

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-143

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tobono 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 that is available to the Nation; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and
13 approval its FY 2026 Vocational Rehabilitation Program Carry Forward Budget,
14 which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$285,883.22 to be
15 funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor,
16 the United States Department of Education; 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 Budget and recommend its approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
21 FY 2026 Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation Program Carry
22 Forward Budget effective October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026 in the
23 amount of \$285,883.22, which shall be funded by the Nation's General Fund
24 pending reimbursement from the Grantor, the United States Department of
25 Education.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
27 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
28 expend the FY 2026 Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation Program
29 Carry Forward Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be
30 submitted for prior approval by the Tobono O'odham Legislative Council.
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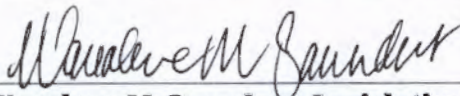
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH
2 day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Article VI, Section I(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
5 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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13 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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16 16 day of April, 2026
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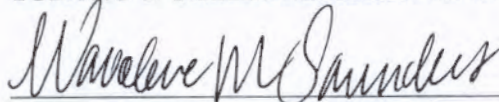
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19 ATTEST:

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22 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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24 16 day of April, 2026
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26 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
27 O'odham Nation on the 16 day of April, 2026 at 10:14 o'clock, p.m.,
28 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
29 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
30 hours of submittal.
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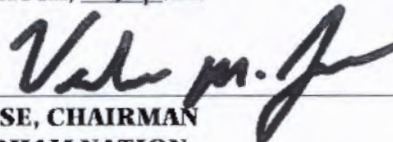
32 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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35 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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42 at 7 o'clock, A.m.

43 APPROVED

44 DISAPPROVED

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47 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
48 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 **Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM
CARRY FORWARD 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) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X 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 (Absent) (Christina Andrews) (Present)	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			X
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. 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 () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]