



National Johnson O'Malley Association

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Resolution
Number: NJOMA 2013-02

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF NJOMA SUPPORTING FUNDING LEVEL INCREASE TO 36 MILLION BASED ON 43,000 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS COUNTED AFTER THE FROZEN STUDENT COUNT OF 1995.

WHEREAS: the National Johnson-O'Malley Association (NJOMA) is the elected advocate representing more than 321,000 eligible Indian students, ages 3 to grade 12, from Federally-recognized tribes, not attending or served by Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools, and currently being served from respective tribal jurisdiction boundaries; and

WHEREAS: the NJOMA established consensus that the academic, social and economic well-being of our Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) students are our highest priority; and

WHEREAS: through continued annual Congressional funding, Johnson-O'Malley programs foster specialized and unique educational programs that develop leadership skills of future tribal leaders necessary to promote positive academic, social and economic changes in Indian communities; and

WHEREAS: the Bureau of Indian Education froze Johnson-O'Malley funding at the 1994 certified student count of 278,000; the current student count is 321,250, and leaves more than 43,000 students with unmet needs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The National Johnson-O'Malley Association supports 2014 JOM funding level of \$36 million, to reflect unmet needs of 43,000 additional students per 2012 BIE Student Count; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The National Johnson-O'Malley Association (NJOMA) joins National Congress Association of Indians (NCAI); National Indian Education Association (NIEA); Tribal Education Departments National Association (TEDNA); in support of program funding level determinations based on constituent populations and uniform allocation formula.

Attest

The National Johnson O'Malley Association

Carla Mann, Secretary

James W. Monchamp, Chairperson

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing Tribal Organization Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the National Johnson-O'Malley Association during the 2013 National Johnson-O'Malley Association annual conference, in a duly called, noticed, and convened, General Assembly of the NJOMA membership, assembled for business the 16th day of April, 2013, with a majority of the membership present to constitute a quorum, and by vote of all for, and none opposed.

Carla Mann, Secretary

Board of Directors, National Johnson-O'Malley
Association