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## PROJECT NEWS

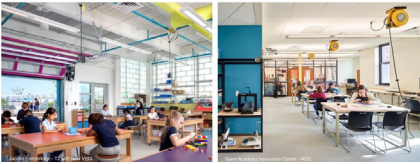
- **Community Forum #2: *Crafting the Design Statement* was held November 9th.** Attendees participated in an interactive exercise where they identified and voted on their top words, phrases, and images of design patterns that they felt reflected the essence of the Conners Emerson community. Each group then worked together to develop a project “Design Statement” help guide the design of the future building.

The **Top Words/Phrases** were:

- » Net Zero
- » Community Hub, Visible and Welcoming – Engaging
- » Connection to Nature
- » Every Student, Every Day

The Top **Design Patterns** were:

**HANDS-ON LEARNING**  
BEST PRACTICES/DESIGN STRATEGIES



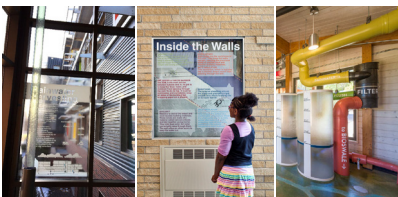
**ENGAGING THE NATURAL WORLD**  
BEST PRACTICES/DESIGN STRATEGIES



**LEARNING THROUGH MOVEMENT + PLAY**  
BEST PRACTICES/DESIGN STRATEGIES



**BUILDING AS A TEACHER**  
BEST PRACTICES/DESIGN STRATEGIES



**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SPACES: CAMPFIRE**  
BEST PRACTICES/DESIGN STRATEGIES



**SUSTAINABILITY**  
BEST PRACTICES/DESIGN STRATEGIES



The Final **Combined Design Statement** is:

***“A welcoming learning environment that creates connections for every student, every day to self, place, and community.”***