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To Whom It May Concern,

CGLS Architects and their consultants have been extraordinary design professionals on numerous Fulton County Schools' Capital Improvement projects over the last couple of SPLOST programs and currently leading several of our challenging high school projects including replacement, additions, and renovations on occupied sites with tough civil constraints and budgets.

In addition to creative solutions and design, CGLS adds basis of design documents, estimating services and value engineering to their tool belt to deliver contract documents deliverables on time from schematic design through construction documents to meet your budgets and project needs. Their design experience has led to many successful projects delivered on time and on budget while navigating the challenges with permitting in a Covid-19 pandemic to be "bid ready" with internal operations reviews and those required by the Georgia Board of Education, local permitting authorities, and fire marshals.

Additionally, they continue to support the field operations with excellent construction administration to overcome unforeseen issues and maintain rapid turnaround of important document control functions. We would recommend them highly for your next K-12 project endeavor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out me at wordc@fultonschools.org or (470) 254-3355.

Respectfully,

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