

To be set out in a Band Council Resolution (BCR)

Mandate for Negotiations

Education Jurisdiction Coordinator/Negotiator

_____ [name] is appointed as education jurisdiction coordinator/negotiator and has the mandate and instructions to negotiate and finalize a draft Canada-First Nation Education Jurisdiction Agreement by _____ [a date which is three months from now] for consideration by Chief and Council .

OPTIONAL – the following matters can be addressed in the BCR at this time or at a later date. However, these matters must be addressed before the agreement can be finalized.

The _____ First Nation/Band Council directs the education jurisdiction coordinator/negotiator to incorporate the following instructions into the Agreement:

Issue #1 – Establishment of a Community Education Authority (CEA)

(choose one of these):

_____ Option 1: Leave the clauses in, but choose not to establish a CEA at this time
(*Note: this leaves open the possibility of establishing a CEA at some time in the future, but would not require the First Nation to establish one at this time*)

_____ Option 2: Leave the clauses in and choose to establish a CEA

_____ Option 3: Choose not to have the option of establishing a CEA (*Note: this means the First Nation would never have the option of establishing a CEA*)

Issue #2 – Ratification (choose one of these):

_____ Option 1: Leave threshold as described in template – 50% plus one of votes cast
(*Note: this is the minimum threshold and the one already set out in the Agreement*)

_____ Option 2: Change the threshold to a higher threshold – ____ % of votes cast (*Note: the First Nation could, for example, raise the threshold to “60%” or “70%” of votes cast*)

_____ Option 3: Change the threshold to a threshold that relates to the number of eligible voters (rather than votes cast) – 50% plus one [*or a higher %*] of eligible voters (*Note: the First Nation could, for example, state that the threshold will be “50% plus one” or “60%” of all members who are eligible to vote.*)