

Pamela Agoyo **Biography**

Pamela Agoyo (*Cochiti, Kewa, and Ohkay Owingeh Pueblos*) is the Director of American Indian Student Services and Special Assistant to the President for American Indian Affairs at the University of New Mexico. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, and a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Learning & Instructional Technology from the University of New Mexico. Over the course of the past two decades, Ms. Agoyo's professional career has focused primarily in the areas of Student Affairs & Student Development - she has served the University of New Mexico in a number of capacities including: Director of Student Union Recreational Services; Recruitment Specialist for the Office of Admissions & Outreach Services; Director of Minority Recruitment & Retention; and Scholarship Outreach Coordinator for the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. She currently holds a Letter of Academic Title as Lecturer for the UNM School of Medicine's Family & Community Medicine Department; is a member of the Cobell Education Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees, the College Board National SAT Committee, the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators, and the National Academic Advising Association; and serves as National Co-Chair of the College Board Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI). She is the former Executive Director of the National Institute for Native Leadership in Higher Education (NINLHE) and a former Special Education Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. As part of her service to the New Mexico tribal community, Ms. Agoyo is the President of the New Mexico Statuary Hall Foundation and was instrumental in coordinating the capital campaign and installation of the statue of Po'Pay, the leader of the 1680 Pueblo Revolt, into the United States Capitol National Statuary Hall Collection in Washington, D.C. Ms. Agoyo is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) and currently serves as President.