

RESOLUTION NO. 49-10 B

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF TONYA ROZELL AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION EDUCATION CORPORATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has formed a nonprofit corporation for the promotion of education members of the Cherokee Nation, to provide educational assistance to members of the Cherokee Nation and to promote and preserve the language, culture and history of the Nation;


**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to select members of the Board of Directors subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, Tonya Rozell is duly qualified to fill this board position vacancy pursuant to the bylaws of the Cherokee Nation Education Corporation.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Tonya Rozell is hereby confirmed as a Board Member of the Cherokee Nation Education Corporation Board of Directors for the term of four (4) years from February, 2010 until February, 2014.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 21st day of JUNE, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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## **CAREER PROFILE**

- Master of Education Degree in Learning Disabilities.
- Bachelor of Education Degree in Elementary Education.
- Over 29 years of teaching experience in elementary grades.
- Three years of experience in teaching Special Education students.
- Three years of supervisory experience of entry-level LD teachers.
- Ten years as director of an after-school program.
- Dependable...efficient...excellent interpersonal and communication Skills...leadership abilities.

## **EDUCATION**

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK  
**Master of Education Degree in Learning Disabilities, 1983.** *Coursework included:* Learning Problems, Child Development, Teaching Methods, Abnormal Psychology.  
**Bachelor of Education Degree in Elementary Education, 1980.**  
Minor: Learning Disabilities.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1990 to Present Grand View School, Tahlequah, OK

**Teacher, Grade 4 self-contained, 6-8 grade language arts, reading, and social studies departmentalized classes.**

**Director of a federal grant for an after-school program for 10 years.**

1980-89 Union Public Schools, Tulsa, OK

**Teacher, Grades 3 and 4<sup>th</sup> regular classroom instruction. Learning disabilities resource lab for three years. Responsibilities included: academic testing of student progress and making recommendations for placement.**

1979-80 Tahlequah Public Schools, Tahlequah, OK

**Learning disabilities resource teacher, taught all core subjects to Special education students in grades 4-6; assumed other duties as Required.**

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Oklahoma Education Association

## Cherokee Nation Act /Resolution Proposal Form

Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** A Resolution Confirming the Nomination of Tonya Rozell as a Board Member of the Cherokee Nation Education Corporation Board of Directors

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Kimberlie Gilliland

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** KIMBERLIE GILLILAND

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

### NARRATIVE:

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Tonya Rozell is duly qualified to fill this board position pursuant to the Bylaws of the Cherokee Nation Education Corporation for a term of four (4) years from February 2010 until February 2014.

### Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director:

*[Signature]* 1/11/10  
Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Controller: (if Needed)

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Government Resources Dept:

*[Signature]* 1/14/10  
Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Approval:

*[Signature]* 1/11/10  
Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

*[Signature]* 1/12/10  
Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Committee:

*[Signature]*

1/28/10

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

*[Signature]*  
Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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*w/d 2/9/2010 by Admin*