

Martha Garcia, Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. President of the Board.

I was involved as a Ramah Navajo Chapter Official in Secretary position in the establishment of RNSB, Inc. which started prior to its official establishment in 1970. I was the official interpreter for Ramah Navajo chapter officials and Councilman, working with them from 1968 until 1970. We requested for assistance to governmental agencies to maintain an educational system within the community which did not materialized. The Community took it upon themselves to establish its own school and which led to what is now known as Indian Self-Determination. The establishment of our educational system was led by our then leaders and elders of Ramah Navajo Community for the betterment of its their children and future generations of the Ramah Navajo children. We are now in the 6 and 7th generations for which the Schools and its support service was established.

I am still involved as I am fully embalmed by the founding efforts which has bounds of successes and it's all for the best interest of the people and their children. There has been so many accomplishments that has been made and specially to see many of our children who are now adults who carries that vision and mission that was establish over 50 years ago. Ramah Navajo Community still holds its leader to maintain the initial focus and add on to it, and that is the Ramah Navajo School Board's marching order. I am now serving over 30 years of being on the school board which is on and off since 1975. I got reelected in November of 2022 for another 2-year term.