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### **RIO HONDO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING CONTRACTS**

*Whittier*-Two important construction related contracts were approved by the Rio Hondo College Board of Trustees at their December 6, 2006 meeting. The Board approved Edson Interior Design as the interior designer for the Applied Technology Center. LPA, the architect for the Physical Education complex, was also approved to provide design services for programming at the PE complex.

The *Building Access and Excellence* building program, which was kicked off with November 16, 2006 groundbreaking on the Learning Resource Center, is now in the full-swing. Edson Design will inventory the existing furniture; make recommendations on continued use of existing furniture and potential new furniture. The company will handle all planning support and configuration of furniture throughout the construction process. At the same time, LPA will provide the architectural and engineering services to create programming design for the Physical Education complex.

“As we move on with the program it is exciting to see these contracts come before the Board,” said Angela Acosta-Salazar, President of the Rio Hondo College Board of Trustees. “The projects are moving along and we are anticipating the next groundbreaking. This is a very productive time at the College.”

As the *Building Access and Excellence* building program continues, several other contracts will be awarded. The College encourages local, minority-owned, or female-owned businesses to submit RFPs for these jobs as they become available—for information on that process visit [www.riohondo.edu](http://www.riohondo.edu).

“I am so pleased that we are moving forward with the building program,” said Dr. Rose Marie Joyce, President of Rio Hondo College. “I am proud to see that the work that has been done in preparation of this extensive project is coming to fruition.”

Located in Whittier, California, Rio Hondo College is a collaborative center of lifelong learning which provides innovative, challenging, and quality educational offerings – including programs and courses leading to transfer and vocational degrees and certificates – for its diverse students and community. For information on the College or its programs, please call 562-692-0921 or visit [www.riohondo.edu](http://www.riohondo.edu) .

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