

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 97-06

**Resolution Supporting the 25 CFR, Part 273,
JOM Regulations in their Present Form**

WHEREAS,

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

The May 1996 Bureau of Indian Affairs/Department of Interior/Tribal Consultation Booklet seeks to de-authorize Indian Education Committee (IEC) responsibilities, and

WHEREAS,

The proposed Consultation items have been disbursed to affect tribes in an inconsistent, and sporadic manner, and

WHEREAS,

The involvement of tribes, parents, school districts, and districts, and other interested persons as stated in Section 1130 of P.L. 95-561, as amended, has been inhibited or excluded in the Bureau of Indian Affairs process of implementation in the May 1996 Tribal Consultation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized support 25 CFR, Part 273, JOM Regulations in their present form and rejects the reinvention of Bureau of Indian Affairs regulations through rewriting or elimination in Tribal Consultation, United States Department of Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs/Office of Indian Education Programs, May 1996, in it's entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That Indian Education Committee authority under 25 CFR, not be rewritten or reinvented as proposed in the May 1996 Consultations.