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**How Architects and District Leaders Work Collaboratively to Improve School Facilities.** A former superintendent explains a process for creating more innovative spaces such as sensory rooms.

**Long-Range Facility Planning Before a Bond Referendum.** The co-author of *Educational Facilities: Planning Modernization and Management* describes the importance of considering future enrollment projections, sports facilities and more when planning facility construction.

**Six Steps to Avoid During Procurement of School Facility Services and Products.** A veteran director of procurement for a Texas school district identifies six costly mistakes administrators make on construction projects.

**Participatory Budgeting, and the Time-Limited Use of ESSER Funding.** A Texas superintendent will solicit input on the facility budget from teachers and students since their perspective often differs from administrators'.

**Going Electric: School Bus Fleets on the Road to Diesel Alternatives.** A handful of districts have made major moves and testify to the payoffs

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