

BIO of NANCY R. MARTINE ALONZO

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MISSION: To lead and contribute in an organization that serves Native American population to promote self determination and self sufficiency with competence in both an indigenous and global wellness and education.

ETHNICITY: Member of Ramah Band of Navajo Tribe , part Yaqui Indian and Spanish heritage, originally from Pine Hill, New Mexico, mother of seven children and thirteen grandchildren. Total 40.5 years education & health experience.

EDUCATION

1969–1975	Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM
	B.S degree in Elementary Education. 1973	
	Masters in Education., Curriculum and Supervision 1975	
1985–1989	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
	Masters in Education., Education Administration	
	Education Specialist Certificate	
1997–2003	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
	Education Doctorate –Pending completion of thesis	
	➤ NM Certification in Level 3A Instructional Leader Expires 2009	
	➤ NM Certification in Level 3B K-12 Administrative License Expires 2017	
	➤ NM Certification in Level 3A Instructional Leader K-8 Lifetime Elementary License w/ TESOL	

EXPERIENCE

October 2010-Present Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Executive Director

The Executive Director of the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. (AAIHB) plans, organizes, directs and manages the day-to-day operations of the offices of the AAIHB. Programs include Audiology, HIV/AIDS education and awareness, HIV/AIDS prevention, education and advocacy outreach, colorectal health education, public health capacity building, advocacy and technical assistance related to health disparities through funding from the Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), and providing technical assistance in the areas of community mobilization, group facilitation, public health skills, community needs assessment, cultural sensitivity, program planning, leadership development, non-profit board membership, and hearing health.

2006–August 2010 New Mexico Public Education Department Santa Fe, New Mexico
Assistant Secretary of Education for Indian Education

Direct activities of the Indian Education division and advise the secretary of education on development of education policy for PK-20 tribal students in public schools and the higher education department consisting of 34,579 students. Establish and work with Indian education advisory council, state and federal departments and agencies and tribal governments to implement the Indian Education Act; convene semiannual government-to-government meetings; allocation of resources; and best indigenous practices in education; Serve as liaison between the Department and other agencies serving tribal students in educational programs and/or support services including but not limited to institutions of higher learning, tribal governments, Bureau of Indian Education and Department of Indian Affairs.

2002–2006 Albuquerque Public School Albuquerque, New Mexico
Director of Indian Education

Manage the resources of the Indian Education Programs, including budget, personnel, time, materials, and equipment for over 5,700 American Indian students. Provided leadership for collaborative activities and partnerships with tribal governments and agencies serving American Indian families with APS. Acts as liaison between the District and other agencies involved in Native American educational programs and/or support services including institutions of higher learning, tribal governments, BIA, and OIE.

1991–2002 New Mexico State Department of Education Santa Fe, New Mexico

Director of Indian Education

Administrative planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of statewide educational services for 34,000 Indian student population from 22 Indian tribes and urban Indian tribes attending public, BIA Grant, Contract, and private schools. Coordinate and collaborate with 22 public school superintendents, 23 tribal departments of education, Indian parents, tribal leaders and legislators to address needs of Indian students. Serve as liaison between Indian tribes and the State Department of Education.

1986–1991 Pine Hill Schools Pine Hill, New Mexico

K-12 Principal

Orchestrated comprehensive kindergarten through 12th grade school for 400 predominantly Navajo Indian students. Managed P.L. 93-638 and PL 95-561 contract with \$1.6 million budget for auxiliary services, basic instructional, supplemental, and federal programs.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Professor for Navajo Community College - Teacher/Administration Program
- Proposal Writer and Reader
- Computer Literate
- Bilingual in Navajo and English

Federal Government Service

- Served as Reader for U.S. Department of Education Programs for Bilingual, Professional development and American Indian and Alaska Native Programs
- Serve as co-monitor with Federal Indian Education Programs
- Serve on National Planning Committee for National Indian Education Association
- Serve on National Indian Education Association 3 yr term (11/02 – 11/05)
- Served on DOI-BIE NCLB School Facilities and Construction Negotiated Rule Making 2008-2011

State Government Service

- Past Member of the Board of Directors for the N.M. Indian Education Center for Excellence
- Advisory Council Member to College of Santa Fe's At-Risk Master's Program
- Advisory Member for the American Indian Science and Math Society
- Past Member of New Mexico RSI Coalition

Tribal Government Service

- Served two four-year terms as Navajo Tribal Chapter Official (1974-1983)
- Ramah Navajo Higher Education and Scholarship Committee Member
- Served on Navajo Nation NCA accreditation for New Mexico and Arizona
- Served as Advisory council secretary for Navajo Nation Rural Systemic Initiative
- Served on Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. for Pine Hill Schools 1992-2012
- Served on Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. 2004-2010
- Past Member on Association of Navajo Community Controlled School Boards, Inc.
- Current Elected Ramah Band of Navajo Tribe Secretary/Treasurer 2013-2017

Private Higher Education Institution Service

- Current Board of Director Member on Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA 2014-2017.