



## *About The Education Facilities Clearinghouse*

### **Improving the Places Where Students Learn**



The Education Facility Clearinghouse (EFC) program was awarded to the Graduate School of Education and Human Development at the George Washington University by the U. S. Department of Education on October 1, 2013. [Read More](#)

## *Technical Assistance*

### **We are here to help.**

The Education Facilities Clearinghouse has assembled a group of subject matter experts to serve as our Technical Working Group. These experts will assist us in providing technical assistance to public schools, school divisions, State Education Authorities (SEAs) and public institutions of higher learning. [Read More](#)



## *Bricks and Mortar*

### **by Dr. Linda Lemasters**

There is never a week that passes that I don't see beautiful, well built, and inviting schools. Some are simply pictures; some are along the roads I travel. At the same time, there is rarely a week that I don't see, read about, drive by schools that are less than inviting and are unappealing. It is always said that it does not matter where children learn: in a one-room schoolhouse, out of doors, rooms with peeling paint, or places that are not clean and have musty smells. Sometimes I believe this is a "cop out." The person making those comments not only has not realized the importance of the places where children learn; but also never has visited any of the devastating facilities. [Read More](#)

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"Instruction ends in the  
school room, but education  
ends only with life."

- Frederick W. Robertson