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For all of the events organized by AFT, BCTC and AFL-CIO, school superintendents will hold a brief press conference, followed by a teacher and student -led tour of the problem areas in the school. Repair work will be conducted by volunteers from the local Building Trades unions.

DATE	State/ City	Event Site	Participants	Lead	Event Contact
Sept. 8 th	Virginia, Norfolk	<p>Coleman Place Elementary 2430 Rush Street</p> <p>The main building is very old, with leaky windows and peeling paint falling off the walls and ceilings. Teachers and students will lead a tour through the building. The Building Trades will glaze the windows, paint 2 classrooms, install data lines in walls, and build shelves and computer stations for computers donated by local U.S. Naval Base.</p>	<p>President Clinton</p> <p>Sen. Robb ✓ Sen. Warner Rep. Scott</p> <p>Pres. Sweeney, AFL-CIO Pres. Feldman, AFT Pres. Georgine, BCTC</p>	<p>AFT BCTC AFL-CIO</p>	<p>Marian Flickinger, Pres. Norfolk Fed. Of Teach. 757-623-1246 w 757-640-8467 fax</p> <p>Jerry Hufton, Pres. Hampton Roads BCTC 751-461-7979 w 751-461-0079</p>
Sept. 1	Texas, San Antonio		<p>Vice President Gore</p> <p>✓</p>		<p>Dan Taylor Sally Cain</p>
August 24	California, Sacramento	QZAB/School Modernization workshops			<p>Cal Fed group (per Bob Canavan)</p>
August 27	California, Ontario	QZAB/School Modernization workshops			<p>Cal Fed group (per Bob Canavan)</p>
First week of Sept.	California, Santa Ana	TBD	<p>Superintendent Mayor</p>		<p>Bob Canavan</p> <p>Mike Vail Chair, CA School Construction Coalition</p>

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	California - Rural	TBD	TBD	Rebuild America's Schools	
Friday, Sept. 10 10:00 am	California, Los Angeles	Jordan High School (Watts) 2265 E 103 Street The leaky roof of a portable classroom outside the high school desperately needs to be replaced -- it has created buckled floors and damaged the ceilings and walls. The bathrooms are also in poor condition.	Sen. Boxer Sen. Feinstein Rep. Millender-McDonald	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	Bill Lambert UTLA 213/368-6269 w 213/251-9891 fax Richard Slawson LA/Orange Co. BCTC 213/483-4222 w 213/483-4419 fax
Sept. 15 or 17	Colorado, Denver	tbd (NW Denver)	Rep. DeGette Sen. Campbell Mayor Webb	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	David Sanger, Pres. CO Fed. Of Teachers 303/698-9150 w 303/277-9173 fax Mike Salazar CO BCTC 303/936-3301 w 303/936-3315 fax
	Connecticut, Hartford	TBD		SRR working with Superintendent's Office	Jan Paschal US Department of Education 540 McCormack Courthouse Boston, MA 02109-4557 617.223.9317
	Connecticut	TBD	TBD	NEA	Norma Casen
	Delaware, Wilmington	TBD	Mayor of Wilmington	SRR's office is working with Mayor's office	

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Sept. 1	Georgia, Linburn	Berkmar High School Gwinnett County Schools	Secretary Riley ✓	SRR	Stan Williams US Department of Education 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 19T40 Atlanta, GA 30303 404.562.6225
Sept. 9	Georgia, Macon	TBD	Principal In Residence Carole Kennedy DSRR Judy Harwood	SRR	Stan Williams US Department of Education 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 19T40 Atlanta, GA 30303 404.562.6225
Sept. 10	Illinois, Bartlett	TBD	Senator Carole Mosley Braun	SRR	Stephanie Jones US Department of Education 111 North Canal Street, Suite 1094 Chicago, IL 60606-7204 312.886.8222
Thursday, Sept. 9 (tbd by Aug. 20) 10:00 am (tbd)	Illinois, Farmingham	Harris Elementary (1-3 grades) 362 W. Fort Street The mortar on the exterior of the school is crumbling and the school currently has a wooden fire escape. The Building Trades will replace the mortar on the outside of the building, and are having a metal fire escape built and installed.	Sen. Durbin Sen. Fitzgerald Pres. Georgine	BCTC AFL-CIO	Mike Hade Il. Fed. Of Teachers 217/789-6465 w 217/789-1312 f Don Noe, ED West Central IL BCTC 309/674-9243 w 309/674-9714 fax
	Illinois - Rural	TBD	TBD	Rebuild America's Schools w/Gov. Ryans Washington Rep.	

