

## Thurgood Marshall Elementary School

Located in a new suburban housing tract in Oxnard, this elementary school is a state-of-the-art facility designed to celebrate the area's agrarian past, incorporating hedgerows of trees such as those found throughout local farms. A series of staff workshops were incorporated to develop the school's unique teaching program and help strengthen the community's rural identity. The project includes 27 new classrooms, a community civic center/multipurpose room, library, administration center and additional support facilities. Special educational design aspects include outdoor teaching spaces and classrooms designed to accommodate team-teaching programs.





**CLIENT**

Oxnard School District

**LOCATION**

Oxnard, California

**COST**

\$10,500,000

**COMPLETION DATE**

August 2003

**ARCHITECTURE TEAM**

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**PROJECT PARTICIPANTS**

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Stedman & Dyson Structural

Engineers

Mechanical Engineer:

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Electrical Engineer:

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Landscape Architect:

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