Consideration for Approval of Architect Project Assignments for the 2025 Bond Projects

The Board previously approved the top three architectural design firms for future projects through a ranking process. Now that the 2025 Bond has passed, the District administration has prepared recommended assignments for each of those firms.

Several considerations have been used in the preparation of the recommended assignments. Ability to provide master facilities planning services, location of the construction, familiarity of the campus and existing workload were all taken into account.

In addition, the proposed assignments and related rationale were discussed in a recent facilities committee meeting to garner feedback from committee members.

The recommended architect project assignments are as follows:

- VLK Temple High School gymnasium and front façade, Meridith-Dunbar classroom/restroom addition, Hector P. Garcia classroom/restroom addition and core expansion, and design of future middle school #4
- Stantec Temple High School classroom/restroom addition and associated parking and HVAC improvements, Bonham front improvements, Lamar locker room renovations, and design of future elementary school #9
- MRB Temple High School storage facility and sitework, Wheatley renovations, Edwards classroom/restroom addition and 18+ program addition, and Kennedy-Powell classroom addition

Recommendation: Approve the architect project assignments as presented.