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DESIGN COLLECTIVE AWARDED NEW PROJECT

**E.K. POWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RENOVATION, DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Durham Public Schools selected Design Collective to perform a three-phase feasibility study and phased renovation of the E.K. Powe Elementary School, in support of the North Carolina State Board of Education's goals to prepare students for the 21st century. The feasibility study will include a comprehensive existing conditions analysis and various stakeholder meetings with faculty, staff, parents and administrators. Upon completion of the study, Design Collective will begin full design services to meet an aggressive project schedule with construction expected to begin in May 2011.

ABOUT DESIGN COLLECTIVE, INC.:

Design Collective is an award-winning multi-disciplinary design firm headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, with a branch office in Durham, North Carolina. Founded in 1978, the firm provides innovative solutions nationally and internationally in architecture, planning, landscape architecture, and interior architecture. For additional information, please visit www.designcollective.com.