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S&P BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF ANN RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL IN DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS (March 28, 2011) – The Dallas Independent School District selected Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P) to build the new Ann Richards Middle School in east Dallas. Construction has begun on the new \$29.4 million environmentally friendly school named in honor of the former Texas governor and is scheduled to be complete in time for the fall 2012 semester.

S&P's Dallas Business Unit will construct the 184,728-square-foot building that features 63 classrooms, science labs, auditorium, open cafeteria, two gymnasiums, "main street" corridor and entrance, and exterior sun dial courtyard. In addition, S&P will construct outdoor sports facilities that include a football/soccer field, baseball and softball diamonds, tennis courts, and basketball court.

Ann Richards Middle School will house 1,250 students in grades six through eight. The three-story building is designed and built according to the Texas Collaborative for High Performance Schools' (CHPS) code of environmental standards. CHPS standards require the inclusion of energy efficiency, conservation, and design features that promote the sound use of resources.

Environmentally friendly elements and construction features include geothermal wells for cooling and heating, an abundance of natural lighting, use of recycled building materials, and sustainable landscape design and irrigation control. In addition, green features include a "cool roof" and an educational garden.

The school is being constructed with funds that were approved in the 2008 bond election. AECOM is serving as the project manager for the school that is designed by PBK Architects.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is an award-winning general contractor and construction manager. *Engineering News-Record* ranks S&P #107 in 'Top 400 Contractors' in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in 'Top Texas Contractors' (out of 125 firms) and #3 in 'Educational Facility Construction.' S&P's commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record's* 'Top 50 Green Builders' in America. *ENR Texas and Louisiana* recently selected S&P as one of 'Six Companies to Watch' in 2011.

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