



## New Chair of the APPA Tribal Issues Committee



My name is Tomasita Poncho-Wissiup, and I am a tribal member from the Pueblo of Acoma located in New Mexico. I work for the Ute Indian Tribe on the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah. I graduated from Laguna Acoma Jr. Sr. High School in May of 1992. I attended Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute and graduated in April of 1994 with an Associates of Applied Science in Business Administration and a Marketing certificate. I attended the University of New Mexico and National American University. I am currently obtaining my Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

I have worked in Adult Probation/Parole for the last 7 years. I enjoy the job I do. Every day is different. I support and guide individuals ordered to enter inpatient treatment, receive outpatient services, obtain their high school diploma, or a variety of tasks. This job is challenging and requires that you wear many hats!