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*“Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength of the nation.”*

*John F Kennedy*

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*New Mexico Regional President of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society*

Dear New Mexico Phi Theta Kappa Advisors and Members:

Yá’át’ééh. My name is Rachel Yazzie. Tó’ahcedlínii nishłG’ Kinyaa’áanii báhshchíín.” I am *Where the Water Flows Together* Clan, born for *Towering House* Clan. My maternal grandfather is *Folded Arms* clan. My paternal grandfather is *He Who Walks Around One* clan. I am from the Navajo Nation but reside here in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Ever since I moved here to New Mexico, I have loved and enjoyed every bit of it. Especially all the wonderful food! During my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking, baking, watching tv, and I play golf every so often.

As the newly elected Phi Theta Kappa Regional President for the State of New Mexico, I'm honored to be the first ever Native American woman to serve in this position. I am currently attending Central New Mexico Community College and am majoring in Psychology and Human services. I will graduate in May of 2022; from there, I plan to transfer to a 4-year university to continue my education and eventually enter the workforce, ready to make a difference in people’s lives.

One of my main goals this year is to increase our membership and do more recruiting across the state. Please help me recruit new members and stay connected with current members as we work towards completing our community projects. I hope we can all see one another soon and I am also hoping to have an in-person conference this coming year. I look forward to meeting you all whether it be in person or over Zoom!

Please feel free to reach out to me as needed. Let's make this a great year, bringing our fresh new ideas to the table to make a difference in our community. I wish all the best for those who are taking summer classes and many congratulations to our soon-to-be graduates!

Stay tuned for updates

Sincerely,

*Rachel H Yazzie*

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New Mexico Regional President ΦΘΚ