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Robert "Barry" Williams
Apache County Superintendent of Schools
State of Arizona



CANDIDACY STATEMENT

My name is Lanbert Juliuson Perry. I am a lifelong residence of Window Rock located within the sovereign blanket of the Great Navajo Nation and the supporting jurisdiction of the Apache County in the State of Arizona. I am recognized as Honaghaahnii (One –Who Walks Around) born for Maiideeshgiizhinii (Coyote Pass – Jemez Clan), Maternal Grandfather is Tsinaajinii (Black Streak Wood People Clan) and my Paternal Grandfather is Todichiinii (Bitter Water Clan) in our Dine Culture. My mother is Pearl M. Perry of Window Rock, Arizona and my father is Julius J. Perry Sr. of Lukachukai, Arizona. I would like to also recognize my Wife (Rochelle L. Perry) and my Sons (Lanbert J. Perry Jr. – 3rd Grader at TseHoTsoii Primary Learning Center/WRUSD and Rolanson A. Perry – Window Rock II/Navajo Head Start).

As a father, I challenged myself to not only take part in the betterment of my own children's education but in the betterment of education for the children in my communities. At the sight of my precious son's birth, I made a commitment to ensure that they shall be transformed into a much successful individual than I, which is always the wish of all fathers. So, as they continue to grow, my wife and I enrolled them with the Navajo Head Start Program, first with Early Head Start (Birth – 3 years of age), then onto Head Start (3 – 5 years of age) where my youngest is now attending and my oldest in the 3rd Grade. As I highly encourage Parent Involvement/Engagement, I have committed myself to the following Parent Committees: Navajo Head Start Local Parent Committee (President), Navajo Head Start Agency Parent Committee (Vice-President), Navajo Head Start Policy Council (Parent and Community Representative), TPLC Parent Advisory Committee/WRUSD (President), Title VI Indian Education Advisory Committee/WRUSD (President) and the Johnson O'Mally Indian Education Committee/WRUSD (President).

My ONLY interest in securing an elected seat as a Governing Board Member of Window Rock Unified School District is to do my part as an active Parent and Community Member to collaborate ALL and enhance the district with all possible educational opportunities, so that our children are prepared in all walks of life, whether it be locally, culturally, urban or global. Our lives is continuously upgrading not just everyday but every minute, it is time that our district seat new and broader minded Board Members so that our kids can flourish and take on the worlds challenges without hesitation and fear. If I am elected to see that our district can conquer any obstacles, than, I just have to say "Challenge Accepted". It is time to put STUDENTS first and above no other. I thank you for your precious time and your gracious attention to help enhancing our District and the entire communities in which it serves.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lanbert J. Perry". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Lanbert J. Perry, School Board Candidate
Window Rock Unified School District
Apache County