

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-04MS

PETITION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO FUND ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, AND HIGHER EDUCATION ACCORDING TO FORMULA-BASED FUNDING PER WEIGHTED STUDENT UNIT

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) 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,** adult vocational training, adult basic education, and higher education are currently not funded according to weighted student unit; and
- WHEREAS,** significant numbers of students receive no assistance from the Bureau through these programs; and
- WHEREAS,** these students are unable to compete for other forms of financial assistance; and
- WHEREAS,** the resulting waiting lists rob students of perishable years for the education process.

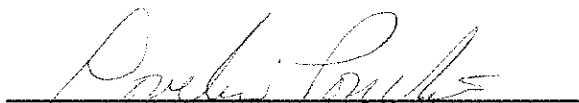
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors petition the Bureau of Indian Affairs to affect formula-based funding of adult vocational training, adult basic education, and higher education based on weighted student unit that would allow more students to enter and complete these programs in a timely fashion.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Biloxi, Mississippi on October 29, 1992.



Eddie L. Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Lovelin Poncho, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.