

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2027 Department of Education One Stop Division Public Law 102-477 Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-277**

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**  
3 **appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided**  
4 **that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or**  
5 **budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono**  
6 **O'odham 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 2027 One Stop Division Public Law 102-477 Budget, which is**  
9 **incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$1,141,042.67 to be funded by**  
10 **the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United**  
11 **States Bureau of Indian Affairs Public Law 102-477 Grant; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have**  
13 **reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Education One Stop Division Public Law**  
14 **102-477 Budget and recommend its approval.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
16 **FY 2027 Department of Education One Stop Division Public Law 102-477 Budget**  
17 **effective October 1, 2026 in the amount of \$1,141,042.67, which shall be funded**  
18 **by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the**  
19 **United States Bureau of Indian Affairs Public Law 102-477 Grant.**

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of a federal Continuing Resolution, the program**  
21 **shall limit spending to only essential program services, functions, and activities;**  
22 **and the Nation shall seek reimbursement of all funds the Nation expends for**  
23 **continuation of Bureau of Indian Affairs Program performed pursuant to Public**  
24 **Law 102-477 Grant.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**  
26 **O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to**  
27 **administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Education One Stop Division**  
28 **Public Law 102-477 Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications**  
29 **shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
30 **Council.**

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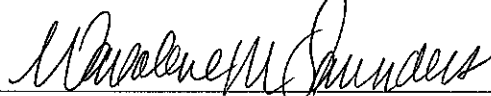
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council 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).

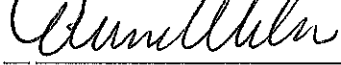
**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

18 day of September, 2026

**ATTEST:**



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

18 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2026 at 1:58 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 21 day of September, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 9:05 o'clock, P.m.



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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

September, 2026, at 11:13 o'clock, a.m.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ONE STOP DIVISION PUBLIC LAW 102-477 BUDGET**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 2026**

| DISTRICT                    | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                                                                                                | # OF VOTES       | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>SIF OIDAK</b><br>251.2   | 1. WAAVALENE M. SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Mary Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> )<br>2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>(Dionne Kuth-Le) | 125.6<br>125.6   | X<br>X         |            |            | X           |
| <b>SELLS</b><br>565.7       | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )<br>2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Juan Buendia)                                                      | 282.85<br>282.85 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>SCHUK TOAK</b><br>195.3  | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)<br>2. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Quintin C. Lopez)                                 | 97.65<br>97.65   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>SAN XAVIER</b><br>249.8  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )<br>2. JANICE FELIX<br>( )                                                                | 124.9<br>124.9   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>SAN LUCY</b><br>266.3    | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eller)<br>2. ROGER MANUEL<br>(Christina Andrews)                                      | 133.15<br>133.15 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>PISINEMO</b><br>240.3    | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruelas)<br>2. NAOMI MONTE<br>(Edward D. Mannel)                                         | 120.15<br>120.15 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>HICKIWAN</b><br>222.9    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)<br>2. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )                                                      | 111.45<br>111.45 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>GU VO</b><br>279.6       | 1. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )<br>2. BENNETT CHEWING<br>( )                                                                         | 139.8<br>139.8   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>GUACHI</b><br>289.2      | 1. GLORIA JOHNSON<br>(Rodney T. Aguilla)<br>2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ<br>(Victoria A. Hobbs)                                      | 144.6<br>144.6   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>CHUKUT KUK</b><br>361.9  | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )<br>2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Cornelius Antone) ( <i>Present</i> )             | 180.95<br>180.95 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>BABOQUIVARI</b><br>398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO<br>( )<br>2. NED NORRIS, JR.<br>(Leander Mase)                                                            | 199.45<br>199.45 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |                                                                                                                            | <b>3,321.1</b>   | <b>3,321.1</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[01]</b> |