

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
Early Childhood Education - FY 1984

RES. NO. 14-83

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has continuously endorsed the importance of
2 Early Childhood learning by prioritizing its early childhood
education programs; and
3 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has been continually frustrated by the lack
4 of an adequate and secure funding source for operation of its
5 early childhood education program; and
6 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe believes that the Bureau of Indian Affairs
7 has a legal mandate and obligation to provide for quality
8 education beginning with early childhood through life pursuant
to the Indian Education Amendments of 1978 and its final
regulations; and
9 WHEREAS, Congress has directed the Bureau of Indian Affairs to establish
10 a formula for funding and to aggressively seek adequate appro-
11 priations from Congress for early childhood education programs,
which the Bureau has failed to carry out; and
12 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has consistently indicated its
13 position of non-commitment to the continuation of early child-
14 hood education as evidenced by the fact that in June 1982 new
15 education standards were drafted which eliminated pre-kinder-
16 garten provisions entirely; and
17 WHEREAS, this position is further supported by the decision of the
Bureau of Indian Affairs to delete pre-kindergarten programs
from its appropriations requests for FY 1984; and
18 WHEREAS, this unilateral decision by the Bureau of Indian Affairs presents
19 not only a real danger of irreparable harm for Papago children,
20 but also constitutes a direct violation of the Bureau's own
21 policy requiring tribal consultation before any educational
policy is changed or modified, (see 25 CFR 31.4(a)).
22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council calls upon
23 the President, Congress, Secretary of the Interior, Assistant
24 Secretary for Indian Affairs and other appropriate persons to
25 rectify the omission by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of pre-
26 kindergarten programs from its FY 84 budget and to reaffirm the
27 intent of P.L. 95-561 by reinstating the pre-kindergarten
requirements in the education standards so that a funding formula
can be developed for early childhood programs.
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council calls upon the
29 President and Congress to reaffirm explicitly and implicitly its
federal trust responsibility to Indian education.
30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council calls upon the
31 Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to direct all Bureau
32 personnel to consult with the Papago and all other affected

1 Tribes before any changes or modifications are proposed
2 reaffirming the intent of the Indian Self-Determination and
3 Education Assistance law.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman and the officers of the Papago
5 Tribal Council, the Education Department and Tribal Attorneys
6 are authorized and directed to carry out the intent of this
7 Resolution.

8 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 11th
9 day of February, 1983, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
10 of 1148.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 1 absent,
11 pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (d) of
12 Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona as
13 amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by
14 the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of
15 the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to
16 review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as of the date of
17 its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Max H. Norris
Vice-Chairman
for Max H. Norris, Chairman

16 ATTEST:

17 *Rose Johnson*
18 Rose Johnson, Secretary

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Moved: John B. Narcho

RESOLUTION- Early Childhood

Second: Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr.

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Date: 2/11/83

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Districts	Representatives	No of Votes	For	Against	Not Voting	Absent
BABOQUIVARI 175	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia)	87.5	X			
	2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Donald Harvey)	87.5	X			
CHUKUT KUK 117	1. Rosemary Lopez ()	58.5	X			
	2. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose)	58.5	X			
GU ACHI 123	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Joseph Pete Ramon)	61.5	X			
	2. Cipriano Manuel (Fernando Joaquin)	61.5	X			
GU VO 54	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	27.0	X			
	2. Alvin Virgil Lewis (Henry F. Manuel)	27.0	X			
HICKIWAN 79	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea)	39.5				
	2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pilone)	39.5	X			X
PISINEMO 82	1. Lamando Francisco (Herman Lopez)	41.0	X			
	2. Johnson Jose (Frank Garcia)	41.0	X			
SAN LUCY 44	1. Max P. Jose (Garfield Lenzo)	22.0	X			
	2. Albert Gomez (Jeannie Morris)	22.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 107	1. John B. Narcho (Simon Mamake)	53.5	X			
	2. John Lewis (Carmelita Mattias)	53.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 83	1. Alex Juan (Francisco Jose, Jr.)	41.5				
	2. Jo Ann Francisco (Priscilla G. Domingo)	41.5	X			
SELLS 168	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Larry Garcia)	84.0	X			
	2. Fred Stevens (Dennis Jose)	84.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 116	1. Elliot Lewis (Eugene Jose)	58.0	X			
	2. Nicklos Jose (Alice Norris)	58.0	X			
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