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Authority

5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

Lesli Gray,

Assistant Director, Office of Communications.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reservation proclamation.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed approximately 79.21 acres, more or less, an addition to the reservation of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe, Oklahoma.

DATES: This proclamation was made on November 18, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carla Clark, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Box #44, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104, carla.clark@bia.gov, (505) 563-3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by part 209 of the Departmental Manual.

A proclamation was issued according to the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984; 25 U.S.C. 5110) for the lands described below. The lands are proclaimed to be the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma Reservation for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma in Woodward County, Oklahoma.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma Reservation, Indian Meridian, Woodward County, Oklahoma, Legal Descriptions Containing 79.214 Acres, More or Less

Being a 79.21-acre, Surface and Surface Rights only, tract of land lying in Woodward County located in the following Metes and Bounds: The purpose of this survey and description is to combine two parcels into one description, one parcel being described in Book 2500 at Page 242 and the other parcel being described in Book 2500 at Page 242. All that certain real property situate in the Southwest One-Quarter (SW/4) of section fifteen (15), Township Twenty-two (22), North, Range Twenty (20), West of the Indian Meridian (W.I.M.), located in the County of Woodward, State of Oklahoma and further described as follows: The SW/4 of said section 15 lying north of that perpetual easement to the State of Oklahoma as described in Book 41 at Page 275, dated the 25th day of September, 1933. Additionally, being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a found 1/2" rod with a red cap "OLS 128" cap 5" deep accepted for the West One-Quarter corner (W?4) of said Section 15; Thence, North 88°19'16" East on the East-West One Quarter Section line a distance of 2654.70 to a found 1/2" iron rod with a cap stamped CA2064 accepted for the center Quarter (1/4) of said Section 15; Thence, South 00°11'24" East on the North-South One-Quarter section line, at 2051.09 feet passing a set 3/8" x 18" rebar with a cap stamp CA8035 on the present North Right of Way line of State Highway 270/183, continuing on said One-Quarter Section line for a total distance of 2120.10 feet to a point on the North line of that perpetual easement to the State of Oklahoma as described in Book 41 at Page 275 dated the 25th day of September, 1933; Thence, on the Northline of said perpetual easement the following three courses: (1.) North 59°53'20" West a distance of 2141.57 feet to an angle point; (2.) North 30°06'40" East a distance of 25.00 feet to an angle point; (3.) North 59°53'20" West a distance to 956.02 feet to a point on the west line of said section 15, Thence, on the West line of Section 15 North 00°02'27" West, at 158.80 feet passing a set 3/8" x 18" rebar with a cap stamp CA8035 on the present North Right of Way line of State Highway, continuing on said section line a total of 466.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 79.21 acres as surveyed. The basis of bearing for this description is True North as evidenced by measure between a found 3/8" iron pin with red cap stamped OSL 128 3 inches deep accepted for the Southwest Corner (SWc) of said Section 15 and a found 1/2" iron rod with a red "OLS" cap 5" deed accepted for the quarter common to Section 15 and 16, bearing being North

00°02'27" West between said found monuments. Distance shown here on are grid distances. I, Lee K. Goss, being an Oklahoma Licensed Surveyor Number 1778, certify this description was written by me or under my supervision on September 23, 2000, and meet the minimum standards for the practice of Land Surveying as adopted by the Oklahoma State Board for Engineers and Land Surveyors. Furthermore, this description and associated survey, attached hereto and made a part thereof was based on a field survey completed on August 16, 2020.

The above-described lands contain a total of 79.21 acres, more or less, which are subject to all valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, and easements of record.

This proclamation does not affect title to the lands described above, nor does it affect any valid existing easements for public roads, highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines, or any other valid easements or rights-of-way or reservations of record.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Bureau of Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA), the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) requests nominations of individuals to serve on the Advisory Board for Exceptional Children (Advisory Board). There will be five positions available to serve in the areas of: Indian persons with disabilities; Indian parents or guardians of children with disabilities; Teachers of children with disabilities; Service providers to children with disabilities; State education officials; Local education officials; Tribes or tribal organizations; State Interagency Coordinating Councils under Section 641 of the Act in States having Indian reservations; Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education employees. Board members shall serve a staggered term of two years

or three years from the date of their appointment. The BIE will consider nominations received in response to this request for nominations, as well as other sources.

