

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GreenRibbonSchools



The California Department of Education is pleased to host Andrea Falken and the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools on the West Coast Tour Leg of the *Education Built to Last* facilities best practices tour.

The tour will highlight some of the Green Ribbon Schools in California, recognized for achievement in the Three Pillars of ED-GRS: reduce environmental impact and costs; improve the health and wellness of schools, students and staff; and provide effective environmental and sustainability literacy, incorporating STEM and green career pathways.

# EDUCATION BUILT TO LAST: CALIFORNIA

## YOU'RE INVITED!

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lesley Taylor at [ltaylor@cde.ca.gov](mailto:ltaylor@cde.ca.gov) by September 12, 2013.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
10:30-11:30AM JOURNEY SCHOOL, ALISO VIEJO  
2:00-3:00PM ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER HS, LAWDALE  
3:30-4:30PM GRAND VIEW ES, MANHATTAN BEACH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
9:00-9:50AM LONGFELLOW ES, LONG BEACH  
10:00-10:50AM CHARLES EVANS HUGHES MS, LONG BEACH  
11:00AM-12:00PM LISTENING SESSION

The tour will showcase best practices in school building and grounds design, construction, operations, and management to support health, equity, educational outcomes, energy efficiency, and cost savings in our nation's schools. The California tour segment will close with a best practices discussion with facilities experts from around the state before moving on to site visits in Oregon and Washington.