load reductions
- Renewables

**CBECS Median School** 100 ASHRAE 90.1-1999 Title 24 2001 Title 24 2005 ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Title 24 2008 ASHRAE 90.1-2010 Title 24 2013 ASHRAE 90.1-2013 **NREL Maximum Technical Potential** (with no renewables). Includes plug load savings.

**Net Zero Energy** 

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#### **CHPS RECOGNITION**

PROJECT TYPE

OOLS

RECOGNITION

New School Construction

Design and Construction Criteria

**CHPS Verified** 

**CHPS** Designed

Existing Schools

Performance Benchmarking / Report Card

**High Performance** 

High Improvement

Prefabricated Classrooms

High Performance PreFAB Classrooms Criteria

**CHPS PreFAB** 

#### **CHPS Verified**

Technical
 Assistance, 3rd-party
 documentation
 review



#### **CHPS** Designed

 Voluntary selfcertification system



# Create healthy and productive learning environments



**Indoor Air Quality** 



**Energy Efficiency** 

**OPERATIONS** 

**REPORT** 

CARD



**Thermal Comfort** 



Water Efficiency



**Acoustics** 



Waste Reduction



Visual Quality

Conserve natural resources and save money

#### **Now What?**

- Subscribe to the CHPS E-bulletin (monthly newsletter): www.chps.net/connect
- Attend a free CHPS webinar: www.chps.net/events
- Become a CHPS member
- Get involved with a CHPS Committee
- Bring CHPS to your state
- Find us on social media







## QUESTIONS? NOW'S THE TIME!

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