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<p>Tuesday, Sept. 7 10:00 am</p>	<p>Indiana, Hammond</p>	<p>Irving Elementary 4727 Pine Avenue This is a school which may eventually have to be torn down. During the event, the teachers will host a lunch in the cafeteria with students who will discuss the schools problems, including a leaky rook in the cafeteria. The Building Trades will make cosmetic repairs.</p>	<p>Sen. Bayh Rep. Visclosky</p>	<p>AFT BCTC AFL-CIO</p>	<p>Patrick O'Rourke, Pres. Hammond Fed. Of Teach. 219/937-9554 w 219/937-3040 fax Jim Strayer, Bus. Mgr. NW Indiana BCTC 219/989-7920 w 219/989-7925 fax</p>
<p>Week of August 30 (waiting for Landrieu)</p>	<p>Jefferson Parish, LA</p>	<p>George Cox Elem. 2630 Belle Chasse Highway; Gretna, LA The school is extremely dilapidated, and has several portable classrooms with rotten flooring. The Building Trades will fix the flooring, paint a covered walkway, replace siding on the portable classrooms, and replace lighting fixtures. Students will write letters to elected leaders about the condition of their school.</p>	<p>Sen. Landrieu Sen. Breaux Rep. Tauzin</p>	<p>AFT BCTC AFL-CIO</p>	<p>Joe Potts, Pres. Jeff. Fed of Teachers 504/454-5047 w 504/455-7267 fax Joe Bertucci, Ex. Sec. SE Louisiana BCTC 504/482-0197 w 504/482-6958 fax</p>
	<p>Maine, Portland</p>			<p>SRR</p>	<p>Jan Paschal US Department of Education 540 McCormack Courthouse Boston, MA 02109-4557 617.223.9317</p>

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Week of September 6	Baltimore, Maryland	Mildred Monroe or Barclay Elementary	Sen. Mikulski Sen. Sarbanes	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	
	Massachusetts	TBD	TBD	NEA	Norma Casen
	Michigan, Detroit	Tentative - Mayor Archer		AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	John Elliott, Pres. Detroit Fed. Of Teachers 313/875-3500 w 313/875-3512 fax John Hamilton Greater Detroit BCTC 248/344-9494 248/344-4851 fax
	Minnesota or Dakota			Rebuild America's Schools	
Sept.	Mississippi	QZAB/School Modernization Workshop		OCRE – Organizations Concerned About Rural Education	
	Mississippi	TBD	Tentative - Mayor Jackson, Congressman Ronnie Shows	NEA	Norma Casen - Local contact will be determined
Week of September 13	Missouri, St.Louis	Turner Middle School 2516 N. Billups Avenue 2 buildings (One is physically handicapped building and the other is a cafeteria/gym)	Danner Gephardt Clay Lacy	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	Sheryl Davenport, Pres. St. Louis Fed. Of Teach. 314/781-2077 w 314/781-6321 Robert Miller, Pres. St. Louis BCTC 314/647-0628 w 314/647-0631 fax 316-647-7768 (fax)

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	New Hampshire, Manchester	TBD		SRR	Jan Paschal US Department of Education 540 McCormack Courthouse Boston, MA 02109-4557 617.223.9317
Monday, Sept. 13 11:00 am	New Jersey, Perth Amboy	Peterson Elementary 271 State Street Though the school is generally not in disrepair, it is very overcrowded and needs cosmetic repairs. The Building Trades will fix the plaster and paint the school's main entrance. Students will draw pictures of what they would like their school to look like and present them to the elected leaders.	Sen. Lautenberg Sen. Torricelli Rep. Menendez Pres. Georgine <i>Ben RUCCI</i>	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	Donna Chierra, Pres. Perth Amboy Teachers 732/442-7788 w 732/442-9329 fax John Wade, Pres. Middlesex Co. BCTC 732-442-1495 w 732-324-1863 fax
	New Jersey	TBD	TBD	NEA	Norma Casen - Local contact will be determined
Sept. 6	New Mexico		Rep. Udall – planning an event		Caroline Buerkle
	New York			Rep. Crowley: Contacted, Interested, will call back Rep. Rangel – out of town, not available	
	New York - Upstate	TBD		Rebuild America's School	

