

La Esquelita Education Center

Oakland Unified School District, El Dorado County

School of the Month
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The long-awaited La Esquelita Education Center hosts La Esquelita Elementary School and Met-West High School, along with the Yuk Yau and Centro Infantil child development centers, while providing the Eastlake community with a state-of-the art, multiuse

structure. The complex will be used as a tool to educate its users about its green features and self-sustaining processes, while setting the bar for future development within the Oakland Unified School District and the state.



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Some of the features incorporated in the new facilities include "energy dashboards," rainwater harvesting cisterns, cool towers, oversized fans, and photovoltaic panels. The campus now has 35 upgraded classrooms: 17 at La Esquelita Elementary School and 18 at Met-West High School, for a total of approximately 109,000 total square feet.

The complex is a significant project designed to expand educational opportunities and enhance the learning environment for hundreds of students. It will improve the quality of life for a large number of Oakland public school children by enriching their academic, extracurricular and social experiences, and result in a versatile new facility that will be an asset to the entire Eastlake neighborhood.



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