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**SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF
NEW PHOENIX PRE-K THROUGH 12 SCHOOL IN BRAITHWAITE**

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA (December 28, 2010) – The Plaquemines Parish School Board recently approved the award of a \$26,981,000 contract to Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Group, L.L.C. (S&P) of Kenner to build the new Phoenix Pre-K Through 12 School in Braithwaite, Louisiana. Work commenced this month and the project is expected to be complete in July 2012.

The new 98,000-square-foot school will accommodate up to 500 students. S&P will construct the three-story facility on the site of the previous school that was destroyed after Hurricane Katrina. Students will attend classes in temporary buildings until the project is completed.

S&P will manage nearly 40 subcontractor crews for the project. The school's remote location presents a significant challenge, making it difficult for workers to reach the site as well as for construction materials to be delivered.

The previous school was inundated with as much as 12 feet of water and received considerable wind damage from Hurricane Katrina. The new facility will be elevated 17 feet to protect from future flooding. Most of the instructional and other specialized areas will be located on the second floor. In addition, the school will be constructed to withstand 140 mph winds.

Yeates and Yeates Architects will provide design services for the project. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provided financing to assist in rebuilding the school.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Group, L.L.C.

Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Group, L.L.C. is an award-winning general contractor and construction manager. *South Central Construction* ranks S&P #44 among its 'Top 110 Contractors' in the southeastern U.S. and #18 in its 'Top 50 Louisiana Contractors' rankings. New Orleans *CityBusiness* ranks S&P #1 on its list of 'Fastest Growing Companies.' Through its commitment to sustainable construction, S&P earned the #14 spot on *South Central Construction's* 'Top Green Contractors' in the southeastern U.S.

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