

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2025 Department of Education Higher Education Services
Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-266

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 FY 2025 Department of Education Higher Education Services Budget in the
8 amount of \$1,088,717.93 was approved by Resolution No. 24-281; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and
10 approval its FY 2025 Higher Education Services Budget Amendment No. 1, which
11 is incorporated by this reference, and which will create operational line items
12 and adjust personnel and operational line items; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025 Department of Education Higher Education Services Budget
14 Amendment No. 1 will decrease the Department of Education FY 2025 Higher
15 Education Services budget by \$1,139.97 from \$1,088,717.93 to \$1,087,577.95; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have
17 reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Education Higher Education Services Budget
18 Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
20 FY 2025 Department of Education Higher Education Services Budget Amendment
21 No. 1 effective November 1, 2024, which includes a \$1,139.97 decrease from
22 \$1,088,717.93 to \$1,087,577.95 that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund
23 pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United States Bureau of Indian
24 Affairs.

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
26 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
27 expend the FY 2025 Department of Education Higher Education Services Budget
28 as amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted
29 for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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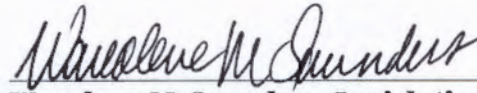
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

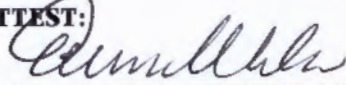
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of August, 2025

ATTEST:

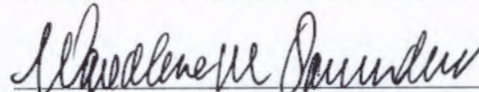


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of August, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of August, 2025 at 7:10 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



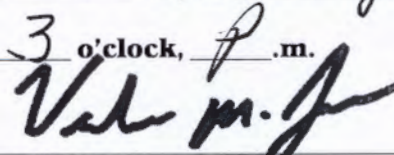
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 14 day of August, 2025

at 3 o'clock, P.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

August, 2025, at 3:25 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING****DATE: AUGUST 12, 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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Gloria Johnson) <i>(Present)</i> 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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-