



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Nibinamik First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 2, 2018*

### RESOLUTION #05-02-08-18

#### MATAWA STUDENT ASSESSMENT ANALYSIS

**WHEREAS** the First Nation Student Success Program (FNSSP) requires that students participate in standardized assessments in order to improve student achievement, and;

**WHEREAS** Matawa Education, for several years, has supported Matawa First Nation schools to administer the provincial literacy assessments in Grades 3, 6, and 10; the provincial numeracy assessments in Grades 3, 6, and 9; and the Canadian Achievement Test (CAT-4) for all grades, and;

**WHEREAS** no large scale analysis has been done to identify the long-term achievement of Matawa students in literacy and numeracy, and the factors that affect their achievement on these assessments, and;

**WHEREAS** this analysis would assist Matawa First Nation schools and Matawa Education to identify local and regional priorities and long-range goals to support improved student achievement, so;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to partner with a university to conduct this analysis and to identify possible funding to support this work, and;

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to include Matawa or other First Nation graduate students in this project in order to build capacity in this area, and;

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to ensure that the OCAP (Ownership, Control, Access and Possession) principles are followed and the Matawa Education Advisory Services approve any proposed agreement with a university partner to conduct this work, and;

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to provide regular updates on this work to the Matawa Education Advisory Services and Matawa leadership.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation  
**SECONDED BY:** Chief Elizabeth Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation  
**ABSTENTIONS:** None  
**CARRIED:** Yes (9)

Chief Executive Officer

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