

**TENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
SPECIAL SESSION  
OCTOBER 30, 2025  
CONCHO, OK**

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Quinton Romannose to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Endowment Fund Board.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 10L-SS-2025-1030-008

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 23, 2025

**SPONSOR:** Kendricks Sleeper, District A2

**CO-SPONSOR:** Rector Candy, District A4

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Quinton Romannose to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Endowment Fund Board.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized tribe with their own form of self-government organized under a constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) and (c) in the Constitution provides that "Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature" and "[t]he Legislature shall have the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;" and

**WHEREAS:** The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes' operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires "Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed;" and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(h) of the Constitution, allows for the Legislature to create Boards and members of all Boards created by the Legislature to be nominated by the Governor, subject to confirmation of the Legislature; and

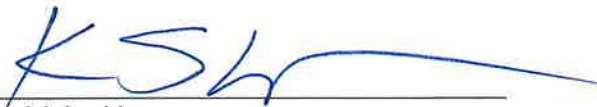
**WHEREAS:** On October 11, 2025 at a Regular Session of the Legislature, the Tenth Legislature Of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes passed resolution 10L-RS-2025-10-006 creating the Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Endowment Fund Act of 2025 (“Act”); and

**WHEREAS:** The Act established a Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Endowment Fund (“CAEEF”); and

**WHEREAS:** The CAEEF shall be governed by a Board of Directors (“Board”) and be composed of no more than 5 members in accordance with §11.007 of the Act; and

**WHEREAS:** Governor Reggie Wassana now nominates Quinton Romannose as a board member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Endowment Fund Board; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to its Constitutional power, hereby confirms Quinton Romannose as a board member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Endowment Fund Board, in accordance with Article VI Section 5(h) of the Constitution.


  
Kendricks Sleeper  
Speaker of the Tenth Legislature  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 10L-SS-2025-1030-008 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Tenth Legislature Special Session, by a roll call vote on the 30th day of October, 2025, by a vote.

**VOTE RECORD:**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	George Woods				✓
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Byron Byrd	✓			
TOTAL		7			
Passes (X) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )					

  
Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk  
Tenth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{ ☒ } APPROVED

{ ☐ } VETOED: Attachment \_\_\_\_; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

  
Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

**From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

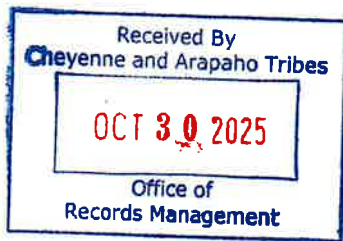
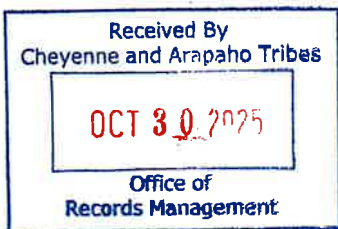
**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 10L-SS-2025-1030-008.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 10/30/25

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

## RESUME

Quinton Roman Nose  
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### OBJECTIVE:

To Promote and develop educational initiatives and opportunities to improve the educational levels of Native American students and tribal members.

### EDUCATION:

Aug 92 - July 93, Graduate Studies: Gifted/Talented Education at OCU, OKC, OK  
Aug 70 - May 74, Undergraduate Studies: Mathematics at SWOSU, Weatherford, OK

### POSITIONS HELD:

October 2011 - Present, Executive Director, Tribal Education Departments National Assembly

January 2010 - October 2011, Indian Education Consultant

April 2003 - January 2010, Executive Director for Cheyenne Arapaho Department of Education for Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Concho, Ok

Duties: Administration of education grants and contracts, supervised coordinators for Adult Education, JOM, Higher Education, Head Start, Child Care, Title VII Indian Education, Tribal Youth Program (Dept of Justice grant), Gear Up Program (state funded grant), Distance Learning courses, Arapaho and Cheyenne language classes and other tribal educational programs, collaborated with external education entities such as local colleges and public schools, assist tribal representatives with educational issues. Worked with outside educational entities to develop Indian Education activities/opportunities and the development of Cheyenne and Arapaho Language classes. Developed and presented the Tribal Council resolution which established the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribal College, Weatherford, OK

