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Prior to becoming the Executive Director for the Northeast Regional Education Cooperative, Dr. Juan Portley (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara) worked as an education specialist for the organization for 15 years. He holds degrees from the University of Oregon, Penn State University and the University of Oklahoma, and has served on numerous professional education boards, including the BIE Advisory Board for Exceptional Children, Council for Exceptional Children, and Southwest Education Development Lab. His work has focused on the postsecondary transition programming, student behavior and academic engagement, district program evaluation, classroom management, IEP development and compliance, as well as teacher and administrator training. Dr. Portley also teaches at Highlands University within the School of Education Department.