





## Gallaudet-Clerc Education Center at the American School for the Deaf

West Hartford, Connecticut

Founded in 1817, the American School for the Deaf was the first permanent school of its kind in the U.S. and today remains a leader in providing comprehensive educational programs for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. **Kohler Ronan** is pleased to have designed Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Protection systems for the multi-faceted, innovative institution and its brand new learning environment—opened in September 2013.

Kohler Ronan's designs incorporated highly-efficient, low-profile engineering systems serving the 60,000 sf facility and over 200 students from K-12 and Birth-to-Three programs, as well as corresponding faculty. Within the bright and inviting spaces are 26 classrooms, science and life-skills labs, occupational, speech & physical therapy spaces, meeting rooms, offices, a library, a health center and a cafeteria. Systems include unique sound, lighting, strobe and alarm features to meet the specific needs of the building's occupants.

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