

Tribal Consultation on NCLB School Facilities & Construction



The Bureau of Indian Affairs is announcing that it will conduct five (5) consultation meetings with Indian tribes, Indian school boards, Indian organizations, parents, student organizations, school employees, Bureau employees, and other interested parties to obtain oral and written comments concerning a draft report to provide Congress and the Secretary of the Interior comprehensive information about the conditions and funding needs of facilities at Bureau-funded schools, as required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. To download a PDF copy of the report please scroll to the bottom of www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/ORM/Rulemaking/index.htm



The Secretary of the Interior established the No Child Left Behind School Facilities and Construction Negotiated Rulemaking Committee pursuant to the Congressional mandate set out in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The Committee is chartered to prepare and submit to the Secretary a catalog of the conditions at Bureau-funded schools, and to prepare reports covering:

- The school replacement and new construction needs at Bureau-funded school facilities;
- A formula for the equitable distribution of funds to address those needs; and
- A list of major and minor renovation needs at those facilities and a formula for equitable distribution of funds to address those needs.

| Date | Time | Location |
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| Wednesday June 15, 2011 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Navajo Nation Department of Diné Education Education Center (Auditorium) Morgan Blvd. – Bldg 2556 Window Rock, AZ 86515 |
| Thursday June 16, 2011 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Muckleshoot Tribal School Cafeteria 15209 SE 376 th Street Auburn, WA 98092 |
| Thursday June 30, 2011 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino Acacia C-D Room 5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85226 |
| Wednesday July 13, 2011 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Alpine-Ponderosa Room 444 N Mt. Rushmore Road Rapid City, SD 57701 |
| Tuesday July 19, 2011 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Miccosukee Resort & Gaming Ballroom C 500 SW 177 th Avenue Miami, FL 33194 |

The consultation sessions are open to all interested parties and the public at large.

➔ Written comments will be accepted through July 29, 2011, and may be mailed or faxed to Michele F. Singer, the Designated Federal Officer.

For public documents of the Committee's work, please visit www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/ORM/Rulemaking/index.htm

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