

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**


- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe received notification of funding for Indian Pre-school-age children with disabilities for fiscal year 1996, Part H of the Individual with disabilities age 0-2 and Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities age 3-5 as amended by Public Law 102-119; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Education Department has compiled data for Part H and Part B to determine the amount of funds the White Mountain Apache Tribe is eligible for and will receive; and
- WHEREAS,** the primary purpose of Part H is for early intervention of infants and toddlers, from birth up to third birthday, who meet established state eligibility criteria as either; "developmentally delayed in one or more development areas, i.e., cognitive, physical (including vision and hearing), communication, social or emotional, or adaptive, or have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay; and
- WHEREAS,** the primary purpose of Part B is to meet the special educational needs of children with disabilities, such as: mental retardation; hearing impairments, including deafness; speech or language impairments; visual impairments, including blindness; serious emotional disturbance; orthopedic impairments; specific learning disabilities; or multiple disabilities, and who because of these impairments need special education and related services. At the State's discretion this term may include children who are developmentally delayed. Children are evaluated in accordance with SS 300.500-300.535; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Education Department received funds for a similar program from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the fiscal year 1995 which was successful and beneficial to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** P.L. 102-114 mandates that the Disabilities Education Act, as amended, be turned over to Indian Tribes.

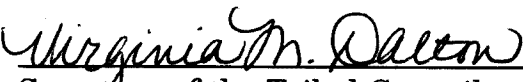
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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves submission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., of a grant proposal for the above program for the amount of \$324,202.00 to be used in accordance with Part H and Part B.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to execute all documents necessary for obtaining funding.

The foregoing resolution was on September 30, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (i), (j), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council