

Nominations Needed for Bureau of Indian Education Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

As required by part of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), the Department of Interior is establishing a negotiated rulemaking advisory committee to determine how to prioritize funding for repairs and new construction at Indian education facilities funded by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).

The committee will be reflective of the proportionate share of students from tribes served by the BIE funded school system. In addition, consideration will be given to the balance of geographical representation as well as the location, size, and type of school and facility.

Nominations are now being accepted. Tribes whose students attend BIE funded schools; either operated by the Bureau or by the tribe through contract or grant, should submit names for committee representatives by December 8, 2008.

Dates: Nominations must be postmarked or faxed no later than **December 8**.

Addresses: Nominations and comments should be sent to:

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Details: Federal Register Notice Posted October 22, 2008 ([click here](#))

Tribal Leader Letter Mailed November 10, 2008 ([click here](#))

Committee Convening Explanation ([click here](#))

Section of NCLB Related to BIE Rulemaking Committee ([click here](#))

For additional information, or assistance in the nomination process contact Stacie Nicole Smith at Stacie@cbuilding.org or 617.492.1414 x124 or Ahniwake Rose at arose@ncai.org or 202.466.7767.

