

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Jeffers Choyguha as Nation's Department of
Education Executive Director)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-087

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Nation's chairperson
2 with the authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and other officers and heads
3 of all governmental departments with the approval of the Tohono O'odham
4 Legislative Council (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(e)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Chairman Ned Norris, Jr. has appointed Jeffers Choyguha as the
6 Nation's Department of Education executive director, subject to the approval of
7 the Legislative Council; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law, I T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for review
9 of appointments by the appropriate oversight committee and the Council and the
10 documents required, including copies of the current job description, the
11 appointee's current resume, contact information, and current written
12 background investigation report; and

13 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 6(B) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono
14 O'odham Legislative Council, the chairperson's "appointee to the position of
15 treasurer or other officers or heads of governmental departments shall not be
16 added to any Legislative Council session agenda for approval unless the
17 appropriate legislative committee interviews the appointee after receiving a
18 resume and written background investigation report" containing detailed
19 employment, education, credit, litigation, and other information necessary to
20 determine the appointee's qualifications and fitness; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council Human Resources Development Committee has received
22 and reviewed the detailed written background investigation report and
23 interviewed the appointee.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
25 appointment of Jeffers Choyguha as the Nation's Department of Education
26 executive director.

27 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH
28 day of MARCH, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,767.25 FOR;
29 1,408.25 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
30 Council by Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
31 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
32 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
33 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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Timothy C. Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

9 day of March, 2020

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of March, 2020

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of March, 2020 at 12:43 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy C. Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 9 day of March, 2020

DISAPPROVED

at 1:30 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9 day of

March, 2020, at 3:20 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JEFFERS CHOYGUHA AS NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III

Second: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: MARCH 05, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75		X		
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75		X		
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65		X		
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25		X		
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25		X		
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90		X		
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90		X		
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35		X		X
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35		X		
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80		X		
	2. JANA MONTANA (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50		X		
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF Oidak 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	1,767.25	1,408.45	-0-	[02]