



Date: July 16, 2009

To: Adrienne Dunbar, House Education and Labor Committee

Re: Support of School Modernization Grants

From: George Borkovich, Principal, AEC Science & Technology

As the producers of Ecobuild America, the leading conference and tradeshow on green building, sustainable design, energy efficiency, building performance and construction technology, AEC Science & Technology is pleased to voice its support of HR 3221, the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009.

We are strongly committed to helping building owners, planners, boards and officials gain better insight to making their facilities perform better, creating safe, secure, energy efficient schools for our children. Toward this end, we will contribute and develop coursework at our annual event to help improve and modernize school environments.

The next conference is happening at the Washington, DC Convention Center this December 7-10, 2009 and will include sessions on:

Higher Education Transformation

Energy Master Planning (EMP) for New and Existing Facilities

Solar & Wind Power for Buildings

Achieving Energy Efficiency in Building Performance

Navigating the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities

Designing for School Safety and Security

Sustainable School Design: Case Studies and Best Practices

Zero Energy Buildings from Zero Energy Mechanical Systems

The Schools Energy Program and BIM Interoperability

Site Security Design: The Next Generation of Design Excellence

Intelligent Building Technologies for a Sustainable Future

BIM in Campus Facilities Management

Sustainable Rooftops: What Building Owners and Designers Need to Know

We welcome participation by all school planners, designers and builders, faculty, staff, and school officials to collectively voice input and influence how our schools will be built. For details, go to www.aecocobuild.com.