DATES: Please submit nominations by January 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations to Ms. Jennifer Davis, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Bureau of Indian Education, Division of Performance and Accountability, 2600 N Central Ave., Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004, or Fax to (602) 265-0293 or email to jennifer.davis@bie.edu.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Davis, DFO, at Telephone (202) 860-7845; or email jennifer.davis@bie.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463 (20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*) and 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10. The following provides information about the Committee, the membership and the nomination process.

1. Objective and Duties

(a) Members of the Advisory Board will provide guidance, advice and recommendations with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in BIE funded schools in accordance with the requirements of IDEA;

(b) The Advisory Board will: (1) Provide advice and recommendations for the coordination of services within the BIE and with other local, State and Federal agencies; (2) Provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues dealing with the provision of educational services to American Indian children with disabilities; (3) Serve as advocates for American Indian students with special education needs by providing advice and recommendations regarding best practices, effective program coordination strategies, and recommendations for improved educational programming; (4) Provide advice and recommendations for the preparation of information required to be submitted to the Secretary of Education under 20 U.S.C. 1411 (h)(2); (5) Provide advice and recommend policies concerning effective inter/intra agency collaboration, including modifications to regulations, and the elimination of barriers to inter- and intra-agency programs and activities; and (6) Will report and direct all correspondence to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs through the Director, BIE with a courtesy copy to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO).

2. Membership

(a) Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1411(h)(6), the Advisory Board will be composed of up to fifteen individuals involved in or concerned with the education and provision of services to American Indian infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities. The Advisory Board composition will reflect a broad range of viewpoints and will include at least one member representing each of the following interests: American Indians with disabilities; teachers of children with disabilities; American Indian parents or guardians of children with disabilities; service providers; state education officials; local education officials; state interagency coordinating councils (for states having Indian reservations); tribal representatives or tribal organization representatives; and other members representing the various divisions and entities of the BIE.

(b) The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs may provide the Secretary of the Interior recommendations for the chairperson; however, the chairperson and other Advisory Board members will be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Advisory Board members shall serve staggered terms of two years or three years from the date of their appointment.

3. Miscellaneous

(a) Members of the Advisory Board will not receive compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel, including subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government Service under 5 U.S.C. 5703.

(b) A member may not participate in matters that will directly affect, or appear to affect, the financial interests of the member or the member's spouse or minor children, unless authorized by the appropriate ethics official. Compensation from employment does not constitute a financial interest of the member so long as the matter before the committee will not have a special or distinct effect on the member or the member's employer, other than as part of a class. The provisions of this paragraph do not affect any other statutory or regulatory ethical obligations to which a member may be subject.

(c) The Advisory Board meets at least three or four times a year, budget permitting, but additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs or the DFO.

(d) All Advisory Board meetings are open to the public in accordance with

the Federal Advisory Committee Act regulations.

4. Nomination Information

(a) Nominations are requested from individuals, organizations, and federally recognized tribes, as well as from State Directors of Special Education (within the 23 states in which BIE-funded schools are located) concerned with the education of Indian children with disabilities as described above.

(b) Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the issues and/or needs of American Indian children with disabilities. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to provide advice and recommendations to the BIE regarding the needs of American Indian children with disabilities.

(c) A summary of the candidates' qualifications (resume or curriculum vitae) must be included with a completed nomination application form, which is located on the Bureau of Indian Education website. Nominees must have the ability to attend Advisory Board meetings, carry out Advisory Board assignments, participate in teleconference calls, and work in groups.

(d) The Department of the Interior is committed to equal opportunities in the workplace and seeks diverse Committee membership, which is bound by Indian Preference Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. 472).

5. Basis for Nominations

If you wish to nominate someone for appointment to the Advisory Board, please do not make the nomination until the person has agreed to have his or her name submitted to the BIE for this purpose. A person can also self-nominate.

6. Nomination Application

Please submit a complete application form and a copy of the nominee's resume or curriculum vitae to the DFO by Tuesday, January 7, 2025. The nomination application form can be found on the BIE website at <https://www.bie.edu/landing-page/special-education>.

7. Information Collection

This collection of information is authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0179, available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAOMBHistory?ombControlNumber=1076-0179>.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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