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Hagerman Group Selected for Champaign School Project

Champaign, IL – The Hagerman Group is construction manager for the \$30 million construction of Booker T. Washington Elementary School and the renovation and addition to the Garden Hills Elementary School in Champaign, Illinois.

The project, scheduled for completion in July 2011, will be a joint venture. GDH LLC, a subsidiary of The Hagerman Group, is teaming up with PKD Incorporated. PKD and GDH have a longstanding relationship of collaboration on successful construction projects including the Champaign Public Library which opened in January 2008. The PKD/Geupel Demars Hagerman Joint Venture, LLC is honored to be a part of the expansion and addition of the elementary schools.



Both schools are a part of the Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4. The two elementary schools are being designed with the community in mind. There will be a significant administrative involvement and community input to accommodate the communities use of the buildings. Debra Wilson of Engaging Solutions is part of the team as the Diversity Consultant.



The Booker T Washington Elementary School is a brand new three strand school that will replace the existing 57,750-square-foot two story building. Booker will be a Magnet School that will focus on four areas referred to as STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Renovations and addition to the Garden Hills Elementary School will include adding a classroom strand composed of six classes onto the existing building. The new addition will provide more programming space and a gymnasium. Also, there will be extensive remodeling done to the existing building. This Magnet School will focus on Arts, Music and Language.

GDH, Hagerman Construction Corp. and Hagerman Inc. are part of The Hagerman Group, a general contractor and construction manager founded in 1908 with three Indiana offices located in Fort Wayne, Fishers and Lafayette.

PKD Incorporated was formed in 1991 from two firms, Petry-Kuhne Co. and Geupel DeMars. Both companies have over 80 years of experience in the construction industry. PKD is headquartered in Champaign, Illinois.