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<p>Week of Sept. 13 Rangel's office is choosing date</p>	<p>New York, NYC</p>	<p>Rangel's Office is selecting site</p>	<p>Rep. Rangel Sen. Schumer Sen. Moynihan Pres. Feldman Pres. Georgine Pres. Sweeney</p>	<p>AFT BCTC AFL-CIO</p>	<p>Jake Herring UFT 212/598-9542 w 212/475-2320 fax Paul Fernandez Greater NY BCTC 212/647-0700 w 212/647-0705 fax Suzy Ballentine, NY AFL-CIO 518/436-8516 w</p>
<p>Sept.</p>	<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>QZAB/School Modernization Workshop</p>		<p>OCRE – Organizations Concerned About Rural Education</p>	
	<p>OHIO</p>		<p>Rep. Tubb-Jones – Currently out of country, will call back.</p>		
	<p>Ohio, Cincinnati</p>	<p>TBD</p>		<p>AFT BCTC AFL-CIO</p>	
	<p>Tulsa, Oklahoma</p>	<p>School bond referendum in October or November.</p>		<p>SRR – in contact with Assistant Superintendent Wimberly and Mayor Savage</p>	<p>Sally Cain US Department of Education 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 2700 Dallas, TX 75202—6817 214.880.3011 Assistant Superintendent Dr.LaVerne Ford Wimberly 918-746-6878 FAX 918-746-6537</p>

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	Oklahoma, Jenks Public Schools	\$11 million bond referendum on October 12, 1999.		SRR – in contact with Superintendent and Director of PR	Sally Cain US Department of Education 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 2700 Dallas, TX 75202—6817 214.880.3011 Dr. Kirby Lehmann Stacy Butterfield, Director of PR 918-299-4411 FAX – 918-229-9197
	Tulsa, Oklahoma - or perhaps a rural district - QZAB	TBD	TBD	Rebuild America's Schools - Mayor of Tulsa	
	Talhina, Oklahoma	TBD	Ray Hensen, Superintendent Talihina Independent School District 918-567-2259	Rebuild America's Schools (Bob Canavan will contact but SRRs should be in touch as well)	
Sept. 8 or 9	Rhode Island, Providence	Oliver Perry Middle School 370 Hartford Avenue The school is extremely run down. Since school will be in session, however, the cafeteria will be plastered and painted.		AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	Phyllis Tennian, Pres. Prov. Fed. Of Teachers 401/421-4014 w 401/421-9239 fax Jack Cronin, Pres. BCTC 401/943-3033 w 401/943-8027 fax
Sept. 3	South Carolina, Fort Mill	Fort Mill High School	Secretary Riley ✓	SRR	Stan Williams US Department of Education 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 19T40 Atlanta, GA 30303 404.562.6225
Sept. 8	South Carolina, Spartanburg	TBD	DSRR Judy Harwood	SRR	Stan Williams US Department of Education 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 19T40 Atlanta, GA 30303 404.562.6225

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Sept.	South Dakota	QZAB/School Modernization Workshop		OCRE – Organizations Concerned About Rural Education	
Sept. 6	Texas, San Antonio	TBD		SRR AFL (?)	Sally Cain
Sept. 6	Texas, Dallas	TBD		AFL (?) SRR	Sally Cain
	Texas - rural			Rebuild America's Schools	

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Sept.	Texas	QZAB/School Modernization Workshop		OCRE – Organizations Concerned About Rural Education	
	Vermont, Bennington	Part of VT “First Day”		SRR – working with the Superintendent’s office	Jan Paschal US Department of Education 540 McCormack Courthouse Boston, MA 02109-4557 617.223.9317
	Indian School Location - Montana/Wyoming			Rebuild America's Schools	

Confirmed Sites	Day, Date	School	Nat'l. Union Leaders	Nat'l. Elected Officials
✓ Jefferson Parish, LA	Week of August 30 (waiting for Landrieu)	George Cox Elem. 2630 Belle Chasse Highway; Gretna, LA		Sen. Landrieu Rep. Tauzin
✓ Providence, RI	Sept. 8 or 9	Oliver Perry Middle School		Sen. Chafee Sen. Reed Rep. Weygand
Denver, CO	Sept. 15 or 17	tbd (NW Denver)		Sen. Campbell Rep. Diana DeGette

The following cities are highly likely to host "Rebuilding Our Schools" events. Conference calls have been scheduled for all of the sites marked by an asterisk (*).

