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I am a member of Choctaw tribe of Oklahoma. I currently work as a manager for Central Technical Publication's Library (CTPL) with the Department of the Navy at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron, VX-30 Bloodhounds, Defense Support Services at Point Mugu, California. I hold a certification in Aeronautical Technical Publication's Library (ATPL) in management. She has worked for the Navy for the past 16 years. Been the Native American/Alaskan Native (NA/AN) volunteer member for over 16 years at Point Mugu and China Lake Navy bases for Native American events. I am Chairperson for Candelaria American Indian Council (CAIC) in Ventura, CA which assists employment after student has graduated, provides support to low income families, and distributes food share to the public in Ventura County. I developed a network for community awareness of social issues to help students get educated in health and well-being. Organize events at high school and college campuses to encourage students to apply for financial assistance that is available through the CAIC organization for vocational programs. Volunteer to visit and read to elders in convalescent hospitals. I have attended and volunteered previous SAIGE conferences. As a lifetime member of SAIGE, I help individuals seeking employment at Point Mugu and am responsible for two Veterans' hired at Naval Air Weapons Center Point Mugu.

As a SAIGE board member, you would have my participation throughout the years. I know the dedication and hard work it takes to run a non-profit organization. As a Southwest SAIGE Chapter member I assisted in the development of the SAIGE Award and Scholarship program. I also served as committee member for the 2009 SAIGE Conference in San Diego, CA and have worked on other conferences throughout the years. I have assisted SAIGE previously with contacting session/speakers to follow up with signed agreements letters on engagement, terms, compensation, and performance. Followed up with confirmation or declining of federal government presenters agreements on excel spreadsheet. Contacted moderators for workshops, listed names and dates of who is moderating. At previous conference I assisted with registration with T-shirts, backpacks and name tags of people who have checked in for SAIGE attendance. I also assisted SAIGE with packing of programs, SAIGE pins, etc. into SAIGE backpacks. Relieved SAIGE tables while person took a break.

I received an achievement award from the CAIC for making a difference in our community and at work. I work well with others, and make a great team member. I have

extensive training in planning and organizing events and programs with military events and CAIC program. I am married to a retired Marine and have 2 daughters.

I hope to be given a chance to serve as a board member for SAIGE. I will work to market of the employment of Native American students and veterans in the federal and government employment opportunities. I will work to promote training opportunities to NA/AN federally a employed, including veterans. It would be an honor to be given the opportunity to serve as a board member for SAIGE and to improve the lives of NA/AN's throughout all federal employment agencies.