

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Establishment of the Special Committee on Education:
Appointment of members)

RES NO. 39-90

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2 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has enacted Legislation,
3 Resolution #359-89, based on findings that "key components
4 of the BIA school system and the Tohono O'odham Nation's
5 oversight structure are not functioning properly.", and
6 has directed "the Legislative Council and the Chairman of
7 the Nation, in consultation with the affected groups and
8 individuals,....to analyze the underlying causes of the
9 problems and to take corrective action."; and

10 WHEREAS, the Legislation further provides that "the Chairman of
11 the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Human Resources
12 Development Committee, in consultation with other groups
13 and individuals, are authorized to carry out such
14 activities as may be necessary to a) assess generally the
15 BIA school system and tribal government's relation to it,
16 and b) to make such recommendations for legislative or
17 other action as may be appropriate.", and "that following
18 completion of the assessments authorized here, the
19 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Human
20 Resources Development Committee shall, in consultation
21 with other groups or individuals, prepare reports with
22 recommendations for action. Such reports and
23 recommendations shall be presented for consideration by
24 the Legislative Council no later than March 1990."; and

25 WHEREAS, recent positive developments in Indian Education resulting
26 from the enactment of P.L. 100-297 and the implementation
27 of education initiatives by the Assistant Secretary of
28 Indian Affairs requires that the Nation, through the
29 Special Committee on Education, collectively explore the
30 full potential benefits that the Nation may be entitled
31 to; and
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2 WHEREAS, through joint discussions of the Executive and Legislative
3 Branches, it has been determined that the provisions of
4 this Resolution and Resolution #359-89 can be best
5 achieved through the establishment of a Special Committee
6 on Education, with active participation of representatives
7 of the Executive Office, Legislative Office, the Human
8 Resources Development Committee, the Education Committee
9 and the Education Department, and

10 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is empowered under
11 Article VI, Section 1.(b) to provide for and prescribe
12 the duties of committees when it is in the best interest
13 of the Nation.

14 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
15 Council, in concert with the Nation's Executive Branch
16 does hereby establish and empower a Special Committee on
17 Education, to be composed of Representatives of the
18 Executive Office, Legislative Office, the Human Resources
19 Development Committee, the Education Committee and the
20 Education Department.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee on Education is
22 hereby authorized to carry out such activities as may be
23 necessary to:

- 24 (a) Assess generally the Education Programs and the
25 school system serving the Nation and tribal
26 government's relation to it.
- 27 (b) Make such recommendations for legislative or other
28 action as may be appropriate.
- 29 (c) Research, review and recommend to the Nation's
30 Legislative and Executive Branches regarding any
31 and all matters pertaining to the administration
32 and operation of Education Programs, and school
systems serving the Nation.
- (d) Investigate the full potential benefits that the
Nation may be entitled to under the provisions of
P.L. 100-297.

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- (e) Advise the Chairman of the Nation, and the Chairman of the Legislative Council so that the Nation may effectively respond to the education initiatives implemented by the Assistant Secretary.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following membership to the

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Special Committee on Education are hereby appointed:

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1. Mr. Virgil Lewis, Vice Chairman- Tohono O'odham
Legislative Council

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2. Mr. Joseph Joaquin, Vice Chairman- Human Resources
Development Committee

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3. Mr. Richard Ramirez, Chairman's Designee- Executive
Branch

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4. Ms. Theresa Antone, Member-Executive Committee of
the Executive Branch

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5. Ms. Rita Martinez, Chairperson-Tohono O'odham
Education Committee

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6. Ms. Rosilda Manuel, Acting Director-Education
Department

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term of appointment shall be at

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the discretion and pleasure of the Nation's Executive

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and Legislative Branch and shall terminate upon the

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express action of the Executive and Legislative Branch,

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such action to be taken by the Legislature, upon the

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recommendation and request of the Nation's Executive

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman, or his designee, is

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hereby authorized to prepare and present for Legislative

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Council consideration by February 21, 1990, an

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appropriate budget to provide for cost of the Special

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Committee's activities, PROVIDED, that the budget not

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exceed \$10,000.00 and is processed through established

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procedures.

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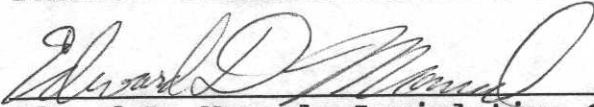
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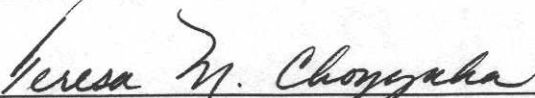
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 9th day of February, 1990 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,253.0 for; 346.0 against; 125.0 not voting; 01 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (b) of Article VI 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


Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman
16th day of February, 1990.

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
16th day of February, 1990.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16th day of February, 1990, at 9:10 o'clock, A..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.

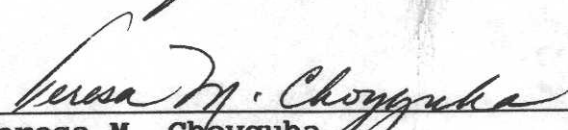
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

[] APPROVED) on the 19 day of Feb., 1990.
[] DISAPPROVED) at 3:56 o'clock, P..M.


ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of February, 1990, at 10:34 o'clock, A..M.


Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: John Reno

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Special

SECOND: Virgil Lewis

Committee on Education: Appointment of

DATE: February 9, 1990

Members

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5		X		
	2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	114.5		X		
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	81.5	X			
	2. Kenneth G. Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	83.0	X			
	2. Alex J. Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0	X			
	** 2. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5			X	
	2. Henry Ramon ()	62.5			X	X
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			
	2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	59.5	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno ()	53.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Eugene Enis. Sr. (Michael Rios)	63.5	X			
	2. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5		X		
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5	X			
	2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	53.5		X		
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	**1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,253.0	346.0	125.0	01

** PASSED VOTES