

## Jerome School District #261

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## To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer a personal and professional reference in support of STARR Corporation. Jerome School District has had a positive working relationship with Michael Arrington and members of his staff for the past several years. They have assisted us with time, cost, and quality control activities during the pre-design, design, and construction phases. Their efforts have been over and above normal architectural and engineering services.

STARR Corporation began a positive and productive working relationship with the Jerome School District during the 1999/2000 school year. They served as the construction manager with no general contractor of a large addition to Jerome High School. Since that time they have served as the construction manager for a 2<sup>nd</sup> large addition to Jerome High School, a large addition to Jefferson Elementary, the new construction of Summit Elementary (65,000 square feet), the new construction of Jerome Middle School (119,000 square feet). We utilized STARR Corporation as a design team to complete the demolition of Central Elementary and the conversion of the old Jerome Middle School into a new administrative complex.

To say that we have every confidence in STARR Corporation is an understatement. They do what they set out to do, on time, on budget, and at the same time remain committed to quality.

It is without hesitation or reservation that I, as superintendent of schools, heartily endorse STARR Corporation. If you think it is necessary or desirable, I would be happy to discuss STARR Corporation's capabilities and qualifications with you in person.

Jim Cobble, Superintendent of Schools

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