# DISTRICT STANDARDS UPDATE

**BOND STEERING COMMITTEE** 

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# District Standards and Why We Have Them

 Increased efficiency, effectiveness, and innovation for designers, faculty, students, and staff

- Improved safety
- Better buildings and spaces through higher quality design and construction, and easier maintenance and operations
- Lower operations and maintenance costs
- Lower design service costs on every project
- Reduced errors, oversights and risks associated with design and construction



# Standards Update Goals

- More user-friendly, concise and meaningful (saves money)
- Greater focus on quality requirements and flexibility in how standards are implemented (better buildings/spaces and more innovative/creative spaces)
- Incorporate lessons learned from previous projects (better quality buildings/spaces and saves time/money)
- Update outdated product information (reduces costs and saves time)
- Identify and fill gaps (reduces risks, errors and oversights)
- Make document easier to update and maintain (saves money and time / leads to better buildings/spaces)



### **Process Overview**

- District Standards existing
  - Book 2 District Standards (issued April 2014, last updated April 2019)
  - Electronic Access Control System and Door Lock Standards (last updated April 2019)
  - Assisted Listening System Standards (last updated April 2019)
  - Program Level FF&E (Fixed Furniture and Equipment) Guidelines for External Design Consultants (last updated February 2018)
  - Telecom Standards (last updated October 2016)
  - Interior Signage (last updated March 2016)
  - Wayfinding Signage (last updated June 2020)
  - Standards Tracking Logs and Collected Emails (various dates)
- RFP (Request for Proposals) issued in June 2023 to District's Architectural Consultant
   Pool (and several firms known to have Standards work in their portfolio) and Team
  - Aedis Architects
  - Subconsultants: Civil <u>Carol Engineering</u>, Landscaping <u>MTW Group</u>, Structural <u>Response Structural</u>
     <u>Engineering</u>, Mechanical and Plumbing <u>Capital Engineering</u>, Electrical <u>EDGE Electrical Consulting</u>,
     Acoustics <u>Acoustical Engineering Consultants</u>
  - District Administration and Staff Lisa Neely, Justin Howell, Lucky Lofton, Jason Yi, and other facilities staff
  - Bond Program Manager <u>Kitchell</u>
- Timeline:
  - September 2023 February 2024 (more than a dozen District meetings)



## What's New

- Organized in a more common designer-friendly format
- Updated to reflect current code requirements / future direction of code (i.e., move towards electrification)
- Some key additions
  - Quality-based performance standards for Acoustics
  - EV (Electric Vehicle) and PV (Photovoltaic) Panel/Battery
     Storage industry best practices
  - Sustainability goals all in one central location and addressed those created by Chancellor's Office
  - Structural sections previously not included now added (i.e., concrete, wood)



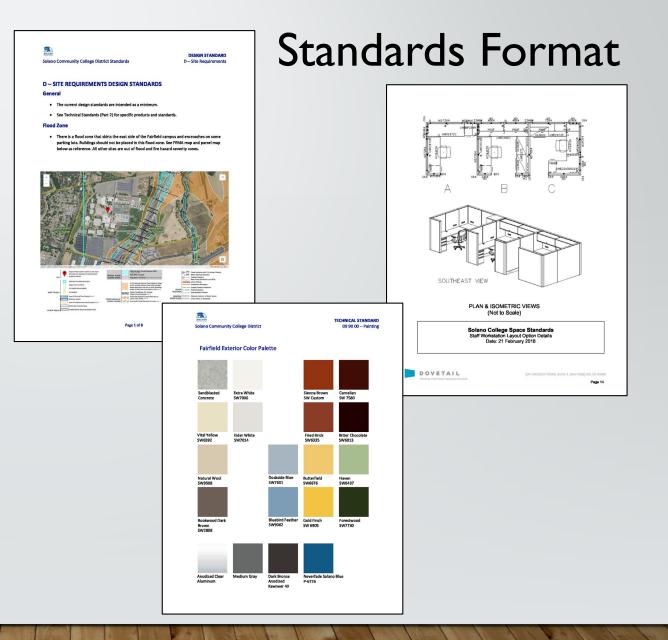
#### PART I: Design Standards

Purpose and Intent
Sustainability Goals
Scoping
Site Design Standards
Security Standards
Space Descriptions
Signage and Wayfinding

#### PART 2: Technical Standards

#### PART 3: Appendices

District Standards Waiver Form
Site Standard Details for Construction
Exterior Wayfinding Standards
Interior Sign Standards
Program Level FF&E Guideline

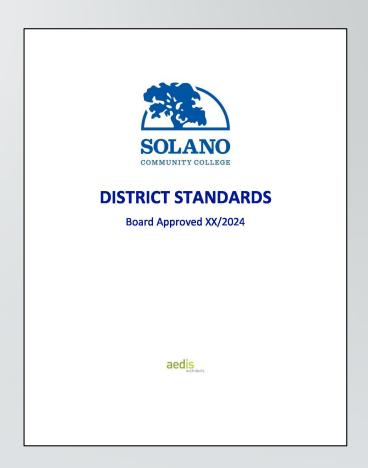


## Link to Standards

Final document over 800 pages

If interested in exploring draft Standards, follow link below:

https://aedisarchitects.sharefile.com/d-s6c4cdelde03749f69b35ad4b3eb49664



## Next Steps

- Complete Final Reviews
- Receive Board of Trustees Approval/Adoption
- Begin Using New Standards on Projects

