EFC Technical Assistance Underway
Free to qualifying Pre-K, K-12, and IHE

EFC is pleased to be engaged with two schools to provide on-site technical assistance to address specific school facility needs. The schools are receiving this assistance without cost after submitting formal requests for assistance via EFC's Technical Assistance request process.

EFC draws on expertise from its Technical Working Group to provide technical assistance to public schools, school divisions, State Education Agencies (SEAs) and public institutions of higher learning. Read more about our panel of subject matter experts on our Advisers page.

Mary Filardo, founder of the 21st Century School Fund, will represent EFC ‘on the ground’ at a school in New York, and Karen Benson, Business Development Director at Steele & Freeman, Inc., will assist a school district in Texas. Both will help our school partners with recommendations, creative solutions and best practices to fit their unique situations.
How EFC can help

If your district or school is in need of technical assistance we are here to help. If you are interested in applying for technical assistance here is the Technical Assistance form.

Karen Benson

Bricks and Mortar: School Facility Health, Safety, and Security Can Affect Student Motivation and Achievement

Angel Ford, February 6, 2015

Citizens that care about students might come to a consensus that safe and healthy school buildings are an important consideration of education. According to Webster's Dictionary, safety is "the condition of being safe from undergoing or causing hurt, injury, or loss," and healthy is "good for and conducive to health" (Merriam-Webster).

Including safety and health into an effective definition of school design means to plan and make decisions about school facilities (both in new construction and existing buildings) to ensure students, teachers, staff, and visitors will be safe from hurt, injury, or loss, and will be in an environment that is good for their health.

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EPA's Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Master Class
Webinar Series
Mold and Moisture: Double Trouble for Schools

When: Thursday, February 12, 2015, 1:00-2:00 p.m. EST

Followed by a live mentoring Q&A session, 2:00-2:30 p.m. EST

This webinar will help you:

- Discover effective strategies for responding quickly to moisture problems and learn about proper mold remediation and clean-up practices in schools.
- Communicate effectively with your community stakeholders about how a mold issue is being handled and avert a potential media crisis.
- Gain access to tools and resources within EPA's Framework for Effective School IAQ Management and Action Kit that can help your school or district effectively manage mold and moisture problems.

See More Event Information

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

- Frederick W. Robertson