

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

Supporting New Mexico Highland University - Center for the Education & Study of Diverse Populations (CESDP) as the Region IX Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center to serve American Indian tribal education and promote opportunities for Indian students.

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a Sovereign nation authorized to support and coordinate with universities and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, in Region IX (Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada) the White Mountain Apache Tribe's partners are Far West Laboratory for Educational Research & Development (FWL-western office in Phoenix, AZ) and Mid-continent Regional Education Laboratory (McREL-northern office in Denver, CO) and the tribe has officially joined NMHU-CESDP (Albuquerque, NM headquarters) for the new Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe's alliance with 64 tribes represented by the UCAN/RSI coalitions, the FWL, McREL, and CESDP at NMHU have all served American Indian students for several years, making the proposed Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center better equipped to respond to improvements in BIA and tribally-controlled schools and districts with significant Indian student enrollments.

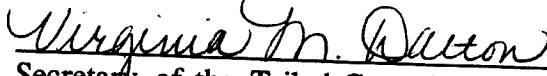
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses and supports the NMHU cooperative partnership which will work with the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Department of Education programs through the Region IX Center's priority system for addressing American Indian student's needs and for schools requesting technical assistance to improve educational opportunities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports the New Mexico Highland University Center for the cooperative partners, the tribal consortia UCAN/RSI, Far West Lab, and McREL, to become the new Region IX Comprehensive Center which may be requested by the White Mountain Apache Tribe to serve the White Mountain Apache Tribe Department of Education technical assistance needs.

Resolution No. 08-95-269

The foregoing resolution was on August 03, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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