

1993 - 2006



Joyce Burr was appointed Superintendent of CNS in June 1995. She was the first woman Superintendent in the schools history. Burr was also the first former student to return the school in this capacity.

Staff member Charles King was acting Superintendent during the weeks between Burr and Chief.



Former School Superintendent, **Mr. Leroy Chief** was appointed interim Superintendent on February 6th 2001. Chief was to oversee the operation until a new Superintendent was appointed. .



David Keehn was appointed CEO of Circle of Nations School and the Superintendent of the school in September 7th, 2001. He was promoted from within the school system following Joyce Burr. He has been involved in Indian education for 37 years. He came from the Reservation High School in Belcourt, ND in 1975 as Wahpeton Indian School's Guidance Supervisor. During the 30 plus years he has been at WIS his experience has grown by the varied duties and responsibilities given him.

Mr. Keehn has earned a BS in Education, MA in counseling and school administration. He holds credentials as elementary principal, guidance, high school social studies, and elementary teaching. David

was raised in South Dakota and spent his adult life in North Dakota. His wife Phyllis, who recently retired from CNS as Special Education Coordinator, and he have four children and four grandchildren.