

STATE OF WASHINGTON Capital Projects Advisory Review Board www.des.wa.gov/about/committees/CPARB

December 1, 2016

Mr. Rob Sawatzky Director of Planning & Construction Tacoma Public Schools 3223 Union Avenue South, 2nd Floor Tacoma, Washington 98409

Re: Public Body GC/CM Re-Certification Determination

Dear Mr. Sawatzky:

The Capital Projects Advisory Review Board's Project Review Committee has determined that the Tacoma Public Schools has met the criteria established in RCW 39.10 for public body GC/CM certification. As of **December 1, 2016** the Tacoma Public Schools is authorized to utilize GC/CM contracting procedures for projects with a total project cost of ten million dollars or more for a period of three years.

The Tacoma Public Schools' certification will extend through **December 1, 2019**. A new application for certification will need to be submitted to the Project Review Committee at least three months prior to the above noted expiration date.

Under the terms of the law you will be required to submit project data to CPARB during any GC/CM project undertaken with this certification. Please identify your point of contact for supplying required project data information to CPARB staff person, Nancy Deakins, at Nancy.Deakins@des.wa.gov

Congratulations on the approval of your application.

Please contact Nancy Deakins at (360) 407-9333 if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

John Palewicz, Chair Project Review Committee

cc: Rustin Hall, Vice Chair Nancy Deakins, DES