



Barb Fabre

CEO

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Barbara Fabre is the CEO of Indigenous Visioning and an enrolled member of the White Earth Ojibwe Reservation, MN and has over 30 years of working within tribal, state, national and federal levels through committees, advocacy, work-groups and contracts to promote and advocate for tribal and early childhood issues that promote healthy child development for all children. Ms. Fabre was the Tribal Administrator for her tribe's CCDF program for over 25 years. Ms. Fabre created Indigenous Visioning to work within Indian Country to promote high quality early childhood systems, support tribal child care, partnerships and bring new opportunities to Indian Country to support tribes in their efforts to promote healthy and thriving communities. Barb is the CEO of Indigenous Visioning and holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Ms. Fabre and has received numerous awards for her work such as the 2015 Nancy Latimer Award, 2015 Early Education Four-Star Leader-Parent Aware for School Readiness, 2014 Virginia McKnight Binger Award in Human Service and the 2014 Becker County Recognition Award. Ms. Fabre testified at the 2014 United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Testimony on "Early Childhood Development & Education in Indian Country: Building a Foundation for Academic Success." In November (2019) Governor Waltz appointed Ms. Fabre to the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care for a four-year term.