

APPENDIX C
Green Schools Research Surveys

Green School Senior Thesis Questionnaire



This form is designed to survey public school districts about the use of green building materials and methods in design and construction of schools. My research deals primarily with the absence of green design in public schools. Your submissions will remain confidential. Please answer all or as many of the questions as you feel comfortable with. Thank you for your time.

What is your name?

What is your Email Address

What school district do you represent?

What is the average size of a graduating class?

- Less than 49
- 50-99
- 100-149
- 150-199
- 200-249
- 250-299
- 300+

In what type of area is your district?

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural

Has your district completed a construction or renovation project in the last five years or currently has one in progress?

- Yes
- No

Are you at all familiar with green building guidelines i.e LEED from the United States Green Building Council?

- Yes
- No

If yes, where did you gather this information from?

To what do you attribute the majority of operation and maintenance costs of your school buildings?

What justification would be needed to incorporate technology into a new school building which carried a higher initial cost with potential cost savings over time.

Is there courses taught in your district on energy conservation, environmental impacts or other environmental type courses? If yes, please describe

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What is your name?

What is your Email Address?

Name of Firm

With what type of firm do you work?

- Architect
- Engineer
- General Contractor
- Specialty Contractor
- Consultant
- Other

With what type of project does your firm primarily deal?

- Office Buildings
- Higher Educational
- Primary/Secondary Education
- Healthcare
- Industrial
- Parking Structures
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Government
- Other

How many LEED accredited personnel does your firm employ?

- None
- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16+

How many total personnel does your firm employ?

- Less than 10
- 10-24
- 25-49
- 50-74
- 75-99
- 100-199
- 200-299

300-400

400+

Have you been involved with a LEED rated or green project?

Yes

No

If yes what involvement have did you play?

Has your firm suggested green alternatives to an owner or project team.

Yes

No

If yes, what were the suggestions and were they indeed incorporated? Why or why not?

What type of owner is most likely to insist on green design and construction?

Developer

Private Office

Industrial

Government

Retail

Healthcare

Higher Education

Primary/Secondary Education

Other _____

What barriers do you believe owners/school districts have to using green design on new projects?

What comments do owners/school districts have toward savings over the life cycle if it means a higher first cost?

Do you feel owners (School Districts) have adequate information and understand the benefits of green building to make a decision to build green?

What would be the best way to demonstrate the benefits of LEED to project owners?

Please list any additional comments or suggestions on how to make this survey more effective

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