

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation  
Program Carry Forward Tribal Match Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-142**

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 American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS), Rehabilitation**  
8 **Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services**  
9 **in the United States Department of Education has authorized and notified the**  
10 **Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation**  
11 **Program of a Carry Forward balance available to the Nation in the amount of**  
12 **\$285,869.86 with a required tribal match in the amount of \$28,616.91; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and**  
14 **approval its FY 2026 Vocational Rehabilitation Program Carry Forward Tribal**  
15 **Match Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of**  
16 **\$28,616.91 to be funded by the Nation's general fund; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee and Budget and Finance**  
18 **Committee have reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Education Vocational**  
19 **Rehabilitation Program Carry Forward Tribal Match Budget and recommend its**  
20 **approval.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
22 **FY 2026 Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation Program Carry**  
23 **Forward Tribal Match Budget effective October 1, 2025 and ending September 30,**  
24 **2026 in amount of \$28,616.91, which shall be funded by the Nation's General Fund.**

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 2026 Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation Program**  
28 **Carry Forward Tribal Match Budget, provided that any amendments or**  
29 **modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**  
30 **Legislative Council.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] 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*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

16 day of April, 2026

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of April, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of April, 2026 at 12:14 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*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 17 day of April, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 7 o'clock, A.m.

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

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

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3 April, 2026, at 8:22 o'clock, A.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM  
CARRY FORWARD TRIBAL MATCH BUDGET**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA JOHNSON**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON**

**DATE: APRIL 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. Ruelas)	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			X
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( )	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. 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 (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ( )	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>