

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Education One Stop Division Public Law 102-477 Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-306

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 2026 One Stop Division Public Law 102-477 Budget, which is
9 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$1,141,031.22 to be funded by the
10 Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, Bureau of
11 Indian Affairs Public Law 102-477 Grant; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have
13 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Education One Stop Division Public Law 102-
14 477 Budget and recommend its approval.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
16 FY 2026 Department of Education One Stop Division Public Law 102-477 Budget
17 effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$1,141,031.22, which shall be funded by
18 the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, Bureau of
19 Indian Affairs Public Law 102-477 Grant.

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 2026 Department of Education One Stop Division Public Law 102-
23 477 Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted
24 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 15TH
26 day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
27 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
28 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
29 the 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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

23rd day of September, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 23rd day of September, 2025 at 12:59 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

on the 24 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 4:32 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

September, 2025, at 1043 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ONE STOP DIVISION PUBLIC LAW 102-477 BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 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			X
GUACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Absent) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (Present)	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-	[01]