



37TH NATIONAL INDIAN & NATIVE AMERICAN
EMPLOYMENT / PUBLIC LAW 102-477 TRAINING
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Tribal Workforce Development Summit

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training/477 Conference (NINAETC) attending the 37th Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada, 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 are the representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, the NINAETC 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; and

WHEREAS, American Indian and Native Alaska programs in reservation, village, tribal and urban communities are in position in this 21st century to be fully supported by federal agencies in a partnership under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to address the Tribal Nation's workforce and investment in human capital using culturally relevant policies and practices;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor has a unique opportunity to convene a summit of tribal workforce development professionals to review the current state of the Native workforce, federal agency programs and the Congressional intent to address this nation's workforce, whether on tribal or non-tribal lands, in a coordinated manner with the administrative flexibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the leadership in partnership with the Native American Employment and Training Council, WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 grantees, and other interested organizations to convene a tribal workforce development summit to plot a path forward that will be in the best interest of our communities and the Nation as a whole.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 37th Annual National Indian and Native American Employment and Training/477 Conference, held at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno, Nevada, on August 25, 2016 with a quorum present.

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Paula Starr
Co-Chair, NINAETC 2016

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Kim Carroll
Co-Secretary, NINAETC 2016

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Co-Chair, NINAETC 2016

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Co-Secretary, NINAETC 2016