



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible.

RESOLUTION # 1-3-92-A

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes that to ensure the continued strength and growth of the Oneida Tribe and protect Tribal interests and status, Oneida children must receive the highest caliber of preparation in all academic and traditional values, and
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Business Committee recognizes the importance of adequate funding, to support the continued growth of our school and meet all contractual obligations within the school program, and
- WHEREAS, the 1991-92 financial figures for ISEP school operations have been provided to the Oneida Tribal School Program by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, the amount of funding to operate the Oneida Tribal School for this fiscal year 1991-92 is less than P.L. 100-297 has allocated for, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribal School will be in excess of \$150,000 in the negative this school year based upon the figures provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the memorandum dated October 25, 1991, from the Acting Director of Indian Education, and received at the Oneida Tribal School on December 10, 1991 does not explain the rational for the shortfall, and

WHEREAS, the memorandum dated October 25, 1991 does not explain the rationale for the 17% carry forward dollars and how that was supposed to be allocated in the 1990-91 budget in accordance with P.L. 100-297, and

WHEREAS, the funds allocated for the 1990-91 budget have been allocated and spent without prior notification of the 17% hold back, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribal School did not receive a fund distribution document in the 1990-91 school year reflecting the amount of 17% of the forward funding (\$121,448), and

WHEREAS, the funds received by the Oneida Tribal School for this fiscal year is \$714,400 and is not enough to operate for a full school year, and

WHEREAS, the fund distribution document did not explain in detail if the \$714,000 included Gifted and Talented, Special Education, and Bilingual programs, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe, demand the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs seek the additional six million dollars necessary to bring the ISEP program to full funding status as prescribed by P.L. 100-297.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe, demand that this request for additional funds be made without delay, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe, direct that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs inform the Oneida Tribe when this action has occurred.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business

Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members, of whom 5 members constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on 3rd day of January 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

*These are the representatives that need to get the resolution concerning the budget cuts for BIA*

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# United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Education Code 501

OCT 25 1991

Memorandum

To: All Education Line Officers

From: *Acting* Director, Office of Indian Education Programs

Subject: Anticipated Budget Shortfall for the Current School Year

The transition from Fiscal Year (FY) funding to School Year (SY) funding has caused some disruptions to schools this year. The funding for SY 91-92, that is from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 consist of approximately 17% of the FY 91 funds which terminated September 30, 1991 and the forward funded funding which is funding from October 1991 to June 1992, but available for obligations from July 1991 to June 1992.

Schools should have budgeted the FY 1991 funds to leave approximately 17% for July, August and September for school starts this Fall. These funds were available until September 30, 1991. This forwarded funded amount plus the adjustment made after the student count in the Fall of 1991 will account for your "total" school year budget. These funds will be available until June 30, 1992.

I am asking that you prepare your financial programs in accordance with the above funding. It is very important that you identify any anticipated shortfall. You should identify programs that will be effected, when the shortfall will occur, and what you plan to do to alleviate the shortfall problem. It is important that you identify any anticipated shortfall because we do not anticipate receiving any additional funding for the current year. Each recipient of funds will be held accountable for staying within the dollar amounts distributed for the current year and is the reason that it is extremely important that you identify any anticipated shortfalls and plan for any adjustments that you have to make in your programs to make sure you stay within you allocated dollar amounts.

The FY 1992 budget amounts will not be available until July 1, 1992, at which time they will be apportioned to the Office of Indian Education Programs.