



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

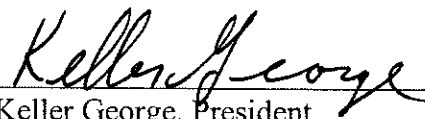
Resolution No. USET 97:40

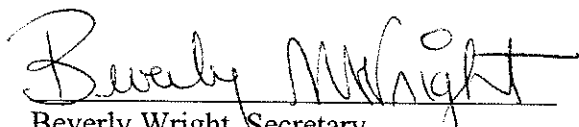
COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) federally recognized 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,** there are eight Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools located within the Nashville area that are currently developing and incorporating comprehensive school health within their respective school systems; and
- WHEREAS,** these eight BIA Schools have previously requested comprehensive school health funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIA funded schools West of the Mississippi and the BIA did not fund schools East of the Mississippi and has denied funding for comprehensive school health programs during the FY 1996-1997 school year for Eastern area Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Eastern area BIA schools desire funding to assist in the development of comprehensive school health; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that the USET Board of Directors demands that the BIA fund all BIA schools East and West of the Mississippi in an equitable manner.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on Wednesday, February 5, 1997.


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


Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.