

RESOLUTION OF THE
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GERALDINE HERROD TO THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECTION ONE. Authority

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee (HEHSC) is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the purpose of providing legislative oversight on matters involving health, social service, education, general government services and human services.. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400 (A), (C) (1).
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee serves as oversight for the Navajo Nation Board of Education. 2 N. N. C. § 401 (C) (3).
- C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has authority to confirm appointments to the Board. 10 N. N. C. § 106(B) (3).

SECTION TWO. Findings

- A. The Navajo Nation Board of Education consists of eleven (11) members. 10 N.N.C. §106(B). Five (5) members are elected at-large, one from each of the five (5) agencies. Six (6) members are appointed positions. *Id.*
- B. Regarding appointments to the Navajo Nation Board of Education, the law provides: "Six Board members shall be appointed to six year terms by the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the [Health, Education and Human Services] Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. These members will be appointed on order to ensure that a variety of experience and knowledge is present on the Board." 10 N. N. C. § 106 (B) (3).
- C. Qualifications for the six appointed positions to the Navajo Nation Board of Education are stated as follows - two appointed Board members will be individuals who are recognized for their knowledge of traditional Navajo culture; 10 N. N. C. §106(C)(1)(a); one appointed Board member will be a school administrator working on the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106 (C) (1) (b); two appointed Board member will be parents of at least one child enrolled in a Kindergarten, elementary, or secondary program on the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106 (C) (1) (c); and, one appointed Board member will be a teacher employed in a Bureau of Indian Affairs funded or state public school operating on the Navajo Nation; 10 N. N. C. §106(C) (1) (d).

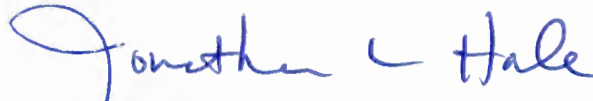
- D. Pursuant to appointment provisions applicable to the Navajo Nation Board of Education, the Navajo Nation President has appointed Geraldine Herrod, as a School Administrator representative. See **Exhibit A**, letter of appointment. Ms. Herrod's qualifications and interests are stated in **Exhibit B**.

SECTION TWO. Confirmation of Appointment

The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Geraldine Herrod, to the Navajo Nation Board of Education. Ms. Herrod shall serve in the School Administrator representative position on the Board, as provided in 10 N. N. C. § 106(C)(1)(b). Ms. Herrod shall serve a term of six (6) years from the date of confirmation, consistent with 10 N. N. C. § 106(B).

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, (Navajo Nation) Arizona, at which quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained this 10th day of July, 2017.



Jonathan Hale, Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

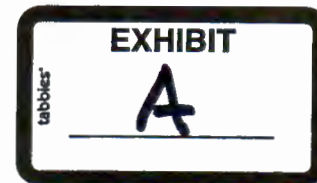
Motion: Honorable Steven Begay
Second: Honorable Nathaniel Brown



THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE
JONATHAN NEZ

February 16, 2017



Geraldine Herrod

Farmington, NM 87401

RE: Official Appointment to the Navajo Nation Department of Dine Education ("DODE")

Ms. Herrod,

It is my distinct pleasure to appoint you to the Navajo Nation Department of Dine Education Board. You are hereby *appointed* to represent the School Administrator for a term of six years pursuant to 10 N.N.C. 106(C)(1)(b). Your appointment to the Board is subject to confirmation by the Health and Human Services Committee.

Thank you for your desire to serve the DODE as the School Administrator Representative for the Board. If you have any questions relating to your appointment, please contact Karis N. Begaye, Legal Counsel, Office of the President and Vice President at (928) 871-7812.

Sincerely,

THE NAVAJO NATION


Russell Begaye, President


Jonathan M. Nez, Vice President

Geraldine Herrod

Farmington, NM 87401

(505)

Navajo Enrollment #:



EDUCATION

High School:

Farmington High School
Farmington, New Mexico

High School Diploma

Graduate: 5/1988

College Institutes:

Haskell Junior College (United Nations University)
Lawrence, Kansas

Attendance: 01/1989 to 12/1990

Degree: AA degree

Graduate: 12/1990

Fort Lewis College
Durango, Colorado

Attendance: 01/1994 to 04/1996

Degree: BA degree

Graduate: 04/1996

Graduate Institute:

University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colorado

Attendance: 06/2007 to 04/2009

Degree: MA degree

Graduate: 05/2009

*Multidisciplinary Degree: Principal, Superintendent, Special Education Director

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Curriculum development
- Learning assessments
- IEPs knowledge
- Standardized testing techniques
- Urban public schools background
- Differentiated instruction specialist
- BIE Initiatives
- Reading Curriculum
- Pre-K Implementation
- Early Literacy
- PARCC Guidelines

- Istation (state Reading)
- Common Core Standards
- Direct Instruction Trainer
- Houghton Mifflin Trainer
- DIBELS Trainer (6th/Next Edition)
- NWEA (DeCartes)
- Data Analysis (Summative and Informative)
- State Academic Initiatives
- NM Teach Evaluations (Frontline)
- Classroom Observations
- Instructional Deliveries (Engagement)
- Instructional Coaching
- Critical Thinker
- FEMA Member
- PLC Certified

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| <p>1. Central Consolidated Schools
Nizhoni Elementary School
PO Box 1199
Shiprock, New Mexico 87420
Supervisor: Don Hornbecker
Contact #: (505) 368-4984
Email: hernd@centralschools.org</p> | <p>Title: Principal</p> <p>Dates: 07/2016 to Present</p> |
| <p>2. Central Consolidated Schools
Shiprock High School
PO Box 3578
Shiprock, New Mexico 87420
Supervisor: Rick Edwards
Contact #: (505) 368-5161
Email: edwar@centralschools.org</p> | <p>Title: Assistant Principal</p> <p>Dates: 07/2015 to 06/2016</p> |
| <p>3. Herrod Educational Consultant</p> <p>Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Supervisor: Geraldine Herrod
Contact #: (505)
Email: _____ m</p> | <p>Title: Senior Consultant</p> <p>Dates: 08/2014 to 06/2015</p> |
| <p>4. Nenahnezad Community School
PO Box 337
Fruitland, New Mexico 87416
Supervisor: Dean Cunningham
Contact #: (505) 960-6922
Email: dean.cunningham@bie.edu</p> | <p>Dates: 08/2011 to 7/2014</p> |

5. Bureau of Indian Education

Northern Navajo Education Line Office

Hwy 491 Building 1381

Shiprock, New Mexico 87420

Dates: 07/2009 to 06/2011

Supervisor: Joel Longie (Gwen Thomas, Senior Assistant to ELO)

Contact #: (505) 368-3407

Email: gwen.thomas@bie.edu

6. Dziłth-Na-O-Dith-Hle Community School

35 Road 7585 Box 5003

Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Dates: 07/2006 to 06/2009

Supervisor: Freda Nells

Contact #: (505) 960-8928

Email: Freda.nells@bie.edu

REFERENCE

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3. **Rick Edwards**

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