



2020 Community Leader Award in Education



Noreen Kim Hill

Noreen is a world class educator, volunteer, and dedicated leader within the Native American community. Known for her warm and giving nature, she is the Project Director for Indian Education for the Niagara Falls City School District, where she works passionately to strengthen the bonds between the school, the students, and the parents.

Noreen is a Mohawk, Turtle Clan, from the Six Nations Reservation. Through her programs with the District, she works to preserve the Cayuga language and its culture, highlighting the resilience and vibrancy within the Nation. She has been with the District for twenty years, having come from Native American Community Services. Highly involved with the community, she has given her time to both the National and New York State Indian Education Associations, the Niagara Falls Public Library, Focus on Families, United Way, the Niagara Falls Human Right's Council, the Niagara County Youth Council, the Indian Defense League of America, and she was Chair of the Title IV IEA Parent Committee.

For her work to educate our children and preserve the Native American traditions in our region, the NFJC proudly presents Noreen Kim Hill with the 2020 Community Leader Award in Education.