



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

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