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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Fourth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 10-12, 2019
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 19-02

Title: Tribal Teacher Certification

By: Anchorage Delegate Tasha Hotch

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 31,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, our culture has been handed down generationally by oral traditions, and that information is invaluable as we are rebuilding our culture; and

WHEREAS, many schools require a teacher certificate in order to work as a full time teacher, and alack of formal education may be a barrier to those who have cultural knowledge from sharing their cultural stories and ways of being in an educational setting; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has an opportunity to partner with the State of Alaska in education, and creating a process for our culture bearers to be in our schools full time would be one way Tlingit & Haida could contribute to such a partnership; and

WHEREAS, the state and tribes benefit from our governments working together to provide services to our citizens and our communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 10-12, 2019, that Tlingit & Haida shall explore the potential for certifying teachers that can work in our school districts with a tribal teacher certification.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April 2019, by the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe