



Durango 4-C Grantee Board of Directors

AGENCY SECTOR

Ame Guilfoil

Serves as the San Juan BOCES Child Find Coordinator and Early Childhood Special Educator in Montezuma and Dolores Counties. It is her responsibility to oversee Child Find processes and coordinate special education services for pre-school age children residing in these two counties. She is very passionate about the inclusion of all students in early childhood programs, as well as developing meaningful partnerships with the adults who will be serving these children on a day to day basis within these programs.

Rod Gantt

I have worked in human services for over 34 years, beginning with residential homes for the developmentally disabled. I have been a child protection social worker for the La Plata County Department of Human Services for 29 years. I have been a 4C/HeadStart Board member for approximately 2 years.

Kris Greer

Has worked in the Early Childhood field in the Four Corners area for over thirty years. She has worked as a family advocate, classroom teacher, special needs coordinator for Head Start, assistant director and director of early childhood centers, and most recently is a Professor of Teacher Education and Coordinator of the Early Childhood Program at Fort Lewis College. She has been a Durango 4-C Council/ Tri-County Head Start Board Member for approximately 9 years.

Kyra Moon:

Is the Project Manager of the Volunteers of America Southwest Safehouse, which serves women and children survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and other violent crimes. Kyra advocates for the women and children served there to find safety and stability, including working to ensure the children are able to

access resources they need. Her past experience includes coordinating a coalition of youth-serving organizations with the goal of increasing developmental assets in youth in our community. In her free time, Kyra can be found hitting the trails with her dogs or doing Zumba.

PRIVATE SECTOR

Pete Harter

Is a retired educator and has lived in Durango for the past 30 years. His experience includes 10 years of teaching and principaling on the Navajo Reservation and in a small Eskimo village in Alaska. He retired after 23 years as principal at Needham Elementary School for 9-R.

John Baxter:

Currently in private practice and Montezuma County Attorney. Southwest Bar Volunteer Legal Aid Board Member, Former: Deputy Colorado State Public Defender, Legal Officer at the United Na-

tions International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. B.S. Virginia Tech, J.D. University of Denver.

Bard Heroy:

Is an Accountant, consultant, CPA, business owner and prior head start employee. Grandparent of former head start students. Board member for six years, our current vice president. Bard obtained both his AB and MBA from Dartmouth College.

PARENT SECTOR

Loreta Beam:

Has worked in the Early Childhood Field since 1979 and is a Head Start parent. She joined the Board in 1985 and has a passion and commitment to Early Childhood Education.

Rebecca Ballesteros:

Headstart parent, she joined the Board in 2012. She is the current Board treasurer.

How to Contact the Board of Directors

You can contact the board by emailing board@tchs4c.org.