

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2025 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B and C**  
**American Rescue Plan Act Carry Forward Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-204**

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 (3); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and  
8 approval its FY 2025 Special Services IDEA Parts B and C American Rescue Plan  
9 Act ("ARPA") Carry Forward Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the  
10 amount of \$8,779.87 and indirect cost of \$1,266.94 for a total of \$10,046.81 to be  
11 funded from the Nation's general fund; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have  
13 reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B and  
14 C ARPA Carry Forward Budget and recommend its approval.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
16 FY 2025 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B and C American  
17 Rescue Plan Act Carry Forward Budget, in the amount of \$8,779.87 and indirect  
18 cost of \$1,266.94 for a total of \$10,046.81 to be funded from the Nation's general  
19 fund pending reimbursement from the grantor.

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
21 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
22 expend the FY 2025 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B and C  
23 ARPA Carry Forward Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications  
24 shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

25 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>  
26 day of JULY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-  
27 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
28 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
29 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
30 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
31 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Vice Chairman  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of July, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 at 4:53 o'clock, P.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, Vice Chairman  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 11 day of July, 2025

at 8:14 o'clock, A.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 2025, at 8:55 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL SERVICES IDEA PARTS B AND C AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT CARRY FORWARD BUDGET**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**DATE: JULY 08, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( ) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( ) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>