

Eleanor Chavez

Education

MSW University of Washington 1978

BA University of Washington 1976

Professional Experience

District 1199NM Executive Director – July 2019 to present

- Responsible for state-wide district operations, contract negotiations, organizing campaigns in private and public sector health care.

American Federation of Teachers, Assistant Director, Human Rights and Community Relations Department—May 2012-October 2018

- Responsible for implementing the Union’s vision of education justice in the Southwest and Mountain States by working with local unions to create community labor coalitions

AFT New Mexico Field Staff Representative July 2010 – September 2011

- Negotiated Labor Contracts
- Implemented external and internal organizing campaigns

New Mexico Community Foundation: June 2009-June 2010

- Provided consulting services to the Foundation’s Elev8 initiative.

District 1199NM Director Sept. 2001-Aug. 2008

- Responsible for statewide District operations, supervising staff, coordinating organizing campaigns and negotiating labor contracts in public and private sector health care

Volunteer Activities

New Mexicans for Health Security Campaign Executive Committee, Vice Chair, 9/20 to present

Casa de Salud, Board Chair, 2016 to present

March 8th Women’s Committee, Member since 1983

New Mexico Legislature, State Representative 2008-2012

Public Education Commissioner 2015-2017

Bernalillo County Labor Board, 2016-2019