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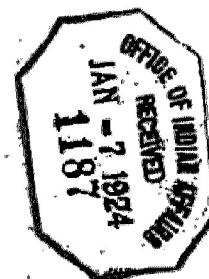
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE
SACRAMENTO INDIAN AGENCY

Buckeye
(Elderado)

Rooms 307-8-9 California
Fruit Building

Sacramento - California
January 2 - 1924

Honorable Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



My dear Mr. Commissioner:

There is respectfully submitted herewith, in quintuplicate, public school contract for tuition of three Indian pupils of the Buckeye school, Elderado County, California, for the fiscal year 1924. Attached to the original of this contract are application for public school contract, certificate of official qualifications of school directors, and the certificate of qualifications of teacher. Pinned to the fourth copy of the contract, intended for the Returns Office, is the duplicate of the application.

It is believed that the rate of thirty-five cents per day for each Indian pupil is the lowest tuition possible to provide commensurate with the needs of the Buckeye school. It will be noted from the certificate as to teacher's qualifications that the teacher engaged by this district holds a California Life Diploma - the highest issued by the state. It is therefore respectfully requested that the contract be approved.

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Very respectfully,

Lafayette Dorrington
Lafayette Dorrington,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE
SACRAMENTO INDIAN AGENCY



E. Bell

Rooms 307-8-9 California
Fruit Building

Sacramento - California
December 28 - 1923

Honorable Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

This is in reference to Office letter of October 27, 1923, above briefed, with which were returned public school contracts formerly submitted by the Superintendent of the Reno Agency for twelve districts now under this jurisdiction. These contracts, corrected in accordance with instructions embodied in the above letter, are herewith enclosed - each in quintuplicate. They have been changed, as directed, for the signature of the Assistant Commissioner instead of the Superintendent. A duplicate of the application of each school has been prepared and is pinned to the fourth copy of the respective contracts, intended for the Returns Office.

In the case of the Washington District, Nevada County, the only change required was in the definition of the party of the first part. All further instructions in regard to this district were cancelled by the last paragraph of your said letter.

In the case of Marysville District, Madera County, the application now shows the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance as \$1.25, instead of \$16.00, as previously erroneously estimated.

In the case of Mt. Buckingham District, Mariposa County, the pupils per teacher day has been estimated at 93%, and this information is now contained in the application.

Sacramento - 12/28/33

In the case of Sheep Ranch District, Calaveras County, new contract, at a rate of 35¢ instead of 40¢, has been prepared and executed by the directors. This five cent reduction is in compliance with Office instructions.

In the case of Strawberry Valley District, Yuba County, the application now shows the cost per pupil per day based on average attendance to be \$1.12 instead of \$12.50. The contract has been re-executed and now provides for a 45¢ rate of tuition instead of 50¢ as formerly.

In the case of Tejon Indian District, Kern County, the estimated cost per pupil per day is 70¢, instead of \$131. In regard to the suggested reduction in rate, please be advised that after a most careful investigation of the circumstances under which this school is maintained, and from personal knowledge of the conditions peculiar to this district, it is the opinion of this office that the rate of fifty cents is not excessive and is absolutely necessary for properly maintaining desirable educational facilities. The public school authorities were consulted in the premises and under date of November 30 Mr. L. E. Chenoweth, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, advised as follows:

"I cannot agree to the fact that the amount being paid for the tuition for the children at Tejon is excessive for the reason that it provides the very best sort of training for these children, keeps the school in sufficient supplies and does not in any way hamper the work which should be given. We are sending a music supervisor and an art supervisor as well as a physical education director to this school regularly and it is very evident that not one cent of money is being wasted and I hope you will assure the Honorable Commissioner that due to the fact that there are no white children in the school, the money is being applied directly to the needs of the Indians and we do not feel that the amount received is excessive".

In consideration of the excellent opportunities for the education of Indian pupils which this school affords, and especially in view of the fact that there are no white children whatever in attendance, it is respectfully requested that the contract be approved at the original rate of 50¢.

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In the case of Whitlock District, Mariposa County, the application now shows the cost per pupil per day to be 52¢, based on last year's average attendance.

In the case of Coarsegold District, Madera County, the estimated cost per pupil per day is 6½ plus. In view of this figure, the excellent teacher employed, and the unusually large percentage of Indian children in attendance, this office believes the rate of 50¢ to be reasonable and necessary in providing a tuition commensurate with the needs of the district.

In the case of Mariposa District, Mariposa County, the contract has been re-executed and provides for a rate of 35¢ per day for each Indian pupil instead of 40¢.

In the case of Mountain View District, Madera County, the qualifications of the teacher, formerly lacking, are now shown on the certificate attached to the original of the contract. The number of white pupils to be received this year is now stated on the application as nine, and the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance estimated at 72¢. Additional application has recently been received from this district and in consequence the enclosed contract is prepared for an admittance of fourteen Indian children instead of ten, as called for in the former contract.

In the case of Big Bar District, Butte County, the rate has been reduced from 50¢ to 45¢ as directed.

