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**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.**

Resolution No. USET 97:16

**SUPPORT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL INDIAN  
EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT**

- WHEREAS,** The United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** The actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** The USET Education Committee supports all Indian Education organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** All Tribes and Indian organizations are being asked to take official action to adopt the statement for submission to the White House and all Federal agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** A comprehensive Indian education policy statement has been prepared by the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE), National Indian Education Association (NIEA), and the Native American Rights Fund (NARF); and
- WHEREAS,** The USET Education Committee endorses this comprehensive Federal Indian education policy statement that provides a framework for how all Federal agencies will address the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Federal programs, policy and regulatory development, appropriations requests, and future legislative initiatives; and
- WHEREAS,** The USET Education Committee asks for support from the Board of Directors of USET for the Federal Indian education policy statement; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the USET Board of Directors does support the comprehensive Indian education policy statement and will forward this resolution to NCAI, NACIE, NIEA, and NARF.

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*

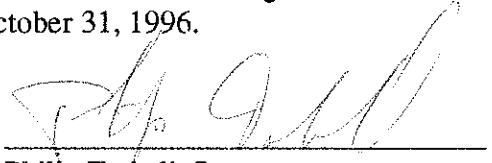
(USET 97:16)

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Myrtle Beach, SC on Thursday, October 31, 1996.



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Keller George, President  
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.



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Philip Tarbell, Secretary  
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.