

Juanita J. Mullen

Nomination For SAIGE

Why I Want To Serve On The SAIGE Board....

I was first introduced to SAIGE when I came on board at the Department of Veterans Affairs around 2004/2005. Throughout the years, I've seen it evolve to the organization of what it is today. I've been attending SAIGE off and on throughout the years, whenever my job as the American Indian/Alaska Native Veterans Liaison allows.

As a retired Air Force Veteran myself and as the American Indian/Alaska Native Veterans Liaison, I was so pleased to see the Warriors Society form within SAIGE to include an all-day Veterans forum during the SAIGE training conference.

As the AI/AN Veterans Liaison and working at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, DC., I feel I will be able to contribute extensively to the Veterans forum by ensuring we get the right VA contacts to attend the SAIGE training conferences to outreach to our respective Veterans in SAIGE's selected training areas. Also, as an Air Force Veteran, I am "very" detail oriented and like to think outside of the box. There is always a way around everything – I am very fair, like to help everyone if I can.

As a Seneca female, from a matriarch society – I like to be inclusive and very outspoken. I take my job very serious – very professional – and can be a very good friend. This is me – always.