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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

Resolution No. <u>94-39-TN</u>

DETAIL OF AGENCY SUPERINTENDENT FOR EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) is an inter-tribal organization

comprised of twenty one (21) tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET 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, The position of Superintendent for Education at the South and Eastern

Agency will soon be vacated.

WHEREAS, the tribes in the Eastern Area are offended by the practice of placement

unwanted individuals into staff positions serving USET tribes. It appears that the Director, Office of Indian Education programs has already picked an individual to place into the position of Acting Agency Superintendent

for Education without consideration of the wishes of USET tribes.

WHEREAS, The detail of an acting agency superintendent for education from outside

the staff of the South and Eastern States Agency is unnecessary and could

by counter productive.

WHEREAS, Public Law 95-561 requires an Agency School Board be made up of each

of the eight school systems under the South and Eastern States Agency. The South and Eastern States Agency School Board has the right to be consulted on staffing for the South and Eastern States Agency Office on both the temporary and permanent positions. The South and Eastern States Agency School Board opposes the proposed detail without

consultation.

WHEREAS, The USET Board supports the law requiring the BIA to consult with and

implement the input of the SESA Board in the selection of the action and

permanent Superintendents.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the USET Board opposes the detail of an outside individual (either on an acting or permanent basis) to the South and Eastern States Agency Superintendents position without the advice and consent of the South and Eastern States Agency Board.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Semi-Annual Board meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee on May 27, 1994.

Eddie Tullis, President

United South and Eastern Tribes

Keller George, Secretary

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