

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Appointment of Patrick H. Andrews as Executive Director of  
the Tohono O'odham Nation's Department of Education)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-210**

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

5 **WHEREAS, Chairman Verlon M. Jose has nominated Patrick H. Andrews to be the Executive**  
6 **Director of the Department of Education of the Tohono O'odham Nation, subject**  
7 **to the approval of the Legislative Council; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section 4003 establishes the**  
9 **process for review of appointments by the appropriate oversight committee and**  
10 **the Council and the documents required, including copies of the current job**  
11 **description, the appointee's current resume, contact information, and current**  
12 **written background investigation report, and specifies that the appointment**  
13 **must be approved by majority vote of the Legislative Council; and**

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

22 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee has received and reviewed the**  
23 **detailed written background report required by the Legislative Rules, 1 T.O.C.**  
24 **Chapter 4, has interviewed the nominee, and recommends that the Legislative**  
25 **Council approve the appointment.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
27 **appointment of Patrick H. Andrews as Executive Director of the Nation's**  
28 **Department of Education; provided that Patrick H. Andrews shall serve until**  
29 **replaced at the request of the Nation's chairperson.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,113.95 FOR; 1,149.35 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

16 day of July, 2024

ATTEST:

*Yvonne Lopez*

Yvonne Lopez, Legislative Secretary

15 day of July, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of July, 2024 at 10:48 o'clock, a.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

*Wavalene M. Saunders*

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 8:16 day of July, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 5:02 o'clock, p.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

July, 2024, at 8:49 o'clock, A.m.

*Yvonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK H. ANDREWS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**DATE: JULY 10, 2024**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> )	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35	X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( )	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( )	138.0		X		
	2. LESLIE LUNA ( )	138.0		X		
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	118.1				X
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Nora J. Ruelas) ( <i>Present</i> )	118.1				X
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( )	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Sharon A. Francisco) ( <i>Present</i> )	95.9		X		
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9		X		
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	279.0		X		
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0		X		
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	123.55	X			X
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>2,113.95</b>	<b>1,149.35</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>