



U.S. Department of the Interior  
**Bureau of Indian Education**

**BIE Advisory Board for Exceptional Children**

**Current Board Members for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022-2023**

Name, Board Position & Location		Representing the Category for	Term
1	<b>Norman Shawanokasic</b> , Chairperson Wisconsin	Representatives of Tribes or Tribal Organizations	07/09/2020 to 07/09/2023 3-Years
2	<b>Dr. Harvey Rude, Ed.D.</b> , Vice-Chair Colorado	Service Providers to Children with Disabilities	07/09/2020 to 07/09/2023 3-Years
3	<b>Leslie Finnearty</b> , Secretary North Dakota	Teachers of Children with Disabilities	02/10/2022 to 02/10/2025 3-Years
4	<b>Dr. Robin Blitz, M.D.</b> , Board Member Arizona	Service Providers to Children with Disabilities	07/09/2020 to 07/09/2023 3-Years
5	<b>Dr. Perry Graves, Ed.D.</b> , Board Member Kansas	Teachers of Children with Disabilities	01/14/2021 to 01/14/2024 3-Years
6	<b>Gretchen Lehmann</b> , Board Member North Dakota	Service Providers to Children with Disabilities	02/10/2022 to 02/10/2025 3-Years
7	<b>Pilar Peltier</b> , Board Member Oregon	Bureau employee concerned with the education of children with disabilities.	02/10/2022 to 02/10/2025 3-Years
8	<b>Teryl Running Horse</b> , Board Member South Dakota	Indian Persons with Disabilities	01/14/2021 to 01/14/2024 3-Years
9	<b>Brian Wagner</b> , Board Member South Dakota	Representatives of Tribes or Tribal Organizations	11/04/2022 to 11/04/2025 3-Years
10	<b>Gretchen Wendell</b> , Board Member South Dakota	Local Education Officials	02/10/2022 to 02/10/2025 3-Years

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