**Legal Title**  
Certified Access Specialist Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 872, Statutes of 2003 (SB 262)  
Government Code section 4459.8 (c)

**Fund Classification**  
**GAAP Basis**  
Governmental/Special Revenue Funds  
**Legal Basis**  
Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

**Purpose**  
Government Code section 4459.5 requires that the State Architect establish and publicize a program for voluntary certification by the state of any person who meets specified criteria as a certified access specialist.

The State Architect will require each applicant for certification as a certified access specialist to pay fees, including an application and course fee and an examination fee, at a level sufficient to meet the costs of application processing, registration, publishing a list, and other activities that are reasonably necessary to implement and administer the certified access specialist program. The Certified Access Specialist Fund was created to deposit the fees collected.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of General Services/Org 7760

**Major Revenue Source**  
Fees.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Notwithstanding Government Code section 13340, this fund is continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal years for use by the State Architect to implement Government Code sections 4459.5 to 4459.8, inclusive.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
**Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Pursuant to the Governor’s Reorganization Plan 2, the Administering Agency’s Organization Code changed from Org 1760 to Org 7760, effective July 1, 2013.