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This special section is designed as a reference guide to help school administrators make the most of their resources by helping them evaluate suppliers and examine the range of options available. This sourcebook contains product information from suppliers of products and services to the education market. Suppliers are listed in alphabetical order. The listings include descriptions of the company or organization, a list of the products or services they provide and complete contact information. We have also included listings of the trade associations that serve our industry and an index of architects that were featured in the 2017 Education Design Showcase. The last pages of this section are Product Spotlights highlighting the products and services available through the companies and organizations that support this sourcebook. This information will also be available throughout the year on our websites, webSPM.com, webCPM.com, and Spaces4Learning.com.







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facilities today. The Modernfold Acousti-Clear Protector Series provides a facility the ability to utilize movable walls that provide daylighting, acoustics, and the desired flexible space without having to compromise safety features. Acousti-Clear Protector Series features the same great benefits of the Acousti-Clear family of products while providing an automatic line-of site deployment system. This line-of-site deployment system allows a facility to push a single button and automatically deploy blinds within Acousti-Clear movable walls to quickly and efficiently eliminate sight lines in an emergency situation.

www.modernfold.com

#### The Essay Seating Collection— **More Than A Student Chair**

NATIONAL OFFICE FURNITURE



#### ■ The Essay Collection includes a task chair, student chair, and stool to accommodate a variety of environments. With static or mobile base options, Essay allows users to circle up to collaborate or work independently with ease. The wall friendly design assures that Essay will not mar walls and the chevron-shaped back will keep bags from falling to the floor. The optional double pivoting tablet arm offers a non-handed dual work zone allowing users to swivel the work surface into the perfect location. Add an optional upholstered seat cushion to any Essay model for extra comfort. Essay was designed by a Purdue University Industrial Design student as part of National's annual Design Challenge.

www.NationalOfficeFurniture.com

#### ProBlitz XP AirMover Now Has Ultra-Durable Makerspace Workstations

SCHOOL OUTFITTERS



■ The Creation Station by Learniture adds versatile workspace to your makerspace or science lab. Pop heavy-duty tabletops and shelves in and out of each unit's peg-board style frame to create unique workstations. Single-tool assembly makes it a cinch to expand your work area by connecting two or more units. Customize each workstation's mobility with interchangeable locking casters and nylon glides. Add on a whiteboard desktop to encourage impromptu brainstorming. The 16-gauge, powder-coated steel frame and our 10-year warranty means you can trust its durability in any makerspace.

www.schooloutfitters.com

#### **Elliptical Cantilever Movement Chair**

SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC.



■ Motion and perfect balance is achieved with the sculptural, elliptical-framed, NeoMove Cantilever Chair. Research has proven that the ability to move in a learning environment improves attentiveness. NeoMove chairs are specially designed to allow the user to rock gently back and forth and side to side. The sleek, smooth-back shell design makes this chair comfortable and easy to maintain. Two openings improve airflow, but also improve portability. A balanced cantilever steel frame offers unobstructed leg space and easily slides under a desk. Available in 14- to 20-inch seat heights for ages 5 through adult; NeoMov is the perfect solution for active learners.

www.schoolspecialty.com

#### A New Generation of Tables

**SICO** 



Create a welcoming space for students, a space that reflects your school's spirit. Customize your look by choosing from a wide range of colors for stools, accent guards, caster thread guards, Armor-Edge, and nearly endless laminate choices. Table tops can be customized with school logos too. Our new generation of tables uses an UltraLight MDF Core for the table top and High-Strength, Low-Alloy (HSLA) steel for the table legs and ABS plastic stools which is resistant to heat, chemicals, and impact. These materials reduce the weight of the table by up to 20 percent while delivering durability and performance beyond compare.

www.sicoinc.com

#### Partnering With You to Boost Student Success

SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY NIPA)



