



NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
New Bedford, Massachusetts
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To Whom It May Concern:

Architectural Consulting Group, Inc. represented the New Bedford Public Schools as the Owner's Project Manager for the Taylor Elementary School at the Sea Lab Project in the City of New Bedford. The Project was part of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Core/Grant Program that was valued at \$12.8 million dollars. The project was particularly difficult because they needed to be completed predominantly during school summer vacation or while the school was occupied with students over a 2-year period.

ACG's Project Managers guided the fast paced project from schematic design through construction and is continuing to be completed on schedule. They manage project budgets, analyze and defend the School Department from unnecessary change orders.

ACG's Project on-site Representatives monitor construction and are able to alert the project team and help resolve issues quickly, saving valuable time and resources. Their experience continues to be invaluable to the New Bedford Public Schools.

ACG's accounting staff assists the School Department with the grant reimbursement process. They review, verify project invoices and compile required mandatory reports to the MSBA accounting staff.

ACG's team is with the New Bedford Public Schools every step of the way. At no time has there been a question of whose side ACG is on. I highly recommend Architectural Consulting Group, Inc to you for your construction project.

Respectfully,

Al Oliveira
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Director of Facilities