

KELSEY JORDAN, WELL AP, AIA

Project Architect
Legat Architects

Kelsey Jordan is a designer, activist, and leader who is experienced as an educational design professional with an emphasis on education and wellness. She utilizes her passion daily to design stimulating, future-focused learning environments for Legat Architects as a Project Architect and Educational Planner. Nationally, Kelsey's been recognized for her research. Most recently, she received the EdMarket NexGen Rising Star Award for her visions for the future of architecture involving strongly embedded ideologies on designing for equity in the built environment. During speeches and articles, she has engaged audiences on how to put listening and empathy first in the design process. Through nationally recognized research, she's an expert on how health and wellness can be used for positive change within communities.

RICHARD BOYD

Director, Design and Construction

DeKalb County (Georgia) School District

Richard Boyd has been with the DeKalb County School District since 2012. The district currently enrolls about 92,000 students in 138 schools. With over 15 million gross square feet in building space, DeKalb has the largest number of school facilities in Georgia. Richard has served as the Design Manager, Director of Design and Construction, and Interim Chief Operating Officer. During his 11 years with the district, Richard has been involved in the design and/or construction of 15 elementary, middle and high schools, and multiple large additions and capital improvement projects throughout the county. Prior to the DeKalb County School District, Richard worked as a Project Architect and Project Manager at O'Neal, Inc., and Lord Aeck Sargent for 27 years on higher education and research facilities. Richard is a licensed architect in the state of Georgia and holds a Master of Architecture degree from Georgia Tech.

DANNY DAVY

Project Architect

Lake Flato Architects

Danny Davy is passionate about creating spaces that reframe how people perceive and interact with the landscape. He is most drawn to the collaborative aspect of design, and enjoys working on challenging projects with a dedicated, integrated team. Danny has 15 years of industry experience, specializing in primary and higher education projects and development work. Having graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design and a Master of Architecture, outside the studio Danny is an epicurean explorer who will travel far and wide to experience new cuisines and renowned restaurants.



KATIE VINGELEN, AIA, IIDA

Associate Principal | Designer
Integrus

Katie Vingelen, AIA, IIDA is an Associate Principal at Integrus, playing a key role in firm design leadership. She is passionate about elevating the understanding of how the built environment affects human experience and behavior and believes in a "people first" approach to design. Through her years of experience, she has learned the art of connecting with people and asking the right questions to better understand their needs and goals, translating that vision into design solutions that strike a thoughtful balance between form, function and experience. Katie is a licensed Architect and holds a bachelor's degree in interior design from Washington State University.

MICHAEL A. HACKER, AIA, LEED AP, NCARB

Principal

Cadence Consulting

Michael A. Hacker is a licensed Architect, educator and advising consultant within the architectural design and construction industry. He is the founding member and Principal of Cadence Consulting, a design and construction advising firm specializing in the K-12 educational market. Michael's areas of expertise are rooted in the belief that strategically developed and thoughtfully executed processes lead to the most successful projects. As an educator and professional adviser, he has a passion for helping communities define and solve the problems worth solving. Cadence Consulting is a design and construction advising services firm with expertise in civic and educational projects. Through thoughtful guidance, education and collaboration, Cadence supports clients in clearly defining their needs and crafting the right combination of processes needed to successfully complete their building projects. The firm provides a wide range of consulting, administering and facilitation services focused on developing project strategies, building the right team of experts, developing and managing budgets, creating and tracking schedules, and ensuring accountability.



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