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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Big to small scale, STA always has a variety of projects simultaneously progressing at once. Characterizing the smaller scale projects, Bright Ideas Enrichment Center consisted of two sheets. The demo plan was drawn from site sketches and the rated partition detail sheet required research for the necessary detailing information. Broadening the scale of projects, Leila Mason was centered on solving site issues. Conversations with local engineers, we had to create a site that solved major issues like drainage and vehicular circulation. Riverside Missionary Baptist Church, the grandeur scale project, required an abundant amount of time an effort by the STA team. From creating reflected ceiling plans, interior elevation for dressing room cubicles, casements details and sections, this is not even a small taste of what is necessary in completion of a project this size.

STA's team is the most supportive group of professionals I have ever worked with. No matter how busy each team member is, they are always willing to stop what they are working on to help in any kind of way. Principal Juan Self, has taught me to work efficiently by staying focus. Project Coordinator Patricia Ahiadzipe, was encouragement through my many summers with the STA team. She taught me not to settle for average and strive for the best. Associate Principal Andrew Smith, pushed me beyond my drawing comfort zone. Project Coordinator Linda Šuhajdovā, reminded me of my passion and why I chose this field of work. Administrator Cleora Tucker, taught me to always have a good attitude and to wear nice shoes because they will take you far. Associate Principal James Murray, encouraged me through challenging drawing situations. Administrator Nikole Daniels, taught me that all doors in life are



not easily opened but never stop trying until the goal is reached. I appreciate every opportunity I get to work with such a great team of professionals. Thank you so much for the experience!

