



**RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, PROGRAM DESIGN, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DELAWARE TRIBAL CHARTER SCHOOL**

**RESOLUTION 2013 – 36**

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council adopts this resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the United States Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement for the planning, program design, and implementation of a Delaware Tribal Charter School to be established in Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council also recognizes the need a Delaware Tribal Charter School to assist low-income families, and for the benefit of Tribal members, and to assist in the preservation of the Delaware Tribal culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians has determined that it is in the best interest of the tribal community and hereby approves the submission of the United States Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Non-State Educational Agency (Non-SEA) 84.282B Planning, Program Design, and Implementation Grant for FY 2013.

**WHEREAS**, if funded, the Delaware Tribe may receive \$200,000 per year for up to 36 months for planning, program design, and initial implementation of a Delaware Tribal Charter school.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Delaware Tribal Council supports the submission of an application and request United States Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Non-State Educational Agency (Non-SEA) 84.282B Planning, Program Design, and Implementation Grant for FY 2013.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing was considered by the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and adopt this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July by a vote of 7 yes, 0 no and 0 abstaining.

  
Paula Pechonick, Chief

  
Verna Crawford, Secretary