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Biography of Fernie Yazzie, ANCCSB Executive Director

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Mr. Fernie Yazzie, has served as the Executive Director for the Association of Navajo Community Controlled School Board, Inc. (ANCCSB) for over 10 years. Mr. Yazzie also serves as a school board member for Borrego Pass School, Borrego Pass, New Mexico (a Tribally Controlled School (P.L. 100-297)). For the past 10 years as ANCCSB Executive Director Mr. Yazzie has been assisting local schools throughout the Navajo Nation by providing technical assistance in: policy development, school board leadership, ethics, and other applicable trainings for local elected school board members. Further, Mr. Yazzie has been advocating for local schools by developing position statements on behalf of all Navajo schools for additional federal funds. Mr. Yazzie earned his Bachelor of Public Administration from Northern Arizona University and Bachelor of Political Science from the University of New Mexico.

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