

Enabling improved student experiences



We build what's next to light, power, and connect everyday spaces.

**THE FUTURE IS ON®** 

Enabling improved student experiences

Successful learning always relies on understanding the methods, solutions, and formats that are the best at creating a productive environment. Academic leaders are prioritizing the challenges of hybrid learning, versatile spaces, amenity enhancements, legacy infrastructure, and campus resources.











Hybrid Learning

Versatile Spaces

Legacy Infrastructure

**Campus Resources** 

Adopting the latest controls, lighting, electrical and network solutions can help alleviate the above changing demands as well as enable the goals of education facility, IT, and engineering stakeholders.

Amenity Enhancement



### Hybrid Learning

Recent shifts within education and how students learn or how teachers instruct is the transition to online and hybrid curriculums, creating many comparison. In-person and hands on learning has proven to be advantageous to creative, collaborative, and productive thinking. Conversely, passive and unproductive learning is amplified in remote settings due to varying access to video and audio tools, which contribute to low participation. The quality, color and performance of lighting profoundly impacts numerous levels of human functioning such as vision, circadian rhythms, mood, and cognition. This is complicated further when students are simultaneously in-person and online but can be improved by providing virtually inclusive on-site learning spaces. Modified room setups should offer appropriate lighting, enhanced network and comprehensive audio-visual systems, for the most productive collaboration and interaction.



#### Versatile Spaces

Despite the shift to online learning, educational institutions have been in the process of modifying facility spaces and places to meet the rising demand of multi-functional requirements through versatile layout configurations in classrooms. Conversely, other campus spaces such as gymnasiums, food halls, student unions, dormitory common rooms, libraries, etc. have the capability to be modified for multi-purpose applications. Facility

redesign, remediation and retrofit requires appropriate planning and designing to include power availability, utility-based network architecture and versatile controlled lighting design.

## **Amenity Enhancement**

Although most learning on a school campus occurs in a classroom, schools also need to provide resources that expand out outside those specific rooms and are accessible across the entire facility, to allow for learning at any point. Amenities in higher education are typically that and/or facilities that promote college students' lifestyle and contribute to community, relationship-building, learning outside of the classroom, and have an opportunity present an innovation or departure from past practice. High-quality interior design, architectural, electrical, network and mechanical planning can significantly inspire human engagement between student and campus.

### Legacy Infrastructure

A large majority of university campus buildings have high maintenance and operational costs, inefficient space utilization and outdated technology, creating barriers to advanced learning. The historical importance

and associated financial impact that prohibits new construction is solved with opportunity to retrofit, remediate, or refurbish. These methods of enhancement require extensive planning and additional research to ensure the heritage of the building is kept intact, while modernizing and enhancing the buildings to meet current and future functional expectations. Similar to new construction planning, outdated infrastructure can also benefit from the latest controls, lighting, electrical and network system advancements.



## **Campus Resources**

In addition to faculty members and academic leaders, there are a plethora of supporting facility management, trades, and service organizations that support the successful day-to-day operations of educational institutions. With a shortage of skilled labor and supply chain limitations, facilities are looking for more efficient and innovative methods to mitigate delays in capital projects and campus maintenance. Selecting siteready solutions can maintain productive and timely campus upkeep. Facility managers are looking to partner with manufacturers that offer shortened and easier installation processes, pre-tested devices, preterminated devices, ladder less technology, and universal technician knowledge.

#### Information Sources







GRAND RAPIDS **BusinessJournal** 

BUILDING DES



Enabling improved student experiences

While the education industry navigates the challenges outlined previously, they must find solutions that match the issues they face. Controls, Lighting, Electrical and Network Infrastructure all have varying abilities to satisfy at least one of the education challenges related to brand standards, integration, sustainability, connectivity and compliance, as reflected in the below chart.

#### Enabling Education Goals with Controls, Lighting, Electrical and Network Infrastructure.



### Education Control Solutions 📥 🛽 📥

Leviton Control Solutions bring innovative design and features to educational facility establishments through specific products like distributed, daylighting, wireless controls, dimmers, occupancy/vacancy sensors, relay panels and timer switches. These controls products provide precise, dependable control while offering the potential for significant energy savings.

### **Education Electrical Solutions**

Leviton Electrical Solutions offer safe and reliable management of electrical loads through various electrical wiring devices that are designed to withstand the rigors and code requirements of various environments.

#### Education Lighting Solutions



Leviton Lighting Solutions bring a variety of options to illuminate the variety of spaces in higher education locations. Leviton offers spec-ready and codecompliant lighting solutions for every space in a learning setting.

### **Education Network Solutions**

Leviton Network Solutions supports educators and students around the globe with a selection of highperformance network infrastructure products and systems. End-to-end performance ensures users are connected, engaged, and empowered while learning, whether they are in the classroom or at home.

### **Controls, Lighting, Electrical and Network Application Benefits**



Maximizes student and faculty safety with motion detection, and pathway lighting to illuminate campus grounds. Lighting enhances the brand identity and character of an educational facility.



Enhances attentiveness, productivity, and motivation. Creates a comfortable learning atmosphere. Provides low-glare and taskbased illumination.



Ensures precise and consistent illumination for testing, analysis and validation of experimentation. Adequate lighting ensures clear visibility, reduces the risk of accidents and enhances accuracy in tasks.



