

# GET TO KNOW THE EXPERT ADVOCATES

Meet the advocates at the *Know Your Rights/Honoring all Children* Event on September 17th and 18th, 2024 at the Hoopa Tribal Education office



## Rayme Haskin

Rayme Haskin, a descendent of the Navajo Nation and Native Hawaiian. Rayme is a Northern Region Parent Navigator at Acorns to Oak Trees. She helps with advocacy within Special Education, such as IEP's and 504's and navigating Regional Centers.

## Annie Bone

Annie Bone Program Specialist at Changing Perspectives partner with schools and school districts across the country to promote social-emotional learning and cultivate inclusive and equitable learning communities for all students.



## Gina Hale

I am the parent of two adult children with very different needs and abilities, a former teacher, and a member of a few local committees such as Regional Advisory Committee for the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. I am also a non-attorney advocate with the Council of Parent Advocates and Attorneys with 15 years.



## Sonny Tripp

Sonny Tripp is a Karuk Tribal Member and serves as an Indigenous Education Advocate at NCIDC/ACLU of Northern California.



## Julie Eby-McKenzie

Julie has worked in the developmental disabilities field for over 30 years. She has been with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for 13 years. She has been working alongside tribal organizations and communities to assist families who have children with disabilities, teaching about special education and regional center services.



## Cheryl Theis

Cheryl Theis is Director of the Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) at Disability Rights Education Defense Fund (DREDF). DREDF helps families learn how advocate and work with schools when children and youth are struggling so they get support they're entitled to under important rights and education laws. Our services are free.

