



## United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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### USET Resolution No. 2012:016

#### **NOMINATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member Tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors assists the Secretary of the Interior in performing his duties under the Individuals with Disability Education Improvement Act of 2004, Public Law 108-446 by advising the Secretary on the needs of Indian children with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Education has requested nominations for individuals to serve on the Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Education Committee has met and discussed the request for nominees and now recommends the following to be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for appointment to the Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children:
1. Davita McClelland of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
  2. Morgan "Mwalim" Peters of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
  3. Nitana Hicks of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors endorses the recommendations submitted by the USET Education Committee for appointment to the Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Choctaw, MS, on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

Brian Patterson, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary  
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