

**D**ebra **D.E**cho-**H**awk,

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**Tribal Affiliation:** Pawnee enrolled, Otoe descent

**Parents:** Ruby Jeanine Fischer Echo-Hawk (English and Swiss Ancestry) and  
Walter Roy Echo-Hawk (Kitkahaki, Skidi and Chaui Pawnee, and Buffalo Clan Otoe)  
descendant of Interpreter Baptist Bayhille and Scout Howard Echo-Hawk

**Exceptional Skills:**

Grant Writing, Program Planning, Supervision, Interpersonal Communication, Newsletter Writing,  
Fundraising, Coordinating Complex Activities, Financial Reporting, Working with committees,  
Boards – Staff, & Clients.

**Education:**

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. Teacher Certification Type A, General Teacher for Secondary  
Social Studies (Broad). Recertified Arts & Sciences, History Major, B.A.

Gonzaga University, School of Education, Spokane, WA, Institute of Excellence in American Indian  
Education, 3 hours .

University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK, Federal Indian Law, Alaska Natives & Their Politics, 6 hours

**Professional In-Service Training:**

NOC Admissions Staff Development Meetings in OKC, Stillwater and Tonkawa

Pawnee Nation Language Teacher Training Course

Diversity Awareness. Leadership/Motivation. Instruction National Project Coordinators' Conference –  
University of California – Los Angeles

Teacher Training – Native American Youth. Gonzaga University

Mediation Theory and Practice, Community Mediation Service – City of Boulder

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens (S.T.E.P. Teen)

Career Options II, III, IV & V Mainly Native American Students/Grades 6-12,

Rocky Mountain/Great Plains social Studies Conference

**Education/Community Awards and Appointments:**

“Evening with Deb Echo-Hawk,” The Archway Museum. Kearney, NE Sept. 2008.

2007 Administrator of the Year, Pawnee Nation College

Trainer, Leadership Pawnee, Pawnee Chamber of Commerce.

Educator of the Year – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Awards, Community Action Program-Boulder County

U.S. House of Representatives Appointment as Colorado Delegate to the White House Conference on Indian Education by Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House

Colorado's Representative to the Board of Center 3, Technical services to Northwest Indian Education Programs, Spokane, WA

Winyan Was'aka (Native American Women Program), Recognition for Accomplishment and contributions to the Indian community of Denver,

Jacob Van Ek Award for Academic Excellence, History Department – University of Colorado

Leadership Award from the Education Opportunity Program CU – Boulder

Oyaté Native American Student Organization President, CU – Boulder

## **WORK HISTORY:**

Present            **Executive Director** of the Pani Arts Association

**Acting Director of Admissions** for Pawnee Nation College

**Education & Training Director**, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, Pawnee, Oklahoma

**ANA Language Director**

**Ah-ke-ta-ru Literacy Director**, Office of Juvenile Affairs, Oklahoma

**Project Coordinator**, I Have a Dream ® Foundation of Boulder County-Lafayette Class

**Director**, Denver Public Schools Project for Indian Education Title V & Title IX (K-12)

**Teacher**, Independent studies for Alternative School students, Denver Public Schools.

**Teacher**, American Indian Science & Engineering Society, Summer Upward Bound.

**Tutor/Specialist**, Title IV-A (K-12) Indian Education Boulder Valley School District and Mapleton Public School District.

**Office Manager/Counselor**, Employment & Training-Boulder Field House for adults & Summer Youth Work Experience Program.

## **Other Work/Consultant Experience:**

**Consultant**, Writing a PL 477 Tribal Plan/application for Sac & Fox Nation of OK

**Professor**, AIS Leadership/Management. Pawnee Nation College Spring/Summer.

**Consultant**, Higher Education, Kansas Pottawatomie Tribe.

**Trainer** for Higher Education, JOM programs, Iowa Tribe

**Presenter**, Native American Curriculum for Teacher Training, Perkins, Oklahoma.

**Mediator**, City of Boulder, "Parent/Child", Neighbor/Neighbor" and "Race Relations".

**Curriculum Writer & Teacher**, the Seventh Generation Project, Graduate School of Social Work University of Denver.

**Presenter**, "Trially Acceptable Materials" with the Educational Equity Programs and Service staff and the National Origin staff, Colorado Department of Education, Multi-cultural Workshop for Colorado Libraries.

**Illustrator**, *The Science of Alcohol Units*, American Indian Science & Engineering Society. CO.

**Presenter**, "Forming Parent Committees" Alvarado Village and Lafayette Parent Leadership Training, Boulder County.

**Presenter**, "Native American Dance & Music," 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student/Parent Bilingual Mini-Cultural, Adams County School District.

**Artist/Writer Consultant**, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver.

**Self-employed**, Custom Picture Framing.

**Library Assistant I** – Courier, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research.

**Project Coordinator** for expert witness in Indian Law case, Native American Rights Fund.

**Library Clerk**, National Indian Law Library, Native American Rights Fund.

## **Volunteer Positions:**

1983 – Present	Gardener of Pawnee Traditional Seeds
2007 – 2008	Pani Arts Association, Board Member
2003-2006	Main Street Pawnee committee member
1997– 2002	Volunteer Pawnee Language Coordinator.
1999 to Present	Pani Arts Association founder/active member
March 2001 to 2002	Skate Park Organizer/grant writer, Pawnee Chamber of Commerce.
March 2001	Operation Treasure Trash co-organizer, Pawnee Reserve
2000 to 2003	Underage Drinking Committee person, Pawnee, Oklahoma
1994 to 1999	Pawnee Yellowhorse Singer (CD)
1995 to 1997	Outdoor Classroom Task Force Member, City of Lafayette
1996 to 1997	Council Press Board Member, Boulder, CO
1997 to 1997	Council of Chairs Friend, Boulder, CO.
1992 to 1997	Mediator for Boulder Youth Services (Dispute Specialties: Parent/youth, Neighbor/Neighbor, and Race Relations Team)
1992 to 1995	The CU Chancellor's Minority Advisor Advisory Committee.
1992 to 1995	Visions Committee for the Boulder New High School
1992 to 1995	Parent Leadership Training Program Steering Committee Community Action Program, Boulder County.
1991 to 1995	American Indian Education Advisory Council Curriculum Chair for Denver Public Schools.
1990 to 1994	Chair, Native American Title V Educators of Colorado.
1990 to 1996	Denver Mayor's Native American Advisory Board Member.
1989 to 1996	Friend of Multi-Ethnic Action Committee (Past representative of Boulder Title IX)
1984 to 1991	Coordinator, State Wide Indian Student Art Show Exhibit, Currigan Hall- Denver.
1991 to 1992	Chipeta Park Blessing & Pow-Wow Liason to Front Range Indian communities
1980 to 1994	Title IX Boulder Parent Committee, (Vice1983, Chair1984-1985, Secretary 1992-94)
1986 to 1994	Colorado Indian Education Association Member.
1981 to 1985	Artist/Committee Member Organizer, <i>Visions of the Earth</i> Annual Art Show.
1983	Boulder Juvenile Detention Center Volunteer.
1983 to 1984	Indian Law Support Center Project Advisory Committee Member.