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To Whom It May Concern:

Greetings! My name is Perry Tso, residing in the foothills of the Carrizo Mountain between TeeNosPos and Sweetwater Arizona within the Apache County. I was born and raised on the reservation and currently residing within the boundaries. Currently, I am employed part-time, serving as a Liaison Officer for SKEO, working closely with local community chapters (TeeNosPos, Sweetwater, Red Mesa and Mexican Water).

On March 19, 2019, the Apache County School Superintendent, Mr. Barry Williams contacted me and asked if I could fulfill an appointment to finish out a board position that was vacated by a former school board member. My appointment as a Red Mesa Governing, board member is set to expire on December 31, 2020, therefore; I would like to submit documents, so my name could appear on the ballot for the November 03, 2020 for the Red Mesa School District No. 27. Governing Board.

As a current member of the Red Mesa Governing Board and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) school board member. I have experience with strategic solutions. I am very much aligned with the goals and objective to focus on school board business and would like to use the skills gained in my time as a board member. Enhancing parental involvement, highly qualified teachers/Administrators', staff performance and resourcefulness are some of my key strengths. I attend local community business meetings to find resolutions to problems, understanding the environment in which our student population are impacted by being in a remote distance from the school, especially during this unknown pandemic time. My concern is the tele-communication barrier that our students will endure because of lack of service providers on the reservation.

As a parent of two New Mexico State University college students and a mentor for our students within the Four Corners, I am confident that I have the skills and experience to hold a Governing Board position for Red Mesa School District No. 27 and to be a great benefit to the school.

Sincerely,


Perry Tso

