

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-90-283

REQUEST THAT THE DOE PROPOSED REDUCTION IN FUNDING FOR
INDIAN-CONTROLLED SCHOOLS DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
IN THE FY 1991 BUDGET BE RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL FIGURE

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 18 federally-recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DOE-OIE) has proposed a \$451,000 reduction in funding for Indian-controlled schools discretionary grants in its FY 1991 budget on the basis of the claimed reduction in both number and quality of applications received; and

WHEREAS, the quality of applications for grants depends on several factors which are the unfulfilled responsibility of DOE, such as timely dissemination of applications and technical assistance, as well as tribal staffing considerations; and

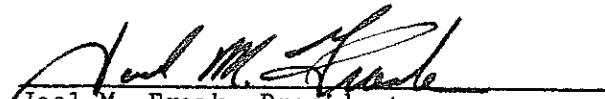
WHEREAS, the failure of DOE to provide application forms and requirements well in advance of deadline dates has directly impacted the quality and quantity of applications,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board request and lobby for this proposed cut to be restored to at least its original figure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the USET Board charge the Department of Education to make stronger efforts to be more timely in the dissemination applications.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC; March 8, 1990.


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


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