

Red Lake 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 45 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 beginning in 2014 and continuing to the present. Darrell is also one of the longest-serving members of the Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC), and has represented Midwest Region Tribes on TIBC for 20 years.