

#### DOE – 2016 Technology Development Workshop Presented by: Aaron Smith, Director of Technology



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- Tunable White Case Studies
  - Lighting
  - Learning and the classroom
  - DOE research on lighting the Classroom of the future



## Lighting

#### Lighting Supports Architecture



Architect: RB+B Architects

#### **Lighting Needs Multiple Modes**

Project: Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School Location: Kirkland, WA Architect: DLR Group

#### Lighting Can Be Tailored To The Space





# Learning and the Classroom

### Learning is Everywhere



## Learning is Individual



#### Learning is Student Centric



#### Learning is Multiple Small Groups



#### **Classrooms Have Flat Panel Monitors**



#### **Classroom Have Single & Multiple Projectors**



#### **Classrooms Have Tablets**



#### **Classrooms Have Moveable Furniture**



#### **Classrooms Have Whiteboards and Writeable Walls**



#### **Student Presentations Replace Teacher Lectures**



#### **Lighting The Classroom of the Future**

# Introducing the DOE Research Project

#### **DOE Selected the Layout**



#### **Furniture Can Rearrange Daily:**



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#### **The DOE Research Findings**

- Layers of Light
- Future Proof Design
- Lighting Controls Built Specifically for Teachers

#### Layers of Light via High Performance Luminaires



- Lumen maintenance 90% at 100,000 hours
- Color maintenance Same!
- Efficacy > 120 LPW
- Styles: recessed, pendant and whiteboard for both

### Lighting – Ceiling + Whiteboard + "Daylight"

CCT 4250K / Ceiling .27 W/sq ft at 75% / Whiteboard .19 W/sq ft at 100% / Total: .46 W/sq ft



#### Lighting – Screens and Tablets

CCT 3750K / Ceiling .17 W/sq ft at 60% / Whiteboard .05 W/sq ft at 50% / Total .22 W/sq ft



#### Lighting – AV Mode

#### CCT 3750K / Ceiling .04 W/sq ft at 30% / Whiteboard Off / Total .04 W/sq ft



#### **Future Proof with 2-source Tunable White Arrays**

#### 2700K: CRI 83, R9 10



#### 6500K: CRI 85, R9 19



#### Two Source 3500K: CRI 87, R9 36



- Excellent spectrum quality
- 2700 6500K range
- Multiple form factors
  - Plug-and-Play
- Serviceable

#### Lighting To Balance Daylight – (Focus Group Input)

CCT 5450K / Ceiling .31 W/sq ft at 80% / Whiteboard .19 W/sq ft at 100% / Total .50 W/sq ft



#### Lighting – Maximum Alertness

CCT 6500K / Ceiling .48 W/sq ft at 100% / Whiteboard .19 W/sq ft at 100% / Total .67 W/sq ft



#### Lighting – Calming Mode

CCT 2700K / Ceiling .005 W/sq ft at 10% / Whiteboard .002 at 10% / Total: .007 W/sq ft



#### **Lighting Controls Tailored for Teachers**







DMX Central Control Example:

- □ Scheduling
- Events
- Reporting
- Administrative Tasks

#### **One Key Finding is Absolutely Clear**

## LEDs make quality lighting affordable for all classrooms

# Color tuning helps future proof the design

#### **Schools Are Built To Last Decades**



#### **LED Luminaires Should Last 40 years**



#### Long Life Changes the Value Equation

Proper LED luminaire and system design gives the school;

- Decades without maintenance
- Decades of lower energy costs
- "Future Proof" operation
  - Tunable White Available Today
  - Teacher can change pre-sets as teaching changes
  - Wall-mount and smart phone control
  - Local and Central Control
  - IoT enabled
  - Cost effective today and cost effective for tomorrow

#### This Means We Must Educate, Educate, Educate

- No other building element has undergone such rapid change
- Massively more value at lower cost!
- School districts need to know this
- Architects need to know this
- Lighting Designers and Specifiers need to know this
- Engineers need to know this
- Contractors need to know this
- Collaboration is needed to make this happen

## Thank You

This concludes our presentation. For more information, please contact:

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