



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
Capital Projects Advisory Review Board**

January 29, 2021

Morris Aldridge
Executive Director of Planning & Construction
Tacoma Public Schools
3223 S Union Avenue
Tacoma, Washington 98409

Re: Public Body Design-Build Certification Determination

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

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 Design-Build certification. As of **January 28, 2021**, the **Tacoma Public Schools** is authorized to utilize Design-Build contracting procedures for projects with a total project cost of two million dollars or more for a period of three years.

The **Tacoma Public School's** certification will extend through **January 28, 2024**. Please submit your application for re-certification to the Project Review Committee three months prior to the expiration date.

Under the terms of the law you will be required to submit project data to CPARB during any Design-Build 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.

Please contact Talia Baker at (360) 407-8260 if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward Peters".

Edward Peters, Chair
Project Review Committee

cc: Mike Shinn, Vice Chair
Nancy Deakins, CPARB Staff