

TAN-A HOFFMAN

Region 1 Teacher of the Year

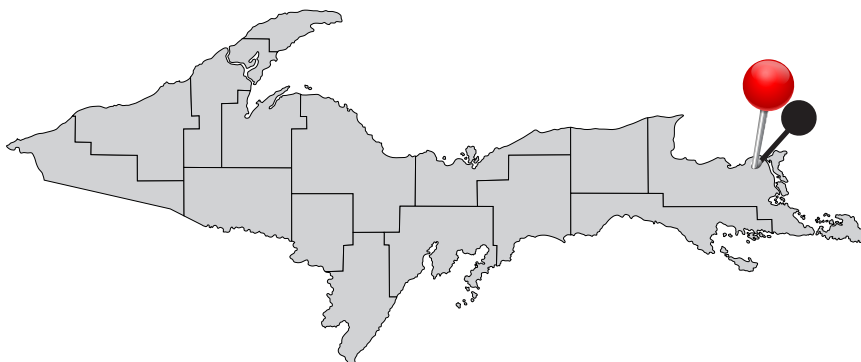
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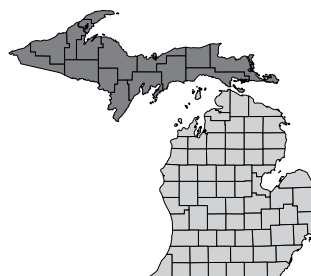
BIO

Tan-A Hoffman has been teaching for over 19 years in the Upper Peninsula as both an elementary Reading Recovery® teacher and grade level educator. She sits on several school committees to increase opportunities in literacy and Native American education, including MTSS-A Literacy, School Improvement, and is the president of the Sault Area Schools Indian Education Parent Committee. She also enjoys working with teachers in the Eastern U.P. by providing professional development opportunities around literacy. In 2018, Tan-A became a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) in the area of Early and Middle Childhood Literacy: Reading-Language Arts and was soon elected to the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. She is the media chair for the Michigan NBCT Network and co-founder of the Bureau of Indian Education National Board Certified Teacher Network. With her passion for Native American education, Tan-A is involved with the Teach to Lead project, with the goal to increase the number of NBCTs educating Native American students and empowering Native American communities.

REGION 1



Region 1 covers the entirety of the Upper Peninsula, including all schools in the counties of: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft.



2020-2021



LOCATION

Sault Ste. Marie
Bureau of Indian Education
Northern Michigan University Charter School

CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

Elementary Education
(K-5 all subjects, K-8 self-contained)
English (6-8)
History (6-8)

National Board Certification

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts
Elementary Education
Lake Superior State University

