

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

CLLR-2017-1221-02

Date: December 21, 2017

“LUMBEE DIALECT AND LOCAL NORMS”

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Constitution”) and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Council”), and;

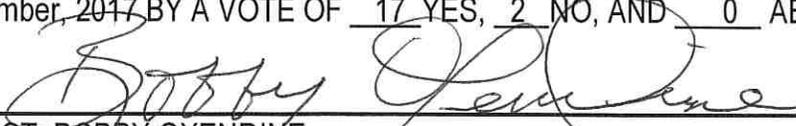
WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribal Council created an Educational and Cultural committee consisting of seven council members to promote the educational needs of the Lumbee people; and to address the cultural aspects and needs of the Lumbee people;

WHEREAS, the goal of the project **Lumbee Dialects and Local Norms** will be to determine if Lumbee children present with unique speech and language skills when administered the Preschool Language Scales, and the phonological, lexical, and sound and language structure characteristics of the Lumbee dialect. The study outcomes are anticipated to make a significant contribution to the field of speech language pathology by providing quantitative data for two norm-referenced assessments that will allow speech-language pathologist to make appropriate special education eligibility determinations for children who use the Lumbee Dialect.

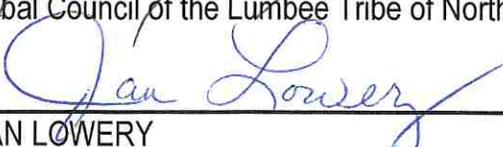
THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support the research **Lumbee Dialects and Norms** conducted by Mrs. Tamra Lowery through Northern Arizona University.

CERTIFICATION

This CLLR-2017-1221-02 “**Lumbee Dialects and Norms**” ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 19 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTIN’G A QUORUM, THIS 21st DAY OF December, 2017 BY A VOTE OF 17 YES, 2 NO, AND 0 ABSTENSTIONS.


ATTEST: BOBBY OXENDINE

Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina


ATTEST: JAN LOWERY

Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS
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ADOPTED DECEMBER 21, 2017

17 YES, 2 NO, 0 ABSTENSION(S)

District 1:	LaKishia Sweat	YES
District 2:	Terry Hunt	YES
	Janie McFarland	YES
District 3:	Alton Locklear	YES
	Lesandri Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jonathan Locklear	ABSENT
District 5:	Bobby Oxendine	YES
	Jarrod Lowery	NO
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Jan Lowery	YES
	Bill Brewington	NO
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Anita Hammonds Blanks	YES
District 10:	Janet Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	YES
District 12:	Annie Taylor	YES
	Shelley Strickland	ABSENT
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Barbara Lowery	YES