



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Indian Education  
1849 C Street NW, MIB-3610  
Washington, DC 20240

## BIE Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

### Current 2023 Membership Roster

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**NORMAN SHAWANOKASIC, CHAIRPERSON** | TERM: 7/10/2023 TO 7/10/2026 | STATE: WISCONSIN  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES OR TRIBAL ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

**PILAR PELTIER, VICE-CHAIRPERSON** | TERM: 2/10/2022 TO 2/10/2025 | STATE: OREGON  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** BIA EMPLOYEES CONCERNED WITH THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**TERYL RUNNING HORSE, SECRETARY** | TERM: 1/14/2021 TO 1/14/2024 | STATE: SOUTH DAKOTA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** INDIAN PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**JANET SLOWMAN-CHEE, Ed.D., BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 9/14/2023 TO 9/14/2026 | STATE: ARIZONA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** INDIAN PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**MONICA CLEVELAND, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 3/15/2023 TO 3/15/2026 | STATE: ARIZONA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** INDIAN PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**LESLIE FINNEARTY, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 2/10/2022 TO 2/10/2025 | STATE: NORTH DAKOTA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**PERRY GRAVES, Ed.D., BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 1/14/2021 TO 1/14/2024 | STATE: KANSAS  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**RACHEL HARRISON, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 4/18/2023 TO 4/18/2026 | STATE: OKLAHOMA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**WENDY KROUPA, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 4/18/2023 TO 4/18/2026 | STATE: SOUTH DAKOTA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** LOCAL EDUCATION OFFICIALS

**GRETCHEN LEHMANN, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 2/10/2022 TO 0/10/2025 | STATE: NORTH DAKOTA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**LEON K. REVAL, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 9/14/2023 TO 9/14/2026 | STATE: NEW MEXICO  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** INDIAN PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



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**BRIAN WAGNER, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: TERM: 11/4/2022 to 11/4/2025 | STATE: SOUTH DAKOTA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES OR TRIBAL ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

**GRETCHEN WENDELL, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 2/10/2022 to 0/10/2025 | STATE: SOUTH DAKOTA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** LOCAL EDUCATION OFFICIALS

**ELIZABETH YOUNCE, Ed.D., BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 9/14/2023 to 9/14/2026 | STATE: NORTH CAROLINA  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** LOCAL EDUCATION OFFICIALS

### TWO ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS SERVED DURING FFY 2023, AND THEIR TERMS EXPIRED IN 2023.

**ROBIN BLITZ, M.D., BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 7/9/2020 - 7/9/2023 | STATE: Arizona  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCILS

**HARVEY RUDE, Ed. D., VICE-CHAIRPERSON** | TERM: 7/9/2020 - 7/9/2023 | STATE: COLORADO  
**REPRESENTING CATEGORY:** SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES