

Whereas, there is the possibility that the Federal Government will appoint the BIA to oversee "all Indian" Education programs, which cannot be deemed as a positive prospect for Indian people, and

Therefore be it resolved that the USET Board request of Congress that NACIE be entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing Indian Education programs, and

Be it further resolved that USET charge NACIE to fulfill its existing responsibilities of acting as watchdog and informational clearinghouse with regard to Indian Education issues and concerns in a timely manner.

Resolution #9

Whereas, the Bureau to Indian Affairs has been funded at 15 million dollars for Pre-kindergarten programs in fiscal years 1989 and 1990, but has not provided tribes with information obtaining funding for Pre-kindergarten programs, and

Therefore be it resolved, the USET Board request Congress to pressure the Bureau to release funds for Pre-kindergarten programs.

Resolution #10

Whereas, the Job Training Partnership Act Program (JTPA) is performance driven in order to satisfy the performance standards set by the Department of Labor (DOL), resulting in the non-serving of the most economically and socially disadvantaged individuals, and

Whereas, the unemployment figures on reservations are grossly underestimated resulting in skewed performance standards, and

Whereas, the Department of Labor has negligible Indian representation in policy-making and monitoring positions, and

Whereas, the monitoring by the DOL of Indian JTPA grantees has been filled with inconsistencies, errors and subject to individual monitors' interpretations of rules, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the USET Board, with input from tribal leaders, participate in the oversight Congressional hearings calling for the overhaul of the performance standards, and adoption of Indian preference at the Department of Labor, and

Be it further resolved that USET pursue the responsibilities of contracting the monitoring of USET Tribal JTPA grantees.

RESOLUTION No. B-88-207

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. represents seventeen federally recognized tribes in the South and Eastern United States, and

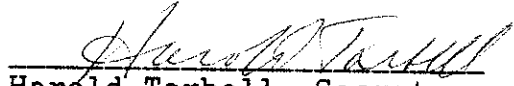
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CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was passed at the Annual Board meeting in Miami, FL, December 12-16, 1988, at which a quorum was present.


Joel Frank, President


Harold Tarbell, Secretary