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NSSEA Extends Grants to Over 100 School Districts and Colleges

(Silver Spring, MD) — The **National School Supply and Equipment Association** (NSSEA) is pleased to announce that 106 purchasing officials from colleges and school districts with a total of nearly \$12 billion in planned renovation and construction were approved for 2013 Educational Facility Improvement Grants to EdSpaces, December 4-6, 2013 in San Antonio, Texas.

EdSpaces is the only international event that brings together all of the key stakeholders who design, equip and manage innovative learning space and the manufacturers, service providers and dealers who offer them solutions. EdSpaces showcases the newest and most innovative products for educational facilities and includes a CEU-accredited (AIA, IDCEC, LEED, TASBO) education conference focused on forward-thinking, sustainable design and the changing impact of environments on learning.

Winners for this year include buyers from many of the major school systems including: Wake County Public School System (NC), Houston Independent School District (TX), Scottsdale Unified Schools #48 (AZ), Arlington Public Schools (VA), Orange County Public Schools (FL), Howard County Schools (MD), Cincinnati Public Schools (OH), and Saint Paul Public Schools (MN), just to name a few. Community colleges and four-year institutions including University of Maryland-College Park, Central New Mexico Community College, Emory University, and University of Oregon, were also among the winners. See the full list <http://www.ed-spaces.com/grants>.

“We are pleased to be able to assist these public institutions in making their educational facilities operate at peak performance,” says Jim McGarry, President/CEO of NSSEA. “Not only will these decision makers be able to see and interact with the cutting-edge products that are changing the learning environment, but they will be able to learn at education sessions designed to help position their students for success.”

Now in its third year, the purpose of the Educational Facility Grant Program is to assist school and college facility planners, superintendents, and business/purchasing officials in making more effective decisions for their upcoming facility construction or renovation project and to take part in the discussion about how facilities and learning interact.

*The **National School Supply & Equipment Association (NSSEA)** is the recognized authority, acknowledged leader, and chief advocate promoting an open marketplace for quality educational products and services that lay the foundation for a stimulating environment for teaching and learning.*

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