

# Local Manufacturer helps transform the "Corridor of Shame" in South Carolina School



Posted on: 5/4/2009 JV Martin Jr. High School, Dillon S.C.

Students and Administration at JV Martin Junior High School arrived at school today to find their cafeteria and classrooms had been remade over the weekend with all-new furniture donated by Sagus International, Inc. and **FCI**.

Ty'Sheoma Bethea captivated the nation with her passionate plea to President Barack Obama to improve the condition of her 113-year old school. President Obama invited Ty'Sheoma to his Feb. 24 address to Congress, where she sat next to the First Lady Michelle Obama as the President read aloud from her letter.

Ken Weaver, **FCI** President & CEO was delighted to assist Sagus International by donating cafeteria furniture, wall décor and installation after hearing the story of JV Martin Junior High School. Installation crews from **FCI** arrived on Friday and worked through the weekend to transform the cafeteria into an inspiring and spirit-filled cafetorium. The remodeled cafetorium, a highlight of the entire school remodeling project includes specially-designed logo-themed table tops, new waste enclosures, fresh paint to match school colors, new graphics spotlighting a custom-designed school mascot and over 1,000 3-D letters adhered to the perimeter walls highlighting inspirational quotes from famous leaders such as; President Obama, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Luther King and BB King.

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BEFORE MAKEOVER



AFTER—ONE OF FOUR FCI CUSTOM-FABRICATED QUOTES BY FAMOUS LEADERS



AFTER—Ty'Sheoma BethEa's REACTION TO FCI's CAFETORIUM MAKEOVER



AFTER-CUSTOM LOGO TABLE TOPS



DURING-FCI INSTALLERS PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON CUSTOM-DESIGNED MASCOT

AFTER—FCI CUSTOM-DESIGNED MASCOT FOR JV MARTIN