



## **HNAIC Board Meeting**

*Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 5 p.m.*

*Location: Zoom (see following page for complete log-in details)*

**Presiding: Desiree Fowler, President**

### **Agenda**

**A. Welcome**

**B. President's Update**

**C. Caucus Officer Election**

Election of the following officers:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President - Native American
- c. Vice President – Hispanic
- d. Treasurer
- e. Secretary

**D. Membership Dues**

Discussion and vote on eliminating membership dues.

**E. Opportunities for the Year Ahead**

## Zoom Meeting Details

**Topic: Annual Business Meeting - Hispanic-Native American Caucus**

**Time: Dec 2, 2020 05:00 PM Arizona**

Join Zoom Meeting

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## **Slate of Candidates**

From the 2020 Nominating Committee of the ASBA Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus  
(Nov. 23, 2020)

All candidates have been certified that they meet the criteria, per ASBA bylaws, to run and serve:  
A paid, voting member of the HNAIC, in good standing with ASBA,  
serving on their local school board in 2021 and 2022.

### **Candidate for President**

#### **Eva Carrillo Dong, Sunnyside Unified School District**

**Candidate Statement:**

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to run for President of the Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus because it is a position that can truly assist districts throughout the state no matter their size or location. There are many encouraging programs and practices that are happening throughout the state and the nation, and I would like to help bring these successes to the forefront to make sure they are shared and, if appropriate, implemented in other districts. I would also like to work with all of the districts on the issues that impact our students, many of which have become even more evident with the Pandemic. Some of these issues are very apparent, such as the inequities of connectivity, but we also need to address other issues that have come forward, such as parent involvement and the systemic inequalities that this brings. There are many issues that adversely affect our HNAIC students and subsequently their communities. To address them we need to work together as school board members and ASBA to meaningfully impact education in our public schools and effect change. I bring many years of experience as a school board member, a caucus member, and as an educator to this request for your consideration to have me as your next caucus president and look forward to working with everyone if I am given this opportunity.

Thank you,

Eva Carrillo Dong

## **Candidate for Vice President – Native American**

**Juan Buendia**

**Baboquivari Unified School District**

### **Candidate Statement:**

My interest lies deeply in the mission of this caucus to highlight not just the deficiencies we see and the opportunity for equity, but also boosting and supporting our vast strengths as a people. It has been an honor to learn so much thus far in my time on my school board and with the caucus. I have attained so much more understanding and focus on our advocacy needs, collaboration and guidance. The need for our voices to carry and reflect the demands of the our Hispanic/Native American students wellbeing in the education system is crucial. It has been a guided and collective effort I wish to see continue and would be honored to continue working with the leadership to ensure we advocate broadly for our Hispanic and Native American students. With respects to my qualifications, dually my heritage shares deep ties to both strong Hispanic heritage and equally strong Tohono O'odham Himdag (Way of Life). I have been able to draw on all the strengths imbued in me through my upbringing, my life experiences and the experiences of the community that I live and breathe. Leading the past two years the current board of education in our community has taught me the strengths and drawbacks that we can see, but more so the beauty of leadership in general is the clear impact in the very lives of the students in our overall education community.

## **Candidate for Vice President - Hispanic**

**Cesar Aguilar**

**Balsz Elementary School District**

### **Candidate Statement:**

I would like our caucus to start focusing on reforming English only standards Prop 203 so that educators in Arizona can start helping ELL students and focusing on achievement gaps. The Office of English Language Acquisition Services has had difficulty teaching English Learners for too long due to Prop 203. It is time we start teaching students bilingual education. This not only helps Hispanic students but because we are in Arizona it is a large issue facing Hispanic students.