

## Miramar College buildings receive LEED certification

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SAN DIEGO -- The new Humanities & Arts and Math & Business classroom buildings at San Diego Miramar College have been awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certifications for sustainable and green design by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).

The USGBC is an organization that promotes sustainable, efficient and healthy building design and operation.

The two buildings, which were completed in November 2010, are the San Diego Community College District's ninth and tenth facilities to be LEED -certified.

The District is on track to obtain a total of 30 LEED-certified projects, more than any other public agency or educational institution locally.

The classroom buildings are the college's first to obtain the prestigious Silver certification.

The Hourglass Park Field House was the college's first LEED-certified project, obtaining basic LEED certification in 2010.

The Humanities & Arts Building consists of 45,000 square feet of new space for the English, Visual Arts, Music, Speech and Foreign Language programs.

The Math & Business Building consists of approximately 46,000 square feet of business computer classrooms, computer labs and a mathematics research center.

Both facilities, combined as a \$34.3 million dual-classroom building project, were named "Projects of Distinction" winners in the 2008 Education Design Showcase, honoring innovative yet practical solutions in planning, design and construction of higher education facilities.

The classroom buildings were funded by the District's \$1.555 billion Propositions S and N construction bond program that includes City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges, and six Continuing Education campuses throughout San Diego.

The project team included **NTD Architecture** as architect and **Sundt Construction** as construction manager. Engineering consultants included **DCE Inc.** for mechanical, **Michael Wall Engineering** for electrical and **Wiseman + Rohy Structural Engineers** for structural. **Gafcon Inc.** was the campus project manager, with James Bray, and Propositions S and N program manager.