

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF KELLY BRAME TO SERVE
ON THE CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2006
INDEPENDENT ADVISORY PANEL**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a Resolution supporting the nomination of Kelly Brame, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma tribal member and Senior Manager of Career Development to serve as an appointed member of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 ("Perkins V") Independent Advisory Panel ("IAP"). Ms. Brame will have the authority to represent the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") and speak on behalf of the Nation on this committee upon appointment to this role.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education has invited Ms. Brame to serve on the Perkins V IAP to represent career and technical education for Indian Country;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Chief has the power to "establish and appoint committees, members and delegates to represent the Choctaw Nation with the advice and consent of the Tribal Council";

WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton nominates Kelly Brame to serve as an appointed member of the Perkins V IAP to represent the Nation, our Choctaw Nation Career Development and Educational programs, and the Nation's tribal members and other Native Americans served through career and technical educational programs;

WHEREAS, Ms. Brame's education, experience, expertise as well as her commitment to serving her Nation and its people through partnerships and education make her a great fit for this role;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Nation (the "Council") supports efforts to build and grow our relationship with the U.S. Department of Education to continue to provide successful outcomes for students going through technical and trade programs to grow and strengthen the workforce on our Reservation, the State of Oklahoma, across Indian Country, and nationwide;

WHEREAS, Ms. Brame is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to her commitment to serving our tribal members. Ms. Brame has served in Choctaw Nation's Career Development program for nearly two decades and has proven leadership nationwide for working with technical schools and partners to help students achieve academic and career goals; and

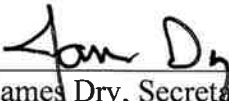
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WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to support the nomination of Ms. Kelly Brame to serve on the Perkins V IAP as a representative of the Nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that this Resolution be cited as approval for supporting the nomination of Ms. Kelly Brame to serve on the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 Independent Advisory Panel.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council in Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on September 12, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CR- 08 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Council


Gary Bolton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 9-14-26

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Purpose/Need of Council Resolution: The purpose of this Resolution is to support the nomination of Kelly Brame, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Senior Manager of Career Development to serve as an appointed member of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins V) Independent Advisory Panel (IAP) as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Ms. Brame serves in a leadership role for CNO Career Development to help our tribal members obtain certifications and technical education. This appointment would give the Nation a voice nationwide and fulfill strategic goals related to Culture and Sovereignty and Best in Class by placing our leaders in influential national political roles, empowering people through improving and advocating for quality education.

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Agency: Government Affairs

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

Request by: Sara Jane Smallwood Cocke, Government Affairs