



DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION SINCE 1968

Board of Regents

DC-JAN-xxxx-21

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS DINÉ COLLEGE

Approving a resolution urging the state of New Mexico distribute United States Department of Education Impact Aid funds to the school districts from which the money originates.

WHEREAS:

1. The Diné College Board of Regents is empowered to exercise authority and control over Diné College and is responsible for the accomplishment of the Diné College purposes, 10 NNC § 2003 (2005 ed.); and
2. The Diné College is a non-profit post secondary educational institution chartered by the Navajo Nation Council in 1968 for the purposes of providing educational opportunities to the Navajo people and others in areas important to the economic and social development of the Navajo Nation and other purposes, 10 NNC § 2002; and
3. Diné College understands that many of its students are unprepared to be successful in college because of a lack of support while in high school; and
4. The use of Impact Aid funds would provide reservation high school with the additional resources to meet the unique needs of its reservation students and better prepare them to attend college; and
5. The lack of access to Impact Aid funds that are duly earned at the school district level is resulting in Diné College having to focus on remediation courses that take away from other academic programs; and
6. The result of this unfair distribution of Impact Aid funds is negatively impacting the economic development that goes beyond a classroom.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Diné College Board of Regents hereby approves resolution urging the state of New Mexico distribute United States Department of Education Impact Aid funds to the school districts from which the money originates.
2. The Diné College Board of Regents authorizes, directs, and empowers the Diné College President to perform all actions deemed necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Diné College Board of Regents at a duly called meeting held in Tsaile, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 0 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 15th day of January, 2021.

Greg H. Bigman, President
Diné College Board of Regents

MOTION: Regent
SECOND: Regent