### Department Highlights:

- Worked to increase the amount of funds awarded to college student from \$1000 to 2000/2500 per semester for up to 150 students a year and maintained a college scholarship fund which reached almost \$2 million dollars.
- Successfully acquire new federally funded programs which included grants from Dept of Education, ANA-Dept of HHS, State funded grant and established a web based Higher Education student portal system for our students who are located in several states.
- Established several distance learning classroom which allowed Cheyenne and Arapaho Language courses to be taught for high schools and colleges.
- Gave a Presentation on the Importance of Native American Student Data in Washington DC sponsored by Campaign for High School Equity.
- Established an annual Cheyenne Arapaho Studies Conference at Denver, CO
- Presented testimony at a US congressional appropriations hearing.
- Attended the signing of the President Executive Order on Indian Education.

Jan 1987 - April 2003, Title VII Indian Education Counselor  
Watonga Public Schools, Watonga, Ok

Duties: Worked with Native American students at a K-12 grade level to promote academic success through tutoring, promotion of every day attendance, worked with parents to help solve issues related to schools. Promoted college readiness by successfully getting students to take ACT/SAT tests, visit colleges, assisted with concurrent enrollment and assisted students with participation in summer enrichment programs for Native Students. Worked with the AISES (American Indian Science and Engineering Society) and AIMMS (American Indian Math and Science Society).

Jan 1987 - April 2002, Various Summer Positions as Counselor/Math Instructor

Summers of '94, '95 and '97 – Math and Science Upward Bound Programs, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
Duties: Served as a Counselor, Dorm Manager and Math Instructor for a college enrichment which prepared students for college with an emphasis on Math and Sciences.

Summer of 1996 – Participated in the Native American Literature Program at Oklahoma City University sponsored by the National Endowment of Humanities

Summers of '98, '99 and 2000 - Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuq., NM, and AISES Summer Programs, CU, Boulder.

Duties: Worked during summer months as a Dorm Manager and Math Instructor for a program whose goal was to prepare students for college.

#### Other Career Highlights:

- Worked with a Team of Indian Educators to have the Oklahoma State Legislature pass a bill establishing an Oklahoma Indian Education Advisory Council
- Worked with a Team of Tribal Education Department directors to advocate for the US Congress to approve \$2 million for tribal education departments/agencies in the FY12 federal budget.
- Worked with outside organizations and agencies to promote student success which included placing almost 20 students in various summer programs (Upward Bound programs at CU, SWOSU, AISES summer programs at several universities, a middle school science program at OSU) in one summer.
- Worked to get a Cheyenne Language program established through distance learning which has been offering a class for over 10 years.
- Worked with Darlington Boys and Girls Club to establish a Native American Boys and Girls Club afterschool program at Hammon Schools.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Board Member, Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair (ONAYLF), Univ. of Oklahoma, 2003-Present  
President, Oklahoma Indian Higher Education Scholarship Administrators Association OIHESAA), 2007-2009  
Founding Member and past President, Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA), 2005 to 2011  
President, Board of Directors, National Indian Education Association (NIEA), 2009-2012,  
President, School Board, Riverside Indian School, BIE funded, Anadarko, Ok 2005 to Present

#### MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Officer (2LT), Field Artillery, USA Army, Active Duty Aug 1974 to Aug 1976  
Duties: Training Officer and Executive Officer for Pershing Missile Training Battery, Ft Sill, OK

#### REFERENCES:

Steven Ray, Distance Learning Program, SWOSU, Weatherford, OK, 580.774.3149  
Mr. Lawrence Hart, Director, Cheyenne Cultural Center, Clinton, Ok 580.323.6224  
Mr. JR Cook, Exe. Director, United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY), Oklahoma City, Ok 405-623-8655