

Discovery Academy

A new state-of-the-art facility for the future home of The CREC Discovery Academy is currently in the design phase. The School's magnet theme focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subjects, and the exterior design will provide interactive means for students to explore nature. The site's natural rolling topography and extensive vegetation will be used to create nature trails, discovery areas, planting beds, fields, play-scapes and play yards, along with segregated automobile and bus drop offs. The theme of interactive exploration will carry into the building, with dramatic features and exhibits in the main lobby. Additional double sided pieces will extend down the corridors, and can be accessed from either classrooms or corridors. When completed, the school will accommodate 435 PK to 5th Grade students, in 24 core classrooms. Additional classrooms will be provided for science, literacy, art and music, along with a Computer Lab inside a new Library/Media Center. Occupancy of the completed project is planned for fall 2014.



Size:	72,000 square feet
Project Budget at Start:	\$32,000,000
Project Budget at Completion	TBD
Schedule	20-20; involved from grant application through occupancy
Anticipated Completion Date at Start:	April 2013-August 2014
Project Completed:	TBD
Type of Owner Agreement:	Program Management
Organizational Structure:	CM at Risk
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*This project is reimbursable by the Bureau of School Facilities.