

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-343**

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and all pertinent amendments thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is governed by a Tribal Council made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the powers granted to it by its Constitution and By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, the RST Education Department is a duly authorized department organized in accordance with Ordinance #91-04, The Rosebud Sioux Code of Education, for the purpose of administering the Code and providing administering services for education programs of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Education Department has recommended the Rosebud Sioux Tribe adopt the official Sicangu Lakota Language Orthography that has been developed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Lakota Language Advisory Council made up of Lakota speakers instructors and elders from the community and Sinte Gleska University. This Orthography will meet the needs of students to include all known sounds in the Lakota language to effectively speak, read and write the Sicangu Lakota language; and

WHEREAS, The Rosebud Sioux Tribe has adopted the Official Sicangu Lakota Language Orthography ("the art or technique of correct spelling according to established usage") as recommended by the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Education Department; and

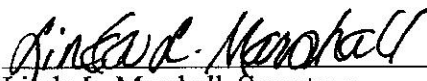
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe hereby adopts the Official Rosebud Sioux Tribe Lakota Language Orthography recommended by the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Education Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rosebud Sioux Tribe hereby directs the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Education Department to implement the Official Rosebud Sioux Tribe Lakota Language Orthography.


CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 2012-343 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on December 13, 2012, by a vote of Thirteen (13) in favor, Zero (0) opposed and Zero (0) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:



Linda L. Marshall, Secretary
Rosebud Sioux Tribe



Cyril Scott, President
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Sicangu Lakota Pronunciation Guide

Lakota Vowels

Bold letters in the words are the sounds equivalent to the Lakota vowels.

a = ah	e = eh	i = ee	o = oh	u = oo
as in f ather	as in m et	as in m e	as in o ak	as in ch ute

Lakota Nasal Vowels

Bold letters indicate the nasal sounds associated with Lakota words.

aŋ	iŋ	uŋ
as in o h aŋ	as in i n yaŋ	as in u n ti

Diacritics

Consonants that use diacritic marks sounds differ from unmarked consonants. Diacritic sounds associated with Lakota diacritic consonants.

č = ch sound	c' = explosive ch sound
čeye	ic'iŋ

g = as in get	ḡ = guttural g	h = as in house	ḥ = guttural h	h' = guttural h with glottal stop
igmu	hoḡan	ohaŋ	iḥa	h'aŋhi

j = s in confusion	k = as in keep	k̄ = guttural k	k' = k sound with glottal stop
wojaja	iku	k̄ola	k'u

p = as in peace	p̄ = guttural p	p' = glottal stop p
wopila	p̄asu	p'o

s = as in sun	s' = glottal stop s	š = sh in she	š' = sh with glottal stop
slohaŋ	s'a	šun̄ka	š'e

t = as in ten	t̄ = guttural t	t' = t with glottal stop
tīma	t̄ataŋka	t'a't'a