



## Washington State University Charlotte Ellenwood

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### Introducing the New Principal Assistant, Charlotte Ellenwood!

First of all I would like to thank Washington State University Native American Programs welcoming me to the team.

I am an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe from Lapwai, Idaho. I am the youngest of six children; my parents are Chloe Halfmoon & Delbert Ellenwood. My fiancé, Wade & I reside in Lapwai along with our 3 children, Hattie-(14), Manuel "Mister" (12), and Tayvon (2). Our family looks forward to relocating to the Pullman Area.

I graduated High School in Lapwai, Idaho, and started my college career at Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU) in Lawrence, Kansas. I was there for about two years before returning to the Lapwai area to work for the Lapwai School District. After working briefly with the school district, our family relocated to the Flathead Reservation for me to finish school. I graduated with my AAS & BA in Business from the Salish Kootenai College (SKC) in 2007. In, 2008 I accepted a position as Hotel Director for the Clearwater River Casino & Lodge in Lewiston, Idaho owned & operated by the Nez Perce Tribe. From there I gained experience to prepare me for the Principal Assistant position here at WSU.



I look forward to assisting the Native American Programs at Washington State University. :)

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