Provides flexibility for lighting for various functions including overhead, ambient ghting for audience members, stage area lighting for performances, and presentations and highlights walkways and doorways for safety.



Creates a functional and relaxing space for students and faculty. Tasked-based lighting for food preparation. Provision of emergency lighting, and exit signs for safe evacuation.



Creates a pleasant atmosphere promotes concentration and is conducive to reading. The use of pendant or suspended lighting reduces glare. Occupancy sensing controls aid energy savings and cost efficiencies.



Creates a comfortable and stress-free environment for residents with an appropriate ambiance.



Provides energy efficiency and cost savings based on occupancy levels. Ability to customize lighting to mood and style. Provides a well-lit and optimal environment for exercising. Attracts and improves user experience.



Illuminates servers and hardware so that data center operators can easily see and manage equipment. Minimizes energy consumption when areas are unoccupied.

Electrical	Network
Provisioning laptop and mobile charging	Accommodation of bandwidth to support
for collaborative zones, study areas,	student and faculty network capacity
dining spaces, and lounge seating.	requirements. Support IP connected
Supplementary power with temporary	security cameras, mass notifications, and
electrical services for events.	emergency communication systems.
Sufficient tamper-resistant electrical capacity and power sources for instructional technology, experiential learning and charging of personal learning devices.	Provides high performance connectivity to support student online access, networked AV and various learning systems to aid in student development.
Ensures all equipment and devices	Provides high-performance computing
receive reliable and properly grounded	infrastructure required for data-intensive
power that is tamper-resistant.	workloads. Provides adequate bandwidth
Antimicrobial treated surfaces assist in	and speed to support vast amounts
the reduction of mold, mildew, fungi, and	of download, analysis, and transfer.
odor-causing bacteria.	Supports safety and emergency systems.
Generates sufficient and code-compliant	Provide adequate conference
floor, wall, and ceiling-mounted power	room connectivity to support web-
to support auxiliary audio/visual or	based and in-person learning—sufficient
special effects equipment to support live	network capacity to cater to peak traffic
performances.	demand for events.
Provides sufficient power for vending	Provides seamless connectivity, and
machines, commercial-grade kitchen,	online access for students. Supports
audio/visual equipment, signage,	digital signage for campus engagement
and student device charging.	and information sharing
Sufficient tamper-resistant electrical capacity and power sources for instructional technology and charging of personal learning devices.	Provides high-performance connectivity to support student online access, and various learning systems to aid in student development. Preparedness with appropriate emergency communication systems.
Provides appropriate power availability to	Network availability for continuous
illuminate and charge home appliances,	uptime of Wi-Fi, streaming, and room-
electrical and personal devices.	level automation.
Provides adequate and surge-protected	Offers seamless Wi-Fi connection so
power for exercise equipment and	residents can track and follow fitness
supporting machinery. Provides	with personal and in-gym devices.
appropriate power to support personal	Supports digital signage for campus
device charging. Provides GFCI power for	engagement information sharing and
locker, restroom, and pool areas.	emergency notifications.
Robust available power sources to control infrastructure, manage heating and cooling, and support the overall efficiency of tightly packed server and IT equipment.	Employs maximum network efficiency and connectivity within confined space. Allows for robust security systems and firewall protection. Ability to identify issues and proactively manage issues for optimal network performance.

### Enabling improved student experiences

Enhance student learning environments for a productive experience

- Promotes welcoming and safe environments
- Boosts productivity and creative thinking
- Balances student experience and space functionality/efficiency
- Creates a conducive space for students to learn, collaborate and study independently

# **SMART EDUCATION LIGHTING & CONTROL SOLUTIONS**

The following visualization suggests typical products and solutions that may be found relevant to each space.









# **Education Infrastructure Solutions**

### Enabling improved student experiences

Enhance student learning environments for a productive experience

- Promotes welcoming and safe environments





## **SMART EDUCATION ELECTRICAL & NETWORK SOLUTIONS**





# The DNA of Successful Deployment and Remediation

Leverage partners to meet organizational objectives, on-time and under budget

Hospital Stakeholders 
Leviton





Successful partnerships with solution experts meshed with relevant project life cycle roadmaps can ensure successful remediation and deployment that further translate into positive organizational growth and operations.





### **REMEDIATION PHASES**

#### **PHASE 6**

#### Repairs and Maintenance

Continuously address and minimize need for repairs through preventative maintenance and strategic planning; use a thorough approach to repairs when needed, keeping a long-term building perspective in mind.

### PHASE 7

#### Annual Needs Assessment

On a yearly basis, ensure teams are routinely communicating and monitoring for potential facility needs and repair priorities.

Reduce capital expenditure related to maintenance and repair. Cyclical assessment and revision of organization goals and objectives.

Solutions that achieve predictive maintenance and operational efficiency goals, with life cycles that outlast their design intent. Act as a trusted advisor of compliance with new codes, standards, and emerging technologies in order to enhance infrastructure to proactively address evolving operational requirements.





NETWORK

### THE FUTURE IS ON®

#### leviton.com/education

leviton.com | about us 🛛 🗗 💿 🔽 in 📼

Leviton Manufacturing | 201 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747 | 1-800-824-3005 © 2023 Leviton All rights reserved. All trademarks are the property of the respective owners



