

National Indian Education Association
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Dr. Joseph Martin has written over 60 [articles](#) and [book chapters](#) and given over 150 [workshops, presentations, and speeches](#) at regional, national, and international conferences. His most recent research study includes the International Successful School Principalship Project. His recent book chapters include *Preparing and Retaining Teachers of American Indian Students (2023)*, *Navajo Nation Education advocating for shaping its citizenry, (2022)*, *COVID-19 and its impact on Indigenous Community Resilience Schooling in New Zealand, USA and Canada: Some Messages for Consideration (2021)*, *Promoting Academic and Life Success for Indigenous Students in the United States (2021)* and *Culture and Power in Preparing Leaders for American Indian/Alaskan Native Schools (2021)*. His edited books include [Honoring Our Students](#) (2020), [Honoring Our Teachers](#) (2017), *Teaching Indigenous Students: Honoring Place, Community, and Culture* (2015), [Honoring Our Elders: Culturally Appropriate Approaches for Teaching Indigenous Students](#) (2015), [Honoring Our Children: Culturally Appropriate Approaches for Teaching Indigenous Students](#) (2013), [Honoring Our Heritage: Culturally Appropriate Approaches for Teaching Indigenous Students](#) (2011), [Indigenous Language Revitalization: Encouragement, Guidance & Lessons Learned](#) (2009), [Nurturing Native Languages](#) (2003), [Indigenous Languages Across the Community](#) (2002), [Learn in Beauty: Indigenous Education for a New Century](#) (2000). He taught high school for five years in Arizona and was a school administrator for 20 years in schools in Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona, and as a College President in New Mexico. In 1977 he served as the conference coordinator and Interim Executive Director for NIEA, and later worked for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and the U.S. Office of Indian Education. He was an appointee on the Advisory Council for the White House Council for Tribal Colleges and Universities and served as Board Chair for Native Forward Scholars Fund (formerly American Indian Graduate Center). In 1999 he left school administration to become an assistant professor at Northern Arizona University and as a researcher in the Institute for Native Americans. In 2008 to 2017 he served as Special Adviser to the President, and in 2017 he moved to assume the Directorship of the American Indian School Leadership program. Some of his honors are serving as a Board of Regent for Diné College, NIEA Educator of the Year, All Arizona Superintendent of the Year, North Central Association Educator of the Year, and recognized as outstanding education leader by the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona.