



## RAMONA CONVENT SECONDARY SCHOOL

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U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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To whom it may concern:

Ramona Convent Secondary School hired Slater Builders as the general contractor for our \$4.3 million 6,000 square foot science building. Our work began with a \$300,000 site preparation project involving relocation of utility lines in July of 2007. Actual construction of the building began in January, 2008 and was completed on time for the dedication of the building in November, 2008.

For this project Slater Builders worked with the architect in a design/build format. Throughout the project their work was professional, accurate and timely. The project manager and superintendents calendared the work and held the various trades accountable to meet their deadlines. They also ensured that there was a good working relationship among the various trades, as well as with our own facilities staff. The subcontractors they hired were also excellent and performed quality work – on time. The project manager was conscientious in controlling costs and making recommendations for changes when appropriate, with the result that the building actually came in under budget. The owner of the company visited the site regularly and participated in key weekly meetings.

I highly recommend Slater Builders to you. Our Board of Trustees was very pleased with their work and anticipates working with them on the next phases of our Master Plan, as soon as the funds are raised. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sister Kathleen Callaway, SNJM  
President