Greg A. Richardson

Executive Director of the NC Commission of Indian Affairs



In February 1995, Greg Richardson was appointed executive director of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs, the largest Indian Commission in the United States. Prior to his appointment, he was among the first to become an employee of the Commission in the 1970's and shortly after serving in the US Army and returning home from Vietnam.

Before his appoint as executive director of the NC Commission of Indian Affairs, Richardson served as the assistant to the assistant secretary for public and Indian housing at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Washington, DC. He also served as executive director of the North Carolina Indian Housing Authority in Fayetteville, NC.

As executive director of the Commission of Indian Affairs, Richardson is responsible for the overall administration and oversight of all Commission programs and operations. The Commission administers programs designed to address Indian education, housing assistance, workforce development, domestic violence and Indian child welfare.

Richardson also serves on several other commissions and councils. He was appointed to the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Advisory Council on November 2, 2017, by Governor Roy Cooper. He has served on the US Census Advisory Committee on American Indian and Alaska Natives prior to the year 2000 and 2010 US Census. Richardson is a member of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and the NC Complete Count Commission for the 2020 US Census. He is a member of the American Indian Center's Advisory Committee, which is co-located at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a member of the United Tribes of North Carolina Board of Directors.

Richardson holds a bachelor's degree in business management and an associate degree in business administration. He is a certified public housing manager and holds a public managers' certification from the State of North Carolina.