



- The 2004 List**
- Dilcon Community School
 - Porcupine Day School
 - Crownpoint /T'iists'oozi'bi'olta
 - Muckleshoot Tribal School
 - Dennehotsso Boarding School
 - Circle of Life Survival School
 - Keams Canyon Elementary School
 - Rough Rock Community School ([video](#))
 - Crow Creek Elementary, Middle, High School
 - Kaibeto Boarding School
 - Blackfeet Dormitory ([video](#))
 - Beatrice Rafferty School
 - Little Singer Community School
 - Cove Day School



Above: Little Singer Community School in Arizona. Below: Beatrice Rafferty School in Maine.



Right: Members of the No Child Left Behind Facilities and Construction Rulemaking Committee take a break during their April 2011 session in Albuquerque, N.M.

Blackfeet Dorm Replacement Funded

Planning Focuses on Final Schools on FY2004 Replacement School List

Over half of the schools listed on the March 24, 2004. Replacement School Construction Priority List have been built.

Funds to replace the [Blackfeet Dormitory](#) in Montana were appropriated in FY2011, and construction is expected to begin later this year. The new dormitory will be built on the same site, eight miles outside of Browning. The 52,000 square foot dorm will house 193 students in grades 1-12.

OFMC has built 10 of the schools listed on the 2004 priority list of schools needing replacement. Three of those were funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Crow Creek in South Dakota and [Rough Rock](#) and Kaibeto in Arizona. Planning is underway for the three remaining unfunded schools: Beatrice Rafferty in Maine and Little Singer and Cove also in Arizona.

To create the 2004 priority list of schools needing replacement, the BIA utilized a contractor experienced in facilities construction to conduct a site review of school core academic and/or dormitory facilities. The schools were rated in order of priority based upon (1) health and safety deficiencies, (2) environmental deficiencies, (3) accessibility for persons with disabilities, and (4) condition of existing utilities and site improvements. The survey resulted in 14 schools considered most in need of replacement of their core academic and/or dormitory facilities.

Recently, the 27-member No Child Left Behind School Facilities and Construction Rulemaking Committee reviewed the formula process for ranking Replacement School, Facility Improvement and Repair (FI&R) and Minor Improvement and Repair (MI&R) projects and submitted its report to Congress.

An alphabetical listing of the current condition of all but two of the Bureau of Indian Education's 183 schools and residential dormitories is available on the [Indian Affairs internet site](#).

