

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-246

PETITION TO BIA TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INCREASED COMPENSATION SCHEDULE TO  
ALL BIA FUNDED SCHOOLS FOR FY 1990 AND THEREAFTER

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs was mandated by Congress, under P.L. 100-297, Title V, Section 5114 to establish, for contracts for the 1991-92 academic year, and thereafter, the rates of basic compensation, or annual salary rates, for the positions of teachers and counselors (including dormitory counselors and homeliving counselors); and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has adopted the Department of Defense compensation schedule for educators; and

WHEREAS, that compensation schedule substantially increases the pay rates for teachers and counselors; and

WHEREAS, implementation of this new compensation schedule will require supplemental funding as current ISEP funding does not provide adequate funds; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has indicated that supplemental funds would be provided for only BIA-operated schools; and

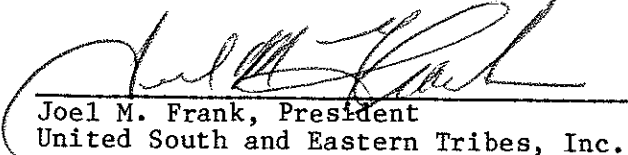
WHEREAS, all Bureau of Indian Affairs funded schools are affected by instability of professional staff when they are unable to provide comparable salaries to teachers and counselors due to inadequate funding,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board expeditiously endorse and petition the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide supplemental funds for implementation of the increased compensation schedule to all BIA funded schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT USET request the BIA to increase appropriation requests for FY 90 and thereafter in order to accomodate this request.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; July 27, 1989.

  
Joel M. Frank, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

  
Harold Tarbell, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.