

Biography for Red Lake Tribal Chairman

Darrell G. Seki, Sr.

Darrell G. Seki, Sr. was born in Red Lake, Minnesota. Raised by his grandparents, he has spent the majority of his life in the culturally rich village of Ponemah.

He graduated from Red Lake High School with honors, and received an Associate's Degree in Junior Accounting from Rasmussen College, as well as two years of study at the University of Minnesota. Darrell is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Darrell has worked for the Red Lake Nation in various capacities for over 40 years, including as Executive Administrator. Darrell was elected by the people of Red Lake as Treasurer of the Tribal Council in 2002, where he served three, 4-year terms, until his election as Chairman of the Tribe in 2014. He was re-elected as Chairman in 2018 and in 2022. He is currently serving his 3rd term as Chairman.

Darrell is also one of the longest-serving members of the Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC), and has represented the Midwest Region for 23 years.