



Kyle Gorrell

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES • LEE'S SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT • LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.

Kyle Gorrell oversees a department of 220 staff responsible for construction, maintenance, and custodial services for Lee's Summit School District, which includes approximately 3.5 million square feet of educational space in a growing suburban community. Recently the District completed a Comprehensive Facility Master Plan which resulted in a "playbook" which will guide the District through providing equitable access to future-ready learning environments for all students.

Gorrell has a bachelor's degree in architecture and has a passion for finding ways for the built environment to support curriculum and instruction. His professional involvement as a founding Board member for the Kansas City chapter of the Association for Learning Environments, A4LE, helps support the District's mission to provide the highest-quality learning environments. In addition, Gorrell is on the Board as a past president and president-elect for the Missouri School Plant Manager's Association, MSPMA. This organization supports facilities personnel across the state through professional networking, a certification program, and on-going training opportunities.

Irene Monis, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

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Irene Monis focuses on complex higher education projects. With a background in urban and regional planning, she is particularly interested in role architecture plays on the larger urban and social context. She is the founder and Chair of the Architecture for Education at the AIA San Francisco Chapter and serves in the Chapter's Board of Directors.

Monis has presented her work at regional and national conferences and has written articles that helped advance the dialog on higher education design trends. Her extensive portfolio includes a wide range of highly complex educational buildings, including STEM facilities for the University of California and the California Community Colleges Systems.

Stuart Pettitt, FAIA, LEED AP

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As Design Principal, Stuart Pettitt brings over 40 years of experience to his professional passion for a wide variety of architectural design challenges including higher education projects. His higher education master plans and space programs guide not only his subsequent building designs but also those of others. Before the design synthesis of program and site begins, Pettitt builds a collaborative relationship to draw, from the vision of his clients, design precepts which become the judgment criteria for evolving proposed design solution alternatives. This inclusive design process has led to successful projects many recognized with Design Honor Awards.

Pettitt is a national leader of education practice professionals through nearly 20 years of active participation in the AIA Committee on Architecture for Education including his year as Chair in 2018.

David A. Sanders, M.S. Ed.

PRESIDENT • MALCOLM X COLLEGE, CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

David A. Sanders serves as the President of the new Malcolm X College and School of Health Sciences. He formerly served as Deputy Chief Operating Officer for City Colleges of Chicago. He has also served as a Project Team Leader with the Reinvention initiative and as the Auxiliary Services Director for Kennedy King College.

As the President of the new Malcolm X College, Sanders is responsible for more than 12,000 students, nearly 1,000 employees and a \$40M budget. He is charged with developing and implementing the strategic plan for the college which includes the development, accreditation, management and control of over 25 health science programs, 10 of which are accredited.

Sanders holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from DePaul University, Chicago, and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Concordia University and is a Doctoral student at Concordia University. ■



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