

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Support of the "Comprehensive Federal Indian Education Policy Statement")**

RESOLUTION NO. 96-421

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4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is charged with the**
5 **responsibility of promoting activities in support of tribal sovereignty**
6 **and tribal involvement in Indian education; and**

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8 **WHEREAS, President Clinton affirmed the government-to-government**
9 **relationship and the federal trust relationship with Indian tribes and**
10 **Alaska Native villages in his Executive Memorandum of April, 1994;**
11 **and**

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14 **WHEREAS, Congressional Indian education policies are fragmented among various**
15 **statutes, treaties, agencies, and programs and federal agencies have**
16 **rarely initiated coordination of the Indian education policies and**
17 **programs; and**

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20 **WHEREAS, the federal agencies that administer Indian education programs lack**
21 **policy implementation guidance and have rarely promoted tribal**
22 **control or federal/tribal partnerships to improve Indian education;**
23 **and**

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27 **WHEREAS, numerous federal agencies including the Environmental Protection**
28 **Agency, Commerce Department, Energy Department, Fish and**

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3 Wildlife Agency, Department of Justice, and other agencies are
4 implementing the President's directive with their own coordinated
5 and comprehensive congressional Indian policies and mandates when
6 administering their programs; and
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9 **WHEREAS,** the National Congress of American Indians along with the National
10 Indian Education Association and other groups have taken the lead
11 in the development of a Comprehensive Federal Indian Education
12 Policy statement regarding the education of American Indians and
13 Alaska Natives.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
18 Council recognizes the need for and adoption of the implementation
19 by federal agencies of such a Comprehensive Federal Indian
20 Education Policy Statement, and supports the efforts to develop and
21 implement the "Comprehensive Federal Indian Education Policy
22 Statement".
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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby
27 adopts as part of its own education policy the aforementioned
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"Comprehensive Federal Indian Education Policy Statement", and will urge that the federal government adopt and implement the same.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 11TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) & (j), 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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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

17th day of September, 1996

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

17th day of September, 1996

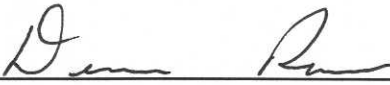
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17th day of September, 1996 at 5:13 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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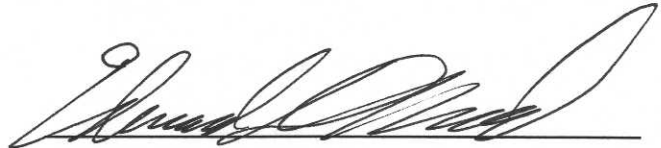
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19th day of September, 1996

DISAPPROVED

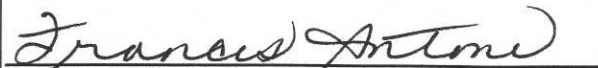
at 9:13 o'clock, A.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

September, 1996, at 3:07 o'clock, P.M.



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORT OF THE "COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL INDIAN EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT"

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

SECOND: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX J. RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			X
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	58.5	X			X
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ()	58.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ()	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ()	71.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			
GU ACHI 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	67.5	X			
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	52.5	X			
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			
GU VO 134.0	1. GLORIA MONTANA ()	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ()	71.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	91.5	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,876.0	-0-	-0-	[04]

**PASSED VOTES