

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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## INFORMATIONAL MEETING WITH TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1989

Meeting convened at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Lloyd Powless, Larry Barton, David King-Council Members

School

Board: Z. Ron Skenandore, Paula King, Jerry L. Hill, Roberta Kinzhuma

Others: Dick Wolfe-BIA, Tom Miller-BIA, Lynn VandenLangenberg-Accounting

Discussion took place regarding 638 contracting versus granting process. This is an option now available to the Tribal School. Regardless of which process used, no indirect cost will be available. Instead administrative costs will be awarded as a grant.

### Grant Highlights

1. Award cannot be charged without Tribe's consent.
2. All funds come up front - may be invested (interest remains with Tribal Program).
3. Monitoring only request of the Tribe except Chapter I and Special Education and Certification of Student Count.
4. No quarterly reports narrative or financial only end of year report required. Every 2 years a copy of audit, copy of accreditation provided evidence of accepted of courses by three other schools. No long requires specific student achievement tests.

PL100-297

Legislation recognizes education as trust responsibility. Eliminates ability to terminate Tribes (takes law off the record).

Grant remains in effect until revoked by Secretary of the Interior can go back to 638 contracting. Need only written request to the BIA to change from a contract to a grant.

Letter of Credit is still being utilized for payment. Initial payment is 50% of previous year's allocation.



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



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.

PL100-297 Continued:

Unexpended funds - no fiscal year limitations.

Equipment purchases under grant are property of Tribe.

Time frames - 60 days prior to end of fiscal year '89 for award to begin with FY'90.

Contract carryover will go to grant - first time only.

Mature Contracts can be requested for JOM, Higher Ed, etc. Unless the Tribe makes its wishes known to the BIA, it will change the period to calendar (90).

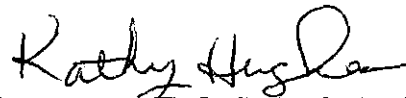
$$\frac{\text{D.C.B} \times \text{Minimum Base Rate (.11)} + \text{D.C.B} \times \text{Standard Base Rate (600,000)} \times .50}{\text{D.C.B} + 600,000} = \text{Admin. Cost \% Rate}$$

A.C.R. % x Ed. Functions

Phase In

FY90 - 89 \$ ± (1/3)      90(1/2)      91 Full

Utilization of the Administrative Cost Grant would probably be much better if School Board is an autonomous function, at least to the degree that the Board signs for the grant.



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Kathy Hughes, Treasurer  
Oneida Business Committee