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Ahniwake Rose has served as the Executive Director of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA), since 2012. As the most inclusive Native education organization in the Country, NIEA advocates for educational excellence, opportunity, and equity for all American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students through active support of traditional Native cultures and values.

A Native to Oklahoma, Rose has spent her career with other nonprofits and mission-driven organizations in the education sector. As the Policy Director with the National Congress of American Indians, she led its policy making efforts on education and health. She also ushered in a new era of culturally-based education within the U.S. Department of Education through her work under President Bush's Executive Order on American Indian and Alaska Native education.

Rose serves on several education and youth related boards, including the National Indian Youth Council. She is a mother of two daughters, Waleah and Tahna and a member of the Cherokee Nation and also of Muscogee descent.