



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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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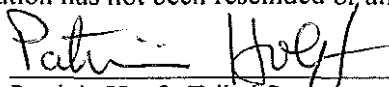
**Department of Education/Rehabilitation Services Administration/Vocational Rehabilitation Service
Projects for American Indians/Alaskan Natives with Disabilities
2008-2013**

- 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 goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect and improve the resources, standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida People live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe, through the Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation Services (OVR) facilitates services for American Indians with disabilities in Brown and Outagamie Counties to promote individual self-sufficiency, employment and self-reliance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program authorizes and submits this grant application to the United States Department of Education/Rehabilitation Services Administration for Program years FY 2008-2013 for the purpose of servicing Native Americans/Alaskan Native with Disabilities by providing programming and services for a five year period.

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 constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16th day of April 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Patricia Hoeff, Tribal Secretary,
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article 1, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."

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Department of Education/Rehabilitation Services Administration/Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects for American Indians/Alaskan Natives with Disabilities 2008-2013

GRANT: United States Department of Education/Rehabilitations Services Administration/Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects for American Indians/Alaskan Natives with Disabilities.

DEPARTMENT: Oneida Job Training Program

PROJECT PERIOD: 10/1/2008-9/30/2013

GRANT AMOUNT: \$ 365,000 x 5 years \$1,825,000.00
In-Kind/Cash \$ 40,556 x 5 years \$ 202,780.000

\$ 405,556.00 \$2,027,780.00

GRANT PERIOD: Five Years

MATCH: 10% Verified through Governmental Services Division

SUMMARY:

A request was received from Stephen West to pursue funds through the Department of Education/Rehabilitation Services Administration for the Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program for the purpose of servicing Native Americans/Alaskan Natives with Disabilities by provide programming and services for a five year period. The most exciting part of this program will be a strong transition to work program for students with disabilities starting at 10th grade. This program cannot serve youth less than 18 years of age, but will start identifying appropriate youth with disabilities and introducing them to the Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation Program early on so they will understand services that can be accessed when they turn 18 years old. If we identify youth that can use these services early on in the process, we can help them find permanent employment by providing resources and tools for them.

Submitted by Stephen West and Frieda Clary