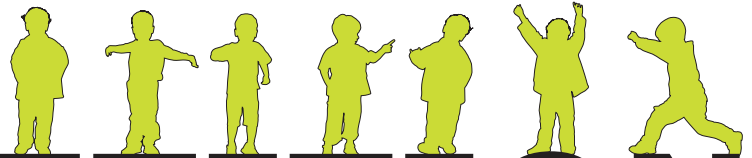


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Schooldesigner.com is proud to announce our second annual **Design Collabetition** focused on *showcasing unique Design features from K-12 schools* around the world! New this year: Submit your Higher Education projects to be featured in [Collegedesigner.com](#).

This unique competition allows you to submit those **Designer Elements** that are truly unique and help to create a wonderful learning environment.

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Collaberation

Joel Sims, AIA, founder of Schooldesigner.com, likes to refer to this event as a "Collaberation" - a cross between collaboration and competition - with the ultimate goal of elevating the quality of school design around the world.

What better way to do this than to recognize and promote only the very best school designs? In doing so, designers find inspiration from each other's work, and the term "Winner" is redefined, referring not just to an individual firm, but to everyone involved in the creation of our schools.

Awards

Overall awards for best **Designer Elements** will be given for k-12 schools and higher education facilities. In addition, special recognition will be given to outstanding entries in the following sub-categories:

- Innovative Classroom
- Green Piece
- Fitness

Recognition

Winning entries will be featured in a future Schooldesigner Newsletter, which goes to over 30,000 school educators, administrators, and design professionals across the world each month. In addition, all winning entrants will receive:

- International recognition on the Schooldesigner website.
- Links from Schooldesigner.com to your own site.
- One year of free listing on the Schooldesigner website.

Collaberation entry categories

Designer Element General Categories

Select **K-12** or **Higher Education**.

All entries will be entered into one of these main categories. You may also select an optional sub-category below.

Choose an element or design feature of a school project that demonstrates creativity, quality, and innovation. Instead of submitting an entire project for an entry, focus on those elements which contribute to a successful learning environment. Multiple submissions, even of the same school, are permitted and encouraged. Visit the Designer Elements section on Schooldesigner.com to view examples.

Special recognition will be given to outstanding entries in the following sub-categories.

Innovative Classroom

This category is open to any innovative design for a classroom that meets the educational needs of the students and teachers. The classroom may be in the design stage or already in use in a completed facility. Student entries are encouraged.

Green Piece

This category is for those entries that promote energy efficiency, high performance schools and any other element of school design that relates to the burgeoning "Green" building sector.

Fitness

With the growing concern over childhood obesity, this category is for those innovative design elements in schools that will help to fight this insidious national trend. The focus is on elements that encourage students to participate in activities that provide exercise and fitness training.



Digital Classroom

Jury

This year's judging process will be done on-line. Teachers, administrators, school board members, parents, design professionals and anyone else that cares about quality educational facilities is encouraged to sign up as a judge. See Schooldesigner.com for details.

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Eligibility

Since Schooldesigner focuses on quality, we love to highlight superior examples of today's educational design – work that promotes further innovation and excellence in the field. Projects may be any K-12 school as well as early childhood (Pre-K) schools and vocational and technical institutes. Both public and private schools from anywhere in the world qualify.

Please note: institutes of higher education qualify for this competition and will be showcased on collegedesigner.com. Entries may be submitted by anyone involved with schools. This includes:

- school administrators
- board members
- concerned taxpayers
- teachers
- students
- architects
- engineers
- contractors
- specialty consultants
- manufacturers (see page 5 for restrictions)

Questions about submissions?

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Music Room

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| | 1st entry | 2nd entry | 3rd entry | 4th entry or more |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
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| Non member | \$595.00 | \$195.00 | free | \$195.00 |
| Non U.S. firms / small firms* | \$310.00 | \$95.00 | free | \$95.00 |
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