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Georgia Madrid EEO Specialist, OAR EEO/ Diversity Program Office



ABOUT Georgia Madrid

Georgia is a citizen of the Taos Pueblo and Navajo Tribes. She is an EEO Specialist for the OAR EEO/Diversity Program Office in Boulder, CO. Her duties include outreach activities targeting underrepresented groups; hosting diversity and cultural awareness events; consultation services; reporting requirements; producing the EEO *Connections* newsletter; and serving on the NOAA Tribal Team.

Throughout her NOAA career, Georgia has worked to improve the inclusion and understanding of American Indian/Alaska Native issues through various activities and initiatives. She spearheaded a Tribal College and University Science Day that brought together students and faculty from five different colleges and hosted a NOAA wide Tribal Relations Seminar where over 400 employees participated. She continues to lead NOAA's participation at the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) conference and organizes talks by prominent Native American speakers on Traditional Knowledge perspectives to western science.

Georgia has received awards and recognition for her contributions and leadership on behalf of the American Indian community including the Denver Indian Center, AISES, Boulder County Community Action Program, Boulder Valley School District American Indian Youth Leadership Institute, Society of American Indian Government Employees and the NextGen Public Service Award. She is excited to be a part of the 2019 NOAA Heritage Grant project NOAA Legends.

Georgia has a B.S. degree in Journalism from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She and her husband are very proud of their twin daughters and granddaughter. She enjoys running and traveling home to Taos, NM.