

# Zachary and Northwestern Elementary Schools

## PROJECT STATS

**Location:** Zachary, Louisiana

**Total Size:** 30,038 SF

**Type of Work:** Renovation

**Project Cost:** \$2,971,265

**Completion Date:** August 2006

## PROJECT NOTES

It was April 2005 when D. Honoré Construction began simultaneous additions to two Zachary elementary schools. Nothing seemed out of the ordinary. Then August 29 arrived and for the foreseeable future, life in Louisiana would be anything but ordinary.

Katrina devastated Greater New Orleans and power outages in Baton Rouge created an immediate 65-day delay for the Zachary school projects. Once power was restored, securing qualified help became the priority, but was more challenging than ever. At the same time, the cost of materials, gas, labor—just about everything—skyrocketed. Nevertheless, DHC honored their original pricing and completed the job as contracted—working seven days a week to finish the schools' classrooms, administrative offices and media center on time and to specification.



*“D. Honoré Construction showed me their commitment to the successful and timely completion of my project through constant and enthusiastic project management— even during the tough times of dealing with subcontractor issues.*

*They remained honest and responsive, and never turned their backs on me.”*

**Steve Jackson, Principal**  
Cockfield Jackson Architects



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