







# SOLUTIONS for every learning environment in your school

Classrooms

Early Childhood Classrooms

CTE Classrooms

Outdoor Classrooms

Makerspaces

Media Centers

Commons

Cafeterias

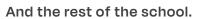
Gymnasiums

Fitness Rooms

Sensory Rooms

Wellness Rooms

Art, Music, & Science Rooms



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED

### all from one source

School Specialty® offers more depth and breadth than any other single source. We manufacture our own quality brands as well as having relationships with top vendors of furniture, supplies, and curriculum that we leverage to your advantage.

We'd love to be your trusted partner for the right products and brands for your goals, state and district objectives, standards, and needs.

#### PRODUCTS FOR EVERY PURPOSE





CARTS













MEDIA CENTER

CAFETERIA



CLASSROOM



EARLY CHILDHOOD



CHAIRS





DESKS





SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY SPACE







SOFT SEATING









SENSORY







HEADPHONES & HEADSETS







SAFETY & SECURITY











# AS A MANUFACTURER we offer quality, affordability, and expertise

Because we are the manufacturer of Classroom Select® and Childcraft® and have major investments in the supply chain, we are able to give you advantages in pricing and lead times, as well as fulfill custom orders.

But what good is a great price if it doesn't come with great quality? We hold ourselves to the highest standards in materials and manufacturing processes.

Additionally, as education experts, purpose and best practices are built into the design and manufacture of all the furniture we offer. You can count on first-rate furniture designed to contribute to the quality of education.





# COMPREHENSIVE ecosystems that work together

We offer far more than furniture. We've curated 100,000+ products, from crayons to curriculum, to help you create learning ecosystems to meet your highest standards. We will work with you to design spaces that meet the needs of educators while engaging, inspiring, and exciting your students.



# AS MANY SOLUTIONS AS THERE ARE LEARNING NEEDS

#### **FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT**

The right furniture can foster collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. Discover solutions for every type of environment with our own lines of best-in-class furniture as well as a broad selection of products from top brands.

#### **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

We work with you to provide reliable solutions that engage students and allow them to connect in dynamic ways.

#### **SAFETY & SECURITY**

Students thrive when they feel safe. Create secure spaces with our innovative lock systems, emergency kits, air quality solutions, and more.

#### CURRICULUM

We believe every student deserves to reach their full potential. We offer core and supplemental curriculum designed to help you teach the way they learn best.

#### **SUPPLIES**

From general classroom and cleaning supplies to specialty products for Art, Special Needs, STEAM, PE, and instructional solutions, you'll find it all—including 5,000+ items available next day.



"The personalized service we received from School Specialty® was a major benefit. We had a dedicated representative to assist in answering our questions and checking on the status of items. She always responded quickly and was very attentive to our needs."

TALEEN BLOOM, **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**CARROLL BELL ELEMENTARY, **EARLY CHILDHOOD CUSTOMER** 





# EXPERT DESIGN & End-to-End Learning Environment Project Management

From interior design through project installation, our exclusive Projects By Design® service provides a consultative approach to learning environments. Our unique 6 Essential Design Elements® will guide you at every step to create engaging and effective learning environments.

Our local teams will help you plan and implement your learning spaces. They know you and your district and will meet face-to-face to understand what's needed to create spaces to help your students achieve.



# Don't just change your design, change the game.

Imagine a learning environment where students don't want to leave when the bell rings. Where deeper engagement – and deeper learning – can happen.

Studies show the design of a learning space can have a big influence on the type of learning that occurs there.

How do you design engaging and inspiring environments that improve outcomes and lead to richer learning?



Our unique approach brings together the principles of design with your instructional vision in order to create spaces that are engaging and educationally effective. We have identified six design elements that serve as our guiding principles to achieve this goal.

These are our guiding principles we use to transform every space we design.

#### CHOICE

When kids can choose, they get engaged. Offer tables with variable heights, lots of soft seating, and a range of colors that inspire.

#### COMFORT

When students are comfortable and confident enough to explore and discover, they learn better. Create spaces with ergonomic furniture, maximum-efficiency lighting, optimal air quality and temperature and watch them go.

#### **VERSATILITY**

One space can fit all. Learning spaces can, and should, adjust across instructional modes and activities. Select furniture you can remix and rearrange to meet everyone's needs.

#### CONNECTION

Collaboration is the power that fuels social energy. Create spaces that encourage interaction between students, teachers, peers, and ideas.

#### STIMULATION

Engage the body and you engage the whole student. Active learning design doesn't just allow physical movement, it helps the mind swivel to attention, encouraging thinking, focus, and exploration.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

It's everywhere... and that's where students need to be able to use it. Wire and equip rooms to allow for learning and charging everywhere.





#### The 360° support you need to create dynamic learning spaces

If you have a new building project, existing classrooms in need of renewal, or the need to purchase instructionally appropriate furniture to supplement your current environments, or are creating furniture standards for your district, we are here to help you every step of the way.

Our team of dedicated experts has years of expertise and a proven track record in creating dynamic, engaging environments that enable today's varied educational programs while also allowing for future evolution.

We can assist you in creating a custom selection of furniture and equipment that will serve as your district's standards, designed to meet your unique needs.

#### Our program offers:

- High-quality furnishings designed specifically for the needs of education and selected to support your district's instructional practices
- · Organized and presented in a way that makes it easy to find what you need
- · A friction-free procurement process since every selection is already district-approved

Let us customize the program you want to fit your needs.



"School Specialty® was really great to work with. We now have a learning space for students to be more comfortable & creative than in a traditional classroom."

MANUEL ROSALES, BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER CÉSAR CHÁVEZ ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL

# COMMITMENT TO & EXPERTISE IN EDUCATION

As a company, helping schools is all we do.

No one has a greater investment in expertise and resources to offer the best solutions and guide you to right ones, based on best practices and research.

### Customer Care Professionals

available to provide information quickly on products, orders, & more

#### Subject Matter Experts

across many disciplines; we have worked extensively in schools and districts, so we understand your needs

# Cross-Functional Teams

uniquely qualified to develop comprehensive solutions, just for you

# Logistics & Operations Experts

to ensure you get what you need, on time & just right

400+ Sales Partners in the field & on the phone

# A POWERFUL, LOCAL PARTNER

You will have an experienced, senior sales representative and dedicated, local team who know and understand your state and district initiatives. They will be your partner, able to bring together the right School Specialty<sup>®</sup> experts and resources to address your unique needs to guide you to the right solutions.



# PROJECT SUPPORT

### for every detail, at every step

We have the people, technology, and expertise to manage every aspect of your project so you don't have to. You can count on all this support and more:

- · No cost design service from our educational design experts at Projects by Design®
- · Onsite supervision, giving you peace of mind that you have an advocate at every step
- · A trusted network of strategic, preferred, and approved installers
- $\cdot$  Ongoing project management from experienced associates to track progress and communicate with you
- $\cdot$  Innovative software system to manage and track projects, ensuring you receive timely and accurate information
- $\cdot$  A trusted network of transportation providers to ensure deliveries are well cared for and on time
- $\cdot$  Dedicated customer support teams to receive and respond to any questions or request
- · Dedicated accounting department for all your accounts payable/receivable support
- · EDI capabilities to streamline invoicing and reduce the need for manual intervention



## We can be A PARTNER at every step

Your district VISION and goals...

plus our team of EXPERTS, partnering with you...

to DESIGN effective comprehensive learning environments...

including the BREADTH of supplies, curriculum, and furniture you need...

and ongoing PARTNERSHIP – from execution to professional support and beyond.



A complete offering for your comprehensive learning environments.

































