



## BIE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP

### School Year 2025-2026

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**NORMAN SHAWANOKASIC, CHAIRPERSON** | TERM: 7/10/2025 TO 7/10/2026 | STATE: WISCONSIN  
REPRESENTING CATEGORY: TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES OR TRIBAL ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

**DR. ELIZABETH YOUNCE, VICE-CHAIR** | TERM: 9/14/2023 TO 9/14/2026 | STATE: NORTH CAROLINA  
REPRESENTING CATEGORY: LOCAL EDUCATION OFFICIALS

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

**DR. JANET SLOWMAN-CHEE, 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

**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

**MELANIE C. STAR, BOARD MEMBER** | TERM: 5/20/2024 TO 5/20/2027 | STATE: ARIZONA  
REPRESENTING CATEGORY: BIA EMPLOYEES CONCERNED WITH THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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