

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO 93-17DC

PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE SOUTH AND EASTERN STATES  
EDUCATION AGENCY OFFICE


- 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,** USET has established an education committee comprised of representatives from their member tribes to provide an important delivery mechanism to promote and support education in Indian country; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Eastern Area Office has requested that the education office (South and Eastern States Education Agency Office) move out of the Eastern Area office building; and
- WHEREAS,** the separation of the education office from the area office will result in increased expenses to tribes in administrating their programs between the two offices (BOB and SESA), increased expenses to the administration of SESA thereby impacting severely on SESA's budget and increased time and efforts to deliver services to tribal education programs; and
- WHEREAS,** tribes have not been informed of this anticipated move nor were tribes consulted with on this move.

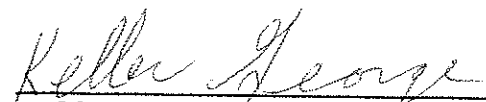
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors of USET hereby requests that the Eastern Area Office:

1. Consult with the tribes about the relocation proposal.
2. If additional space is needed, consider the possibility of moving both offices to adequate combined space thereby continuing the delivery of education services to tribes in a timely and cost effective manner.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly approved at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC, on February 25, 1993.

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

  
Keller George, Secretary  
United South and Eastern  
Tribes, Inc.