

Kentucky School for the Deaf

Renovation of Kerr Hall - Middle/High School

Danville, Kentucky

Services:

- Deaf Education Facility Programming
- Schematic Design
- Design Development
- Construction Documents
- Communication and Visual System Design
- Lighting systems design for the Deaf

Client:

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Date: Late 2008

Construction Cost: \$3.9 million



Winter & Company Special Needs Studio of Boulder, Colorado and Luckett & Farley of Louisville, Kentucky have been selected to provide comprehensive renovations to Kerr Hall, a middle and high school educational center at the campus of the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

The Center serves more than 60 students in 40,000 square feet of space. The focus of the design concept is to group classrooms for maximum exposure to views of exterior landscaped areas and around main assembly areas. Clerestory windows designed to provide clearer visibility without glare using direct light shelves will allow plenty of sunlight into interior spaces.

The project marks a new direction in environmental design that removes the feel of an institutional setting and replaces it with a home-like environment, ensuring a comfortable transition from residence hall to school. This concept can be expanded in the years ahead and applied throughout many campus areas to provide an enjoyable and stimulating atmosphere for students.

