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**PERKINS EASTMAN AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOST SCREENING
OF SUNDANCE-SELECTED DOCUMENTARY, MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

Perkins Eastman joins more than 2,300 communities and organizations working to re-imagine the purpose of education

Washington, DC (January 19, 2018) International design and architecture firm Perkins Eastman and the District of Columbia Public Schools are pleased to announce together they will take part in *Most Likely to Succeed*'s worldwide campaign to re-imagine education. The two organizations will host the film on January 24 at the award-winning Roosevelt Senior High School, recently revitalized by the two organizations into a high-performance 21st-century school that is once again the center of its community.

Most Likely to Succeed examines the history of education in the United States, revealing the growing shortcomings of conventional education methods in today's innovative world. The purpose of this event is to foster meaningful discussion among educators, administrators, parents, and students about how current obstacles can be overcome and steps towards change can be taken on a local level.

Before the screening, there will be an interactive discussion with a panel of innovative educators from several District of Columbia Public Schools and Perkins Eastman about re-imagining our school system.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: January 24, 2018

Time: 6 PM

Location: Atrium at Roosevelt High School / 4301 13th Street NW / Washington, DC 20011

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Perkins Eastman's K-12 practice is internationally acclaimed for the planning and design of high-performance schools that are the centers of their communities. In the Washington, DC, area, its award-winning portfolio includes Dunbar Senior High School,

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Roosevelt Senior High School, Stoddert Elementary School and Community School, DC International School, Watkins Elementary School, and several public charter schools.

The acclaimed film *Most Likely to Succeed* offers an inspiring look at the vision and courage required to transform our schools into 21st century places of learning. Directed by acclaimed documentarian Greg Whiteley, the film has been an official selection of two dozen of the world's top film festivals, including Sundance, Tribeca, and AFI DOCS. It's been featured at leading conferences on education, including ASU/GSV, SxSWedu, Harvard/GoldmanSachs, and NewSchools Venture Fund. In the past year, more than 2,300 communities have booked a screening of *Most Likely to Succeed*.

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