



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(American Indian and Alaska Native Family and Child Experiences Survey)**

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- WHEREAS,** the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation in the Administration for Children and Families has contracted Mathematica Policy Research to conduct the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey; and
- WHEREAS,** Mathematica Policy Research on behalf of the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation requests the White Mountain Apache Tribe Head Start's participation; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey will begin in the fall of 2015 and continue through the spring of 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** Mathematica Policy Research will obtain consent from all participants for the study and that the study will include the collection of data from Head Start children, parents, teachers and program staff; and
- WHEREAS,** all information will be kept private to the extent permitted by Law and will not be shared with anyone outside the study team, including WMA Head Start program staff and parents, and
- WHEREAS,** Program, tribal communities, Head Start staff, children and families will never be identified by names in any reports of the study's findings or in other study material; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the study is to better serve the needs of Region XI American Indian and Alaska Indian programs, children and families; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Head Start program and Policy Council have approved that with the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council's approval that the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey take place; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has determined that that the American Indian and Alaska Native Family and Child Experiences Survey is in the best interest of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the American Indian and Alaska Native Family and Child Experiences Survey Agreement of Collaboration and Participation.

***Resolution No. 08-2015-162***

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 5, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **FIVE** for, **ONE** against, and **TWO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

	<u>11/16/15</u>		<u>11-18-2015</u>
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date