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**PERKINS EASTMAN CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NYC'S EAST NEW YORK**

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**New school is part of \$270 million plan for improvements in East New York**

New York, NY (August 23, 2018) Perkins Eastman joined the Office of the Mayor of New York City, City Council members, the School Construction Authority, and neighborhood residents recently to celebrate the groundbreaking of PS/IS 667K in East New York, New York. The five-story 116,634 sf school will serve approximately 1,000 students in pre-K through 8th grade. It will be complete in time for the 2020-2021 school year.

Christine Schlendorf AIA, Principal-in-Charge of the project for Perkins Eastman, says: "PS/IS 667K will provide a new, much-needed neighborhood school for families of East New York, a neighborhood long overdue for state-of-the-art educational facilities. By creating a civic presence along Dinsmore Place and opening the campus up to the community along Atlantic Avenue through the play yard and the light-filled cafeteria and gymnasium just beyond, the school will help breathe new life into the neighborhood."

The school occupies a trapezoidal site bounded by Dinsmore Place and Atlantic Avenue in East New York. The siting establishes an important street edge along the busy thoroughfare of Atlantic Avenue in particular. Therefore, the exterior design was developed to function compositionally at different scales, providing a sense of scale appropriate to pedestrians and passing traffic.

The school will include state-of-the-art science labs, music and art spaces, and a 1,000 sf greenhouse on the roof. The first school to be built in the neighborhood in 30 years, the school is part of the \$270 million plan for improvements in East New York.

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