

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

## *A Resolution Supporting Corey Bunch to Serve as the Eastern Oklahoma Region Representative on the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents*

### Resolution No. 21-15

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Muscogee (Creek), representing more than 780,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Corey Bunch, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Executive Director of Cherokee Nation Education Services, is pursuing a seat on the Board of Regents for Haskell Indian Nations University as the Eastern Region of Oklahoma representative; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bunch has more than two decades of experience in education, with all of that time dedicated to serving tribal citizens throughout the reservation. He has served as a teacher, principal, administrator and now leading education programs for the Cherokee Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bunch leads a team of nearly 300 people and administers a more than \$57 million budget, which is focused on serving the educational needs of thousands of native students; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bunch has served as the principal of Sequoyah Schools, a Bureau of Indian Education school operated by the Cherokee Nation, and now oversees the school in his current leadership role with the tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** his experience has led to an in-depth understanding of Indian education and he has developed a well-regarded reputation in the education community. Mr. Bunch holds a Masters of Education, bachelors of education and is pursuing his doctorate in education; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bunch comes highly recommended and has the knowledge and experience to serve the students of Haskell University and will work to make the university a respected institution of higher learning for citizens of all federally recognized tribes, and;

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports Mr. Corey Bunch to serve as the Eastern Oklahoma Region representative on the Board of Regents for Haskell Indian Nations University.



Chuck Hoskin Jr  
Principal Chief



Bill Anoatubby  
Governor



Gary Batton  
Chief



David W. Hill  
Principal Chief

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## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting virtually on this 9th day of April, 2021, by a vote of 18 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



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Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation



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Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation



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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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David Hill, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation