



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2005:047

MAINTAINING CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE AND STAFFING AT THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SOUTH AND EASTERN EDUCATIONAL AGENCY IN NASHVILLE

- 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 USET member Tribes advocated for the BIA South & Eastern Educational Agency (SESA) to be located in Nashville with the rest of the BIA Eastern Region Office in order to provide Tribes with "one stop shopping"; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIA SESA has 16 schools with a total of 3,494 students, which is the second largest agency in Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIA SESA must travel to as many as 12 different states in order to offer support to the USET member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIA SESA currently has several unfilled positions including the BIA SESA Line Officer and Office Manager that have not been advertised; and
- WHEREAS,** these BIA SESA positions are key to providing services to the USET member Tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors calls on the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education to advertise and fill these key positions as quickly as possible; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests that members of the USET Education Committee be allowed to participate in the interview and selection process for these positions.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Mashantucket, CT, on Thursday, June 30, 2005.


Keller George, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc


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

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