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appropriate school facilities that are
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Hon. Robert Scott
U.S. House of Representatives
1201 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

May 17, 2017

Dear Representative Scott,

The National Council on School Facilities is the nonprofit association that represents the leaders of the state-level agencies with responsibilities for PK–12 public school facilities. In December 2016, the membership of the National Council on School Facilities resolved that PK–12 public school buildings and grounds be included in any federal programs to address infrastructure needs.

The National Council supports the Rebuild America’s Schools bill that you are introducing today. We look forward to working with the appropriate executive agencies on creating regulatory guidance to ensure that federal funding is targeted to the highest-need children and facilities and that states and local school districts have the flexibility they need to efficiently and appropriately administer any this critical funding program.

Sincerely,

Joseph da Silva, Ph.D., AIA
2017 President