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Columbus Learning Center Columbus, Indiana

Client Space

The Columbus Learning Center serves 4,500 students from three area colleges and is also utilized by a state unemployment agency. Flexibility of use, ease of management, and quick response to changing needs dictated a non-traditional approach to design and construction.



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Haworth TecCrete raised floors on both levels of the 130,000 square-foot structure create an under floor distribution system for the Learning Center's key utilities. The 24-inch space carries conditioned air and over 75 miles of wiring and electrical connections—a critical recommendation by the architect since it allows for quick and easy access in offices, meeting rooms, classrooms and computer labs.

Chris Beach, Director of Operations, says, "We had the perfect opportunity to test the flexibility of our building before moving in. Soon after construction began, we were asked to redesign some office space into classroom space. Since the walls didn't penetrate the raised floor and the mechanical was under floor, the changes weren't that difficult." Better yet, even with the changes, the project was finished on time and within budget.

Haworth Product

Access Flooring: TecCrete®

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