


**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Employment & Education Committee to approve the attached Land Acknowledgement statement for use by the Omak School District. Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents.

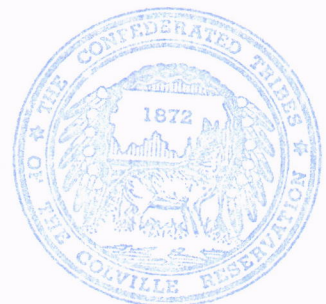
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Colville Business Council, meeting in a **SPECIAL SESSION** this **20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021** acting for and in behalf of the Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem Washington, do hereby approve the above recommendation of the Employment & Education Committee.

The foregoing was duly enacted by the Colville Business Council by a vote of **8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED**, under authority contained in Article V, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, ratified by the Colville Indians February 26, 1938, and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on April 19, 1938.

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Rodney Cawston, Chairman**  
**Colville Business Council**

cc: Andy Joseph, Jr. Committee Chair  
Shalena Bent Committee Secretary  
Francis Somday, Executive Director  
William Nicholson II, Chief Financial Officer  
Dept. or Program: LaCoda Miller- Omak School District



# Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Nespelem, Washington

TO: COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL

DATE: May 17, 2021

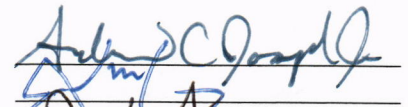
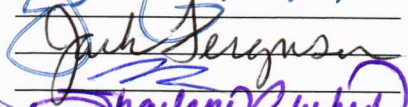
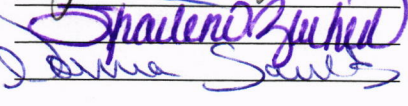
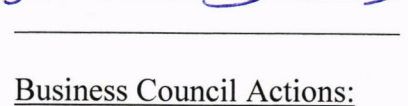
FROM: Employment and Education Committee

SUBJECT: Omak SD Land Acknowledgement

Initiated By: LaCoda Miller

Program: Omak School District

Committee Recommendations: WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Employment and Education committee to approve the attached Land Acknowledgement statement for use by the Omak School District. Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents.

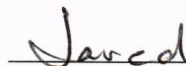
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>VOTE CAST</u> (YES) (NO)	<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>VOTE CAST</u> (YES) (NO)
	X		
	X		
	X		
	X		

Business Council Actions:

Seconded by:

8 FOR

Signed:



Committee Chairperson

0 NAY

Signed:



CBC Chairperson

0 ABSTAINED

Date Enacted:

5/20/21

Amendments:

Emergency (10 Affirmative Signatures) Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Omak School District Land Acknowledgment:**

The Omak School District recognizes that we have the privilege of educating on the traditional territories of the 12 tribes of the Colville Confederated Tribes and current reservation territory. However, acknowledgement is only a start. We thank the people of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the original caretakers of the land since time immemorial, for allowing us to teach, learn, and live on their land with their knowledge systems. We encourage everyone to learn more about the land, history, relationships with tribes, treaties, agreements, executive orders, and jurisdictions in the traditional territories of the Colville Confederated Tribes' as we grow our knowledge with their teachings. Education is a powerful tool and we encourage you all to use it to make a better world for future generations.

Further Resources:

<https://colvilletribes.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=ac4721130e424df786eb06dbbb4a5880>

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the\\_americas/canada-first-nations-sinixt-supreme-court/2020/10/06/73841352-033a-11eb-8879-7663b816bfa5\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/canada-first-nations-sinixt-supreme-court/2020/10/06/73841352-033a-11eb-8879-7663b816bfa5_story.html)