

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Justice for the 2025 STOP School Violence Program in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

WHEREAS, this bill fulfills an application requirement for funding opportunity number O-BJA-2025-172340;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”), the Chief shall perform all duties pertaining to the Office of the Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation;

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Nation provides that the Tribal Council (the “Council”) shall enact legislation, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation;

WHEREAS, the total federal budget request is up to \$1,000,000.00 with no tribal match funds;

WHEREAS, funds from this grant will be used for the purpose of improving the safety and well-being of students, teachers, and staff at Jones Academy;

WHEREAS, the STOP School Violence program furthers the Nation’s strategic goal of supporting service delivery and increasing Tribal Member quality of life by promoting education, fostering a safe learning environment, and enhancing community partnerships to address critical issues such as school violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply to the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) for the 2025 STOP School Violence Program grant, which will provide funds to enhance the safety and welfare of students, teachers, and staff at Jones Academy.

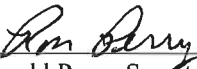
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the application to the United States Department of Justice for the 2025 STOP School Violence Program, Funding Opportunity Number: O-BJA-2025-172340, in order to foster a safe learning environment for staff and students at Jones Academy, for a maximum grant award up to One Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000,000.00) with no tribal match funds.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.


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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 at Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on March 08, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 43 -25 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 3-10-25

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Department of Justice for the 2025 STOP School Violence Program. The total federal budget request is up to \$1,000,000.00 with no tribal match funds. Funds from this grant will be used to improve the safety and well-being of students, teachers, and staff at Jones Academy. This Council Bill is a required form for the application which has a due date of April 3rd, 2025.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Agency: United States Department of Justice

CNO Department: Member Services/Education

Funding Opportunity Number: O-BJA-2025-172340

Maximum Federal Award Available: \$1,000,000.00

CNO Match: N/A

Maximum Project Budget: \$1,000,000.00

Strategic Goal: Supporting service delivery and increasing Tribal Member quality of life.

Request by Project Director/SEO: Jacob Butler, Project Director; Patrick Moore, Executive Director; Amanda Johnson, Executive Director of Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO

Suggested Legislative Committee Review: Member Services Committee; Finance Committee