



**DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION
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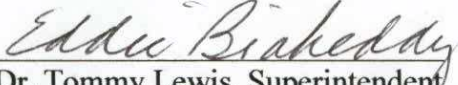


Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr.
President

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Vice-President

MEMORANDUM

TO : Divisions/Programs/Executive Offices
The Navajo Nation

FROM : 
Dr. Tommy Lewis, Superintendent
Department of Diné Education

DATE : June 11, 2007

SUBJECT : **The Department of Diné Education**

As you may be aware, the *Navajo Sovereignty in Education Act of 2005* was passed by the Navajo Nation Council per resolution CJY-37-05. This *Act* established the Department of Diné Education and operates under the direction of a Superintendent of Schools. The Department is empowered with the authority and charged with the responsibility to implement and enforce the education laws of the Navajo Nation, and to work cooperatively with all schools serving the Navajo Nation.

I am pleased to inform your Division/Programs/Executive Offices employees that the Department of Diné Education (DODE) Plans of Operation were amended on May 29, 2007 for the twelve (12) programs within the Department by the Government Services Committee (Resolution GSCMY-19-07 attached herein).

The twelve programs with official titles per the approved plan of operation are:

1. Administration
2. Office of Diné Culture, Language, and Community Services
3. Navajo Nation State Office/North Central Association-Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement/AdvancED
4. Navajo Head Start
5. Office of Educational Research and Statistics
6. Office of Youth Development
7. Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance/Teacher Education
8. Office of Navajo Nation Library
9. Office of Monitoring, Evaluation and Technical Assistance/School Facilities Repair/Replacement

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10. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
11. Office of Diné Science, Mathematics, and Technology
12. Johnson-O'Malley Program

I appreciate your continued support and working relationship with our program employees, to ensure that education services are timely delivered to the Navajo people. If there are any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Administration office at 871.7475.

Attachment: Resolution GSCMY-19-07

xc: Honorable President Joe Shirley, Office of the President/Vice President
Honorable Lawrence Morgan, Office of the Speaker
Honorable Chief Justice, Herb Yazzie, Judicial Branch
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RESOLUTION OF THE
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE
21ST NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2007

Legislation No.: 0370-07
Sponsored by Leonard Chee, Council Delegate

AN ACTION

RELATING TO EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES; AMENDING
RESOLUTIONS GSCAP-35-01 AND GSCJN-12-04, APPROVING THE
PLANS OF OPERATION OF OFFICES AND PROGRAMS WITHIN THE
DEPARTMENT OF DINE EDUCATION

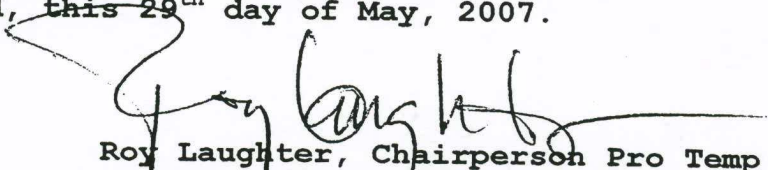
BE IT ENACTED:

1. The Navajo Nation hereby amends Resolutions GSCAP-35-01 and GSCJN-12-04 by approving the plans of operation for offices and programs within the Department of Dine Education, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as the successor to the Division of Dine Education

2. The Navajo Nation requires that the Department of Dine Education operate in compliance with its plan of operation until such time as these plans of operation may be amended in accordance with the Navajo Nation law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor and 0 opposed, this 29th day of May, 2007.


Roy Laughter, Chairperson Pro Temp
Government Services Committee

Motion: Lee Jack, Sr.
Second: Amos Johnson