#### Community colleges, universities, and K-12 schools all have different missions, but

still have similar challenges. Facility managers and procurement leaders need to make timely decisions to stretch education dollars and minimize the impacts on students and staff. We can help you meet tight deadlines with cooperative purchasing. By teaming up with top-notch vendors, you get quality products you want at competitively solicited, volume pricing. Here are just a few vendors already on contract: CDW-G, Grainger, Staples, Gordian, US Foods, Blue Bird, National Cooperative Leasing, Sharp, Steelcase, and Multi-Unit Group.

www.sourcewell-mn.gov

#### **Ultra-Thin Power Distribution**

**STEELCASE** 



■ Thread provides power to the devices we use and the places where students learn. With

a thickness of only 3/16 of an inch, Thread ultrathin power tracks create an under-carpet grid that's more affordable, flexible, and easy to install.

www.steelcase.com/thread

#### **UMBRIANO**

#### **UNILOCK**



Random dispersion of color and granite particles create the beauty of Umbriano's unique mottled surface, resembling natural granite in a dramatic, large-scale paving stone. Uniquely manufactured with EasyClean Stain Resistance, an integral surface protection that allows for easier cleanup of spills when they happen, Umbriano is ideal for high traffic areas that require an ease of maintenance. Available in a range of warm and cool colors, as well as a variety of sizes, Umbriano is an ideal paving choice for common, social spaces in the educational environment.

#### www.unilock.com

### Height-Adjustable Wobble Stool

VS AMERICA



■ The Hokki+ is extremely stable but also exceptionally lightweight and can be handled with ease by children. Its gas spring height adjustment with anti-twist protector results in overall stability and seating comfort, and the adjustment mechanism can be triggered from any position. Constructed with highly scratch-resistant polypropylene, the Hokki+ is extremely safe and durable, and also 100-percent recyclable.

#### www.vsamerica.com

#### **Elevate Student Performance**

#### VARIDESK



■ The Stand2Learn standing school desk from VARIDESK Education has a research-driven design that has helped to provide a better classroom experience for both teachers and students. Each desk features a dual-level footrest for ergonomic comfort and smooth, rounded edges and corners that make it safe and comfortable in any active classroom. With sizes for single or multiple students and height ranges to accommodate any K-12 students, these desks help to keep students engaged, focused, and healthy.

#### www.varidesk.com/school

## Floor-Level Learning

VS AMERICA



Children like to learn at floor level, whether lying on their fronts, sitting, crouching, or kneeling. On the floor, they can intuitively change their body position in exactly the way they need and whenever they want to. VS has added new products to the Shift+ line to accommodate this. Products include padded mats, carpets, back support rolls, the Drum stackable table, and a new low-to-ground TriTable-II.

#### www.vsamerica.com

#### CHOOSING EXTERIOR DOORS THAT MAXIMIZE GREEN BENEFITS

The U.S. Green Building Council says that schools are registering for LEED certification at a rate of more than one per day. The LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance certification program requires school systems to include green cleaning in their plans to embrace sustainability. In light of these trends in school facility operations and maintenance, how should exterior doors be evaluated for new construction or replacement to ensure compatibility with these goals?

To realize the full benefits of a change to green building and green cleaning within the context of exterior entrances, doors should be evaluated against the following desirable performance characteristics.

- Factory-applied finishes to eliminate on-site painting and re-painting that generate airborne particulates, irritating or dangerous fumes, and hazardous wastes.
- Durable finishes that are resistant to staining agents and vandalism or graffiti.
- Easy-cleaning surfaces that allow complete and repeated removal of graffiti and stains with green cleaners, as well as sterilization to prevent the transmission of disease.
- Corrosion-resistant materials that do not require regular on-site refinishing to delay deterioration caused by exposure to rain, humidity, salt, and corrosive atmospheres.
- Filled and sealed flush door internal cavities to prevent moisture and dirt penetration that cause corrosion and create the potential for mold development.
- · Independently tested and quantified thermal insulating and condensation resistance performance to contribute to the thermal efficiency of the building envelope.
- Materials and construction methods that avoid the emission of volatile organic compounds, with independent verification of low-emissions performance.