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Rose-Marie Davis serves as the Associate Deputy Director for Tribally Controlled Schools and oversees 88 schools and 5 dormitories. She is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians located in central North Dakota.

Davis's career in Indian education encompasses nearly 40 years working in public schools, BIE-operated and tribally controlled schools, and tribal colleges and universities. Prior to serving as Acting ADD for Tribally Controlled Schools, Davis served as Acting ADD-East from 2013-2014.

From 2011-2012, she was the Education Program Administrator in BIE's Pine Ridge Education Line Office and from 2005-2011 Davis was the Education Program Administrator in BIE's Turtle Mountain Education Line office. She also served as the Field Education Specialist in the Office of Indian Education Programs Turtle Mountain Agency from 2000 to 2005.

In addition, Davis has held various positions throughout Indian Country as a school social worker, teacher, special education resource coordinator, principal, and superintendent at White Shield School, Turtle Mountain Elementary and Middle Schools, Ojibwa Indian School, Lamé Deer Public School, and Northern Cheyenne School. She has also served as the President of Little Hoop College in Fort Totten, ND and as the Academic Dean at Turtle Mountain Community College in Belcourt, ND.

Davis earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (1975), Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (1987), a Master's Degree in Education (1982) from the University of North Dakota, and completed over 30 doctoral hours in Educational Leadership. She currently holds an Elementary Principal Certification (1993) from Pennsylvania State University and a Superintendent Credential (1998) from the University of North Dakota.

She has a home in Apple Valley, Minnesota where she is surrounded by family and friends. Her hobbies are reading and spending quality time with her grandchildren.