

Curriculum Vitae
TOMMY H. LEWIS, JR., Ed.D.
Navajo Nation

EDUCATION:

MAY 1992: Doctor of Educ. Degree in Educational Leadership, Northern AZ University, Flagstaff, AZ
MAY 1990: Master of Arts Degree, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
DEC 1977: Bachelor of Science Degree, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
MAY 1972: Winslow High School, Winslow, AZ

CERTIFICATION:

School Superintendent (K-12), Principal (K-12), Substitute Teaching (K-12)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

JAN 2015 to Present: Department of Dine' Education, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ,
Superintendent of Schools

- **Serves as the Chief Administrative Officer**, including work with Navajo Nation Board of Education to implement education laws of the Navajo Nation.
- **Works** with all schools on Navajo Nation serving students attending public schools, BIE operated schools, Tribal Control Schools, and private schools.
- **Oversees** a staff of 920 employees and manages \$12 million budget.

JAN 2013 to JUN 2014: Greyhills Academy High School, Tuba City, AZ, **Superintendent**

JUL 2009 to JAN 2013: Dilcon Community School, Inc., Dilcon, AZ, **Principal/CEO**

SEP 15, 2008 to JUL 10, 2009: Navajo Tech College, Crownpoint, NM, **Dir. of Title III and Land Grant**

JUL 2006 to JUL 2007: Dept. of Dine' Ed., Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ, **Supt. of Schls**

JUL 2003 to JUN 2005: Coconino County Accommodation School District, Flagstaff, AZ,
Associate Superintendent/Principal

SEP 2002 to JUL 2003: Instit. for Higher Ed. Policy, Washington, DC., PT **Senior Advisor**

AUG 2000 to JAN 2002: Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA, **President**

JAN 1993 to DEC 1999: Dine' College, Tsaile, AZ, **President**

AUG 1992 to JAN 1993: Dine' College, Tsaile, AZ, **Vice-President**

DEC 1989 to MAY 1992: Ctr for Excellence in Ed., Northern Az Univ., Flagstaff, AZ, **Faculty**

FEB 1988 to JAN 1989: Tuba City High School Brd, Inc., Tuba City, AZ, **Compliance Officer**

AUG 1985 to DEC 1987: Native Amer. Science Educ. Assoc., Washington D.C., SW **Director**

FEB 1979 to JUL 1985: AZ Bordertown Indian Educ. Ctte, Flagstaff, AZ, **Exec. Director**

FEB 1980 to FEB 1981: Citizens for Community Svcs., Tuba City, AZ, **Executive Director**

MAY 1978 to FEB 1979: Navajo Area Sch. Brd. Assoc., Tuba City, AZ, **Brd Trainer/Liaison**

AUG 1976 to MAY 1978: Tuba City High School (BIA), Tuba City, AZ, **Teacher**

JAN 1975 to MAY 1976: Tuba City Boarding School, Tuba City, AZ, **Teacher**

OTHER EXPERIENCES:

- 2000 to Present: Grant Reviewer, Admin. for Native Americans, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. Reviewed, evaluated, and scored grant applications submitted by Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiians, other Native American Pacific Islanders and Alaska Natives for Language Preservation and Social and Economic Development.

- 1997 to 2003 Grant Reviewer, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Washington, DC.
- JAN 2002 to Present: Professional consulting in leadership, board training, strategic planning, and evaluation.
- JUN 2000 to Present: Dine' College Steering Committee, Dilkon Chapter, Navajo Nation Provide leadership and volunteer services to start a branch campus at Dilkon Chapter, worked on master plan and acquired land for campus development.
- JAN to August 2000; American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Washington. DC, **Consultant**
- Worked with Alliance for Equity in Higher Education, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, American Indian Higher Education Consortium and the Institute of Higher Education Policy to strengthen relationships among minority serving institutes for more federal, congressional and private sector support.
- Fluent in Dine' language and raised in a very traditional environment. Stronger believer in culture, values and principles of life.

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Keynote speaker at numerous graduations, conferences, meetings and other gatherings throughout the country.