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**Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. Selected to Build
Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy for Dallas ISD**

Dallas, Texas, May 3, 2010 – Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. and the Dallas Independent School District kicked off construction of the new Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy with groundbreaking ceremonies on April 23. S&P will build the \$21.5 million, 110,000-square-foot facility and estimates completion of construction in 15 months.

Named for the longtime Dallas ISD school board member, the two-story school will include 24 classrooms, media library, observation deck, tiered lecture pavilion, amphitheater and indoor/outdoor common spaces along with elements of “green design,” including geothermal heating and cooling and efficient lighting in its classrooms, auditorium and gymnasium.

Designed by SHW Group, the school will provide a college preparatory curriculum for up to 500 students in an environment with the look and feel of a university campus. The school will also be available to community members to take college classes after hours.

S&P has performed renovations, upgrades, and new construction at numerous Dallas ISD campuses in the District’s last two bond programs. As a general contractor in Texas for more than 20 years, S&P has constructed or renovated hundreds of schools in the state.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is a general contractor and construction manager with offices in Louisiana and Texas and projects throughout the Gulf Coast. S&P is recognized as one of *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 400 Contractors**" and ranks near the top of *Texas Construction's* "**General Building Contractors.**" *Texas Construction* also ranks S&P as **#3 in Educational Facility Construction**. S&P's commitment to sustainable construction has earned them a spot on *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 50 Green Builders**" in America.

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