In the case of Rey District, Eldorado County, the estimated cost per pupil per day is 50¢. New contract, providing for a rate of 45¢ instead of 50¢, has been prepared and executed. Owing to the prolonged absence of J. A. Minghetti, one of the trustees for this school, it has not been possible to secure his signature on the contract. It is respectfully requested that same be approved with the two names subscribed thereon deemed sufficient.

There are also returned herewith certain papers relating to the Palisade District, Eureka County, sent through error with Office letter of October 27.

Very respectfully,

La'F. A. Dorrington

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In the case of Washoe Valley District, Carson City, Nevada, the application is evidently in error in showing the cost per pupil per day based on average attendance to be \$12.50.

In the case of St. Mary's Valley District, Carson City, the application is evidently in error in showing the cost per pupil per day based on average attendance to be \$12.50. Please confer with the public school authorities; and if they will agree, it is desired that you furnish the rate he made.

In the case of Toiyon Indian District, Kern County, California, the application is again in error in showing the cost per pupil per day based on average attendance to be \$12.50. The number of Indians in the schools is very small and those contracts for his own signature other than that of the Assistant Commissioner, are not being honored. Please furnish the signatures of all teachers involving Indian pupils.

The application before returning to the Office, however, the application is to be revised, showing the cost per pupil per day based on average attendance to be \$12.50. Please furnish the signatures of all teachers involving Indian pupils.

In the case of Maidu District, Sacramento, California, the application is evidently in error in showing the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance. Please confer with the public school authorities and obtain the application of the Superintendent, the application of the Superintendent, the number of white pupils to be received this year is omitted, also, the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance. Please furnish the application for this year based on average attendance. This information is necessary and you are requested to furnish same.

In the case of Big Bar District, Yerington, in view of the Group B in which the teacher is placed, it is requested that the cost per pupil per day be ascertainable.

Carson for Indian Office.

In the case of Shingren District, Calaveras County, confer with the public school authorities and if they will agree, it is thought that the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance is \$49.33. Please secure this information and present same on the application before returning to the Office.

In the case of Whitlock District, Mariposa County, the application fails to show the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance. Please secure this information and present same on the application before returning to the Office.

To EEC 26 Assistant Commissioner
In the case of Coarse Gold District, Madera County, the application fails to show the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance. You are informed that the Office will in no case approve a rate in excess of the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance. It is, therefore, thought necessary that this information be given, and it may be necessary in view thereof to reduce the rate which has been requested.

In the case of Mariposa District, Mariposa County, you may confer with the public school authorities and somewhat reduce the rate, if practicable.

In the case of Mountain View District, Madera County, the qualifications of the teachers are not shown, the number of white pupils to be received this year is omitted, also the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance is omitted. Please secure these various items and indicate each in its proper place on the application.

In the case of Big Bar District, Butte County, in view of the Group B in which the teacher is placed it is requested that the rate be reduced to 45, if practicable.

In the case of Rey District, El Dorado County, the application fails to show the cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance. If practicable, the Office wishes the rate in this instance also to be reduced to 45¢, in view of the group in which the teacher is placed.

Referring to paragraph 2 of this letter, after further consideration it is thought that the \$49.33, shown as the cost per pupil per day last year, means in fact the cost per pupil for the entire year. You will not be required to confer with the public school authorities further in regard to the matter. It will not be necessary for you to furnish further qualification of the teachers for this school.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E.B. Merritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

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JAN - 3 1924

On January 1, 1924, I am entitled to the sum of \$120.00 per month.

I request that you approve my application for the sum of \$120.00 per month.

Estimated cost of supplies for the month of January, 1924, will be \$20.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has given me the following instructions:

That direction on the part of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the same

Sir: I respectfully request that you enter into a contract with the authori-

ties of Public School District Tujunga Indian Reservation, Kern County, California.

State of California, I do hereby agree to pay tuition for the education therein during

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, for 26 Indian pupils, and the

following facts are submitted for your consideration: Name of the

school building, Modesta, and the number of persons to be

employed, one. Name, in full and title of the proper officers in charge of school with whom

contract should be made: James Rafael Lagada (Clark) Superintendent.

Felix Leon (Trustee) Pedro Villaseca (Trustee)

Are such officers authorized under State law to enter into contracts of this

character? Yes.

Size and character of school buildings to be used: portable.

Building about 16' x 30'.

Exact location of Frontage five miles southeast of

Bakersfield, in Tujunga Indian Canyon.

Is the public school on the Indian Reservation? If not, give distance and

direction from the Reservation. Approximately 12.5 miles.

southeast from Tulare River, Indian Reservation.

Number of pupils enrolled last year: Nineteen.

Estimated enrollment for this year: Twenty-one.

White. One.

Average attendance of pupils during the previous year in Indian and

white: White, one and 1/2. Total, 19.

Total cost of maintaining school for the last year, exclusive of permanent

improvements: \$2,800 (approximately).

Cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance

... Number of months school was in session: Seven; grades taught, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Name specifically triband or tribe from which pupils are to be obtained under contract: Tejuan, Sandia and Trubie

Degree of Indian blood: Allas never had Indian blood.

Are parents or Indian pupils taxpayers on real estate? No

Q71 Number of teachers, Desai, Names of teachers:

Miss Anna B. Knobles

Salaries paid teachers: \$1750 per year.

Name and address of County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

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See *with the Bakerfield*

The above statements are correct.

The above statements are correct.

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Official designation of the institution whose records are to be used.

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I hereby certify that I have carefully investigated the within application.

and believes the statements are true and recommend that a contract be granted for

the tuition of twenty Indian pupils, I recommend a rate of 50¢ per

I certify that Mrs. Anna Knowles, teacher of the
day percpupils, AUGUST 1915, taught in the public schools.

specifically defined on the certificate of qualification.

... by teacher interview. **Superintendent**

SPECIAL NOTE - See [Lawsuit](#) from [DGA](#) against [Microsoft](#).

All questions on the within blank must be properly filled out and the same

returned to the Indian Office, when the matter of granting a contract will be considered.

Salary, fuel, supplies, etc., but not cost of permanent improvements, -should be used in computing cost per pupil.

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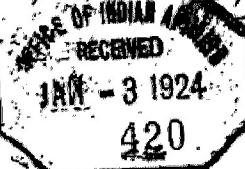
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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTS.



be used in conducting our local business.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO CONTRACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: INDIANS AND OTHERS AMONG CONTRACTORS.

Date July 28, 1923.

Desiring to have public schools open for Indians and other Indians to be maintained by the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, for Indians only, in the schools and also

will charge fees on the pupils, I now write to you to enter into a contract.

Sir: I respectfully request that you enter into a contract with the authorities of Public School District Bakersfield, Kern County.

State of California, Person paying tuition for the school is the Comptroller, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, for 1923-1924 Indian pupils, and the following facts are submitted for your consideration: I am of the opinion that

the name is full and sensible of the proper officers in charge of school with whom

contract should be made: Desert Prairie Agency (Clerk).

Felix Leon (Trustee), George Gibbons (Trustee).

Are such officers authorized under State law to enter into contracts of this character? Yes.

Size and character of school buildings to be used: A portable building about 16 x 30.

Exact location of same: Desert Prairie, San Joaquin Canyon, about five miles south east of Bakersfield.

Is the public school on the Indian Reservation? If not, give distance and direction from the Reservation.

For purposes of taxation, is it situated in town or village?

Number of pupils enrolled last year: 19, Indian 16, White 3. Estimated enrollment for this year: 20, Indian 17, White 3.

Average attendance of pupils during the previous year: 16, Indian 11, White 5. Total 32.

Total cost of maintaining school for the past year, exclusive of permanent improvements: \$2,000.00 (approximately).

(Other than \$2,000.)

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70%
(Approximately)

rebiCost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance

Ages of Indian pupils enrolled: 56, 14, 42, 7, 14, 10, 11, 67, female.

Number of months school was in session: Seven; grades taught, 1, 2, 3, 8.

Name of tribe or tribes from which pupils are to be obtained under contract: Iroquois Indians

Degree of Indian blood; - All are owners of Indian lands.

... Are parents or Indian pupils taxpayets on real estate? *No...*

Number of teachers, 0; Names of teachers: _____.

Mrs. Anna B. Knowles

Salaries paid teachers: \$1750 per year.

Name and address of County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Louis J. C. G. Chouteau

The above statements are correct.

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John H. Gandy

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~~THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964~~

ETC. I APPRECIATE YOUR SPECIAL NOTE AND CONCERN WITH THIS ENQUIRY.
ALL INFORMATION IS THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

forwarded Beddoe's name to Indian School Superintendent for his indorsement and

return to the State Office, when the power of granting a contract will be considered.

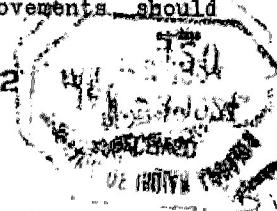
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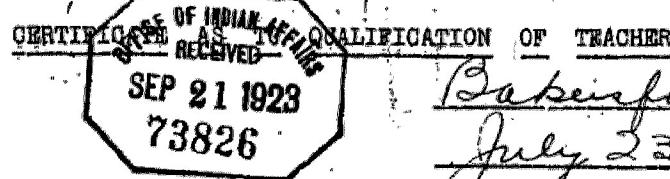
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Bakersfield Calif
July 23, 1923.

This is to certify that Mrs Anna Kunkle, teacher of,
Tazon Indian school, located in Stern county, state of Calif,

holds a "Group A" certificate, according to the schedule given below.

Group A. Teachers holding State Life Certificate,
based on State Normal School or College Diplomas,

Group B. Teachers holding first grade certificate,
or county, city, or state professional or permanent
certificate based upon examinations.

Group C. Teachers holding certificate of a grade
below those indicated in "Group B".



E. E. Schenowith
County Supt. or Dist. Deputy Supt.

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