



**SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY**  
**November 20-21-22, 2018**  
**Toronto, Ontario**

**RESOLUTION 51/18**  
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**SUBJECT: INTERIM FUNDING APPROACH FOR FIRST NATION EDUCATION**

**MOVER: Chief A. Myeengun Henry, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation**

**SECONDER: Matthew Angees, Proxy, Wapekeka First Nation**

**DECISION: CARRIED**

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**WHEREAS:**


1. Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and Assembly of First Nations (AFN) have agreed on a collaborative process to transform funding for First Nation education for students normally resident on reserve;
2. Some progress has been made toward achievement of comparability of First Nation education funding similar to the funding provided by the Ontario Provincial government for provincially funded education;
3. Several critical matters remain unresolved and require addressing to fully achieve parity in funding and comparable educational outcomes.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Chiefs in Assembly:**

1. Direct the Ontario Technical Table Interim Funding Approach (OTTIFA) to continue its work on the Interim Funding Approach and address all outstanding issues including any that arise from the Community Engagement sessions including but not limited to:
  - Special Education Funding
  - Capital & Infrastructure – Operations & Maintenance
  - Education Achievement Gap
  - Second Level Services
  - Third Level Services
  - Continued Refinement of the Interim Funding Approach
  - Language and Culture

2. Ensure ISC provides support for First Nation political organizations and Independent First Nations (IFN), to co-ordinate and advocate for First Nation education that is outside of the Interim Funding Approach.
3. Require that ISC provide adequate resources to enable the First Nation Education Coordination Unit (FNECU) to undertake the outstanding work on Funding Transformation including all further necessary refinements to the Interim Funding Approach (IFA).
4. Direct FNECU to report back to Chiefs in Assembly by November 2019.

**Certified Copy of a Resolution dated November 20-22, 2018**



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**RoseAnne Archibald, Ontario Regional Chief**