

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Budgets)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-294**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds**  
2 **within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate**  
3 **these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll**  
4 **expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"**  
5 **authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and**  
8 **approval its FY 2025 Head Start Grant Budget in the amount of \$1,653,960.75; its**  
9 **FY 2025 Head Start Training and Technical Assistance Budget in the amount of**  
10 **\$23,205.00; and its FY 2025 Head Start Administration Budget in the amount of**  
11 **\$387,038.25 (collectively "FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Budgets"),**  
12 **which are incorporated by this reference, in the total amount of \$2,064,204.00 to**  
13 **be funded from the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the**  
14 **grantor, the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have**  
16 **reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Budgets and**  
17 **recommend their approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
19 **FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Budgets effective November 1, 2024**  
20 **in amount of \$2,064,204.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund**  
21 **pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United States Department of**  
22 **Health and Human Services.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
24 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
25 **expend the FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Budgets, provided that**  
26 **any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the**  
27 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
29 **day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**  
30 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
31 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
32 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

23 day of September, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 23 day of September, 2024 at 11:25 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 3:11 o'clock, P.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of September, 2024, at 4:23 o'clock, P.m.

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

## ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HEAD START BUDGETS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Cornelius Antone) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( )	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA ( )	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL ( ) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( ) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>