



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2003:009

**NEED FOR BIA OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS, EDUCATION LINE OFFICER  
POSITION TO BE IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED FOR VACANCY AND HIRED FOR NEW NASHVILLE  
OFFICE LOCATION**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) South & Eastern Office of Indian Education is in the process of relocating to Nashville, TN; and
- WHEREAS,** there are in excess of 18 schools funded through the BIA/OIEP in the South and Eastern region representing over 3000 Native American students, and 10% of the tribal schools nationwide; and
- WHEREAS,** the Education Line Officer position for the South & Eastern region is vacant, and has been for four (4) months and has not as yet been advertised; and
- WHEREAS,** the guidance and support of an Education Line Officer within the South and Eastern region is essential for the continued educational advancement of the USET tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** it is imperative that the Education Line Officer represent only the South & Eastern region; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors request that an Education Line Officer be identified, hired and placed in the BIA Office of Indian Education immediately.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board Meeting and EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Uncasville, CT, Thursday, October 31, 2002.

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

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