



40th NATIONAL INDIAN AND NATIVE
AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
AND PUBLIC LAW 102-477 CONFERENCE

Durant, Oklahoma

April 18, 2019



RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-004

Re-organization of a Technical Assistance and Training Cycle:
Mid-Year versus the East/Midwest/West Regional

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training and Public Law 102-477 Conference (NINAETC/477) attending the 40th Annual Conference in Durant, Oklahoma in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and the several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Native people, to preserve Indian and Native cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian and Native people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the NINAETC/477 are the representation of and advocates for national, regional, and tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, the NINAETC/477 is a national organization comprised of American Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of NINAETC/477; and

WHEREAS, for many years the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training and P.L. 102-477 Tribal Work Group Conference 166/477 grantee community hosted technical assistance and training hereinafter referred as TAT to the WIOA Section 166 and P.L. 102-477 grantees for one annual and two to three regional events per year;

WHEREAS, Region 6 presenting 166/477 programs from nine Western States met and discussed at the Region 6 meeting on April 15 to support this resolution to implement a new TAT event cycle to be offered on a Mid-Year basis to replace the past schedule regional TAT events two or three times per year at a West, Mid-West or East location;

WHEREAS, Region 6 introduces a new Mid-Year event to be effective 2019 with a rotation of a mid-year to begin with the East for 2019; the Midwest for 2020 and the West for 2021;

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WHEREAS, Region 6 introduces a new Mid-Year event to consist of a planning group of regional officers for the East, Midwest, the West and a regional planning committee to organize and execute a Mid-Year TAT event to be held six months from the national NINAETC/477 TAT event usually held in April of each year;

WHEREAS, a re-organized Mid-Year planning committee will work with an ambitious level of synergy and advocacy to leverage financial and in-kind resources with all current and prospective partners which include but not limited to the NINAETC/477 Executive Committee, Federal Agencies, government contractors, private industry, the grantee community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 40th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training and Public Law 102-477 Conference held at the Choctaw Casino and Resort, Durant on April 18 with a quorum present agree to a Mid-Year Technical Assistance and Training event to be effective the Year 2019 on a rotation moving from the East in 2019, the Midwest in 2020 and the West in 2021;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the decision to support the Mid-Year Technical Assistance and Training Event is an understanding and realization to build cohesion, to focus and to build our future as Native American workforce development professionals with one heart and one mind to best serve our tribal communities in Native America, urban and reservation.



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