

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Education Special Services IDEA
Parts B & C Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-040

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 2026 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B & C Budget in
8 the amount of \$495,748.52 was approved by Resolution No. 25-303; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education, Early
10 Childhood Programs – Family and Child Education, Infant and Toddler Program,
11 has allocated \$732,166.00 for IDEA Part B and \$392,854.00 for IDEA Part C, for a
12 total of \$1,125,020.00, of which \$562,510.00 shall be used in FY 2026 and
13 \$562,510.00 shall be used in FY 2027; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and
15 approval its FY 2026 Special Services IDEA Parts B & C Budget Amendment No. 1,
16 which is incorporated by this reference, and which will adjust operational line
17 items; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B & C Budget
19 Amendment No. 1 will increase the Department of Education FY 2026 Special
20 Services IDEA Parts B & C Budget by \$137,383.92 from \$495,748.52 to \$633,132.44;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have
23 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B & C
24 Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
26 FY 2026 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B & C Budget
27 Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026, which
28 includes a \$137,383.92 increase from \$495,748.52 to \$633,132.44, that shall be
29 funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor.

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
31 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
32 expend the FY 2026 Department of Education Special Services IDEA Parts B & C

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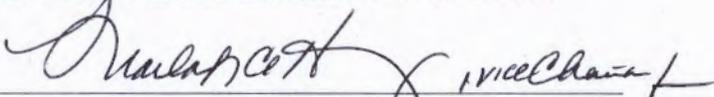
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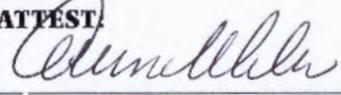
Budget as amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tobono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] 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).

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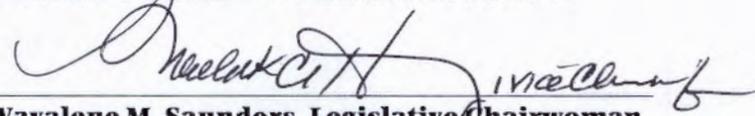

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
17th day of February, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
13 day of February, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17th day of February, 2026 at 4:40 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.

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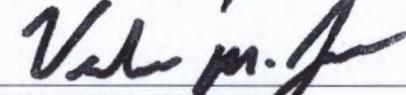

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 17 day of February, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 5:00 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

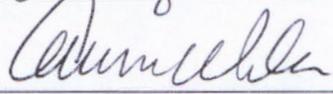
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

2 February, 2026, at 8:50 o'clock, a.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL SERVICES IDEA PARTS B & C BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (<i>Absent</i>) (Leander Mase) (<i>Present</i>)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]