



## **Witness Biography**

**Marita Hinds, President**

**National Indian Education Association**

A member of Tesuque Pueblo, Marita Hinds serves as the President of the National Indian Education Association and is a mother of two adult daughters. She comes from a family of artists, and grew up with parents who strongly encouraged higher education. She is a very active member in her tribal community. She has a degree in Museum Studies from the Institute of American Indian Arts and a Bachelor's Degree in Art History from the College of Santa Fe. She worked in higher education at the Institute of American Indian Arts for a cumulative period of 18 years. She currently works at her Pueblo's Tribal Grant school, Te Tsu Geh Oweenge School. She has been a School Board member and a member of the Education Board at her Pueblo. She sits on various advisory committee's in the Santa Fe community and does consulting work.