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**Sioux Lookout Area Chiefs  
Kwayaciiwin Education Resource Centre  
Annual General Meeting**

**Resolution #11/01-2017**

**Mandate to Explore Options - Transform On-reserve Education System**

**WHEREAS**, any process will not take away the Federal responsibility to Treaty right to education.

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the Federal Government committed to renew its relationship with Indigenous people by supporting the transformation of the current on-reserve education system and taking immediate action and investing funds to those First Nations ready to act to become a school board / district education authority.

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, KERC approved its Business Plan 2013-2018 with 11 strategic goals consisting of 3.2.5 Community Governance Goal: 3.2.5.4 KERC contracts a consultant to develop, test and consult on the concept of a District school board in 2013-2014 but it was not done.

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, District Chiefs through **Resolution#6/10-2013** mandated KERC to conduct the grassroots exploratory process to have the people provide input and direction on the future role of KERC and to explore these two concepts: KERC to become a regional education organization and KERC to become a District School Board.

**WHEREAS**, at 2014 AGM, KERC presented the Grassroots Exploratory Process Final Report to the District Chiefs and it was accepted by **Resolution #8/11-2014** and one of the key findings was that the district Chiefs gave a high support of 72% for KERC to become a regional education organization and 60% support for KERC to become a District Education Authority within 5 to 10 years.

**WHEREAS**, KERC's mandate was expanded by adding key aggregated 2<sup>nd</sup> level school support services based on needs that are essential core services for a district school board.

**WHEREAS**, KERC Board is concerned that if the Chiefs do not expedite a proactive plan on how they want to proceed with the transformation of their on-reserve education system; the children, as well as the local education authorities, will be left behind again.

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## Resolution #11/01-2017

**BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE**, the Chiefs in Assembly approve one year mandate to Kwayaciiwin Education Resource Centre to explore concepts and options on transforming the on-reserve education system to a district education authority.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017 at Pelican Falls First Nations High School, Traditional Territory of Lac Seul First Nation.

Moved by:

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Seconded by:

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Resolution:

Chairperson of the Assembly