

TSISTSISTAS AND HINÓNÓÉÍ (CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO) TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
November 15, 2008
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Wellness Center
WEATHERFORD, OK

RESOLUTION NO: 111508STC-002

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SUBJECT: Policy for the *Tsistsistas* and *Hinónóéí* (Cheyenne and Arapaho) Higher Education Code

WHEREAS: The *Tsistsistas* and *Hinónóéí* (Cheyenne and Arapaho) Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council finds it in the best interests of the Tribes to promote the educational, economic, and social welfare of the People as well as protect the religious freedom and tribal customs of all tribal members; and

WHEREAS: In the Preamble to the Constitution, the people of the *Tsistsistas* and *Hinónóéí* (Cheyenne and Arapaho) Tribes state that they do establish the Constitution in order to sustain and promote their cultures, languages, and way of life, protect their religious rights, establish and promote justice for all People, [and] promote education; and

WHEREAS: Article V, § 2 (a) of the Constitution grants the Tribal Council the power to set policy for the Tribes, which includes policies over the educational programs and practices of the Tribes; and


WHEREAS: The Department of Education's goal is to develop language initiatives and incentives in the Higher Education Code – Scholarships, Internships, Long term Scholarships for Specified Career Fields and Pre College Scholarships which will create various ways of learning the Cheyenne language and the Arapaho language to the point of using the language daily, as culture and language are the same; and

WHEREAS: There is a need for an adoption of a Higher Education Code to provide incentives for students to finish high school and go on to higher education such as; Award Points, Scholarships, Internships, Long-term Scholarships for Specified Career Fields and Pre College Scholarships.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby supports a policy to develop initiatives, programs, codes, services and opportunities for the *Tsistsistas* and *Hinónóéí* (Cheyenne and Arapaho).

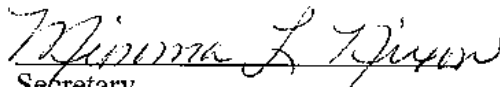
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall supersede and replace any other resolutions, if any, which are contrary to the terms of this resolution.

2008 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
TSISTSISTAS AND HINÓNÓÉÍ
(CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO) TRIBES



Chairman

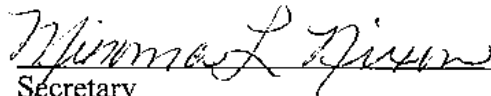
ATTEST:



Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2008 Tribal Council of the *Tsistsistas* and *Hinónóéí* (Cheyenne and Arapaho) Tribes; do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly called Special Tribal Council Meeting held on the 15 day of November, 2008, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.



Secretary