

**National Indian Education Association
2023 NIEA Elder of the Year Winner
Dr. Glenabah Martinez**

Glenabah Martinez (Taos/Diné), an Associate Professor at the University of New Mexico and Director of the Institute for American Indian Education was born and raised in Taos Pueblo. Glenabah's research focuses on Indigeneity, youth and education with an emphasis on Indigenous youth, critical pedagogy, and the politics of social studies curriculum. She captures these research areas in her 2010 book, *Native Pride: The politics of curriculum and instruction in an urban, public high school*. She is co-editor of *The Yazzie Case: Building a Public Education System For Our Indigenous Future* to be released by UNM Press in October 2023. Prior to achieving her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, she taught high school social studies for 14 years. She works with the schools and districts throughout New Mexico on social justice participatory action projects directly related to the histories of Indigenous Peoples in NM. She is co-editor of *Indigenous Wisdom: Centuries of Pueblo Impact in New Mexico*. She has taught Native American Studies to Indigenous youth incarcerated at the Youth Diagnostic Development Center in Albuquerque.