



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Education
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BIE Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

Current 2024 Membership Roster

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 EDUC. OF CHILDREN 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

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

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

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

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

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