

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Affirming the Tohono O'odham Nation's Education State Legislation Positions)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-033

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,
3 education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"
4 and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of
5 the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments"
6 (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation has established positions in support of and in
8 opposition to proposed education state legislation (e.g., Resolution No. 22-112
9 "Supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1300 Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program");
10 and

11 **WHEREAS,** in order to effectively advocate for state education legislation that benefits the
12 Nation and its members and to oppose state legislation that may limit access to,
13 or cut funding for, important education services, the Appropriations and Human
14 Resources Development Committees recommend affirming the Nation's
15 education state legislation positions.


16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council affirms the
17 Tohono O'odham Nation's prior positions on the substance of education state
18 legislation positions and continues to support legislation that:

- 19 (1) increases education funding;
- 20 (2) ensures educators serving tribal communities receive salary increases
21 commensurate with other educators;
- 22 (3) increases funding for tribal community colleges such as the Tohono
23 O'odham Community College;
- 24 (4) invests in high-speed internet and transportation infrastructure; and
- 25 (5) expands early childhood education funding.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council opposes state education
27 legislation that limits funding or access to education services and resources.


28 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH
29 day of JANUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,975.4 FOR; -0-
30 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 242.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
31 by, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
32 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
33 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
34 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
20 day of January, 2023

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
20 day of January, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of January, 2023 at 8:00 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 20 day of January, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 8:21 o'clock, P.m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of
January, 2023, at 8:20 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AFFIRMING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S EDUCATION STATE LEGISLATION POSITIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia Espino) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3				X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	121.3				X
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			X
	2. DELMAM. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (<i>Absent</i>) (Frances G. Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	194.45	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	2,975.4	-0-	-0-	242.6 [05]