Site	Day, Date, Time	School	Nat'l. Union Leaders	Nat'l. Elected Leaders
Baltimore, MD	Labor Day, Sept. 6	Mildred Monroe or Barclay Elementary	JJS available	
Chicago, IL				
Cincinnati, OH	Conference Call Next Week			
Detroit, MI				
St. Louis, MO	Conference Call Next Week			

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New York, NY	Week of Sept. 21 Rangel's office is choosing date	Rangel's Office is selecting site	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	Rep. Rangel Sen. Schumer Sen. Moynihan Pres. Feldman Pres. Georgine Pres. Sweeney	Jake Herring UFT 212/598-9542 w 212/475-2320 fax Paul Fernandez Greater NY BCTC 212/647-0700 w 212/647-0705 fax Suzy Ballentine, NY AFL-CIO 518/436-8516 w
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St. Louis, MO	September 14 10:30 am	Turner Middle School 2516 N. Phillips Avenue	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO		Sheryl Davenport, Pres. St. Louis Fed. Of Teach. 314/781-2077 w 314/781-6321 Gerry Fejdhaus, Sec. - Treas. St. Louis BCTC 314/647-0628 w 314/647-0631 fax
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<i>Unconfirmed Sites</i>					
Cincinnati, OH					Tom Mooney, AFT, Vice President 513/961-2272 Joe Zimmer, Executive Secretary St. Louis, BCTC 513/541-0328 w 513/541-2133 fax

<p>Farmington IL</p>	<p>Thursday, Sept. 9 10:00 am</p>	<p>Harris Elementary (1-3 grades) 362 W. Fort Street</p> <p>The mortar on the exterior of the school is crumbling and the school currently has a wooden fire escape. The Building Trades will replace the mortar on the outside of the building, and are having a metal fire escape built and installed.</p>	<p>AFT BCTC AFL-CIO</p>	<p>Sen. Fitzgerald Sen. Durbin</p> <p>Pres. Georgine</p>	<p>Mike Hade IL, Fed. Of Teachers 217/789-6065 w 217/789-1312 f Don Nov. ED West Central IL BCTC 309/674-9263 w 309/674-9714 fax</p>
<p>Los Angeles, CA</p>	<p>Friday, Sept. 10 10:00 am</p>	<p>Jordan High School (Watts) 2265 E 105 Street</p> <p>The leaky roof of a portable classroom outside the high school desperately needs to be replaced -- it has created buckled floors and damaged the ceilings and walls. The bathrooms are also in poor condition.</p>	<p>AFT BCTC AFL-CIO</p>	<p>Sen. Boxer Sen. Feinstein Rep. Millender-McDonald</p>	<p>Bill Lambert UTLA 213/668-6269 w 213/251-9891 fax Richard Slawson LA/Orange Co. BCTC 213/483-4222 w 213/483-4419 fax</p>
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Event Update — August 31, 1999

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Norfolk, VA	Labor Day 1 or 1:30	Coleman Place Elem. 2430 Bush Street The main building is very old, with leaky windows and peeling paint falling off the walls and ceilings. Teachers and students will lead a tour through the building. The Building Trades will glaze the windows, paint 2 classrooms, install data lines in walls, and build shelves and computer stations for computers donated by local U.S. Naval Base.	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	President Clinton Sen. Robb Sen. Warner Rep. Scott Pres. Sweeney, AFL-CIO Pres. Feldman, AFT Pres. Georgine, BCTC <i>Reilly</i>	Marian Flickinger, Pres. Norfolk Fed. Of Teach. 757-623-1246 w 757-640-8467 fax Jerry Huron, Pres. Hampton Roads BCTC 751-461-7979 w 751-461-0079
Hammond, IN	Tuesday. Sept. 7 10:00 am	Irving Elementary 4727 Pine Avenue This is a school which may eventually have to be torn down. During the event, the teachers will host a lunch in the cafeteria with students who will discuss the school's problems, including a leaky roof in the cafeteria. The Building Trades will make cosmetic repairs.	AFT BCTC AFL-CIO	Sen. Bayh Rep. Visclosky Sam Chambers (USDA)	Patrick O'Rourke, Pres. Hammond Fed. Of Teach. 219/937-9554 w 219/937-3040 fax Jim Strayer, Bus. Mgr. NW Indiana BCTC 219/989-7920 w 219/989-7925 fax



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