Marlene Martinez

Ms. Marlene Martinez is the President of the Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. (RNSB) in Pine Hill, New Mexico.

Marlene was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 4, 1971. She is a member of the Navajo tribe. She graduated from Pine Hill High School in Pine Hill, NM in May 1989 and from New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) at Las Vegas, NM with a Bachelor in Business Administration degree in May 1995. She remained at NMHU to complete her Masters in Business Administration degree in May 1997.

After receiving her education, she returned to her community in Pine Hill, NM and began working for RNSB as a Fiscal Officer, a few years later she was promoted to the Budget Officer position and then to the Director of Administrative Services. After working 14 years, Marlene left RNSB to pursue other interests.

She returned to Las Vegas, NM to be close to and help care for her granddaughter who was just 9 months old, while her mother, Marlene’s first child, attended college at NMHU. Marlene started working for the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute (NMBHI) in Las Vegas, NM as a Quality Manager overseeing the Incident Management Program for the facility. She worked for NMBHI for four years and once again returned to Pine Hill, NM in January 2017 to better carry out her duties as an elected school board member.

Marlene is a mother of three and a proud grandmother of three.

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