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United Tribes of Michigan Calls for Consultation with the State of MI regarding Implementation of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

WHEREAS, the membership of United Tribes of Michigan (UTM) is open to all of the twelve federally recognized tribes located in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides a forum for the Tribes in Michigan to address issues of common concern and is committed to join forces to advance, protect, preserve and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty, and cultural way of life of the sovereign Indian Tribes of Michigan throughout the next seven generations; and

WHEREAS, UTM accepts the mission to engage, as a matter of mutual concern, issues that impact the health, security, safety, and general welfare of Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, In 2015 Congress enacted a reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) entitled Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that includes Title VI which benefits education and advancement of American Indian and Alaskan Native Students in grades K-12 ; known formally as PL 114-95; and

WHEREAS, ESSA requires the State of Michigan to develop an educational plan for state students, holding such plan to high academic standards, with provisions that require the State to consult with Tribal Nations

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, UTM calls on the State of Michigan to engage in meaningful consultation with Michigan Tribal Nations in development of the State Educational Plan.; and

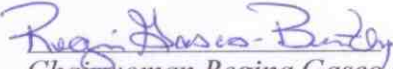
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UTM urges all Michigan Tribes to fully participate in the development of the State of Michigan educational plans for K-12 students; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of UTM until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution

Adopted by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, at a meeting of the United Tribes of Michigan held on 10-26-2016.



Chairman Aaron Payment
UTM President



Chairwoman Regina Gasco Bentley
UTM Secretary