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Mary Filardo, Executive Director, *21st Century School Fund*, Washington, DC

Ms. Filardo led the civic effort to develop the Facility Master Plan adopted by the Washington, D.C. Public Schools in 2000. She has extensive experience in community engagement in educational facility planning, public/private partnerships for facility financing and schools capital budgeting. Ms. Filardo is a consultant to the Miami-Dade Public School District, and helped to develop nationally-accepted criteria for assessing educational facility conditions

Alan Sandler, Architect, San Francisco, CA

Mr. Sandler worked with the American Architectural Foundation to advance educational facility design and planning and has been a pioneer in promoting community use of schools and civic participation in educational facility planning and design.

David Sciarra, Executive Director and Chief Counsel, *Education Law Center*, Newark, NJ

Mr. Sciarra was lead counsel in Abbott vs. the State of New Jersey and won a landmark decision requiring the State of New Jersey to invest \$6 billion in school facilities in New Jersey's 30 poorest public school districts as part of an overall state aid formula to ensure adequate and equitable funding for public education across the State.

Angelo Bellomo, Director of Environmental Services, *Los Angeles Unified Public School District*, Los Angeles, CA

After serving in government and then pursuing a successful career in the private sector, Mr. Bellomo returned to public service to oversee LAUSD's educational facility management program. His department works to ensure that environmental, health and safety codes are enforced. Mr. Bellomo has developed innovative needs assessment and facility management tools for the nation's second largest urban public school system.

Judy Marks, Associate Director, *National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities*, Washington, DC

Ms. Marks helps to run the U.S. Department of Education's repository of information on best practices in educational facility design, facilities program management, community use of schools and academic research on the impact of educational facilities on academic outcomes.

Royce Yeater, Director of the Midwest Office, *National Trust for Historic Preservation*, Chicago, IL

Mr. Yeater holds a Master's Degree in Architectural History from the University of Virginia and has been active in the historic preservation field since the late 1970's. After winning awards as a project designer, he formed the architectural firm of Yeater Hennings, Ruff, and for 17 years addressed pre-design planning with a focus on educational and religious facilities, and a dedication to the historical fabric of existing buildings. After serving on the Advisory Board of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, he became the Board's National Chair, and in 2001, Mr. Yeater left the firm to lead the National Trust's Midwest office in Chicago. He develops strategies to confront threats to historic resources in eight Midwestern states and large among those are many historic schools throughout the region now facing demolition as facility improvement programs tend to assume old is bad and new is perfect.

David Abel, Chair and Managing Director, *New Schools, Better Neighborhoods*, Los Angeles, CA

Mr. Abel initiated a statewide effort to integrate schools and community revitalization in California's major cities. NSBN is a civic advocacy organization formed to promote a 21st Century vision for California's urban school districts: new schools should be centers of neighborhoods and likewise, neighborhoods and communities should serve as centers of learning. NSBN promotes the concept of designing smaller school facilities that can build upon and accommodate existing community land and facilities to save on the time, money, land and other resources used to duplicate functions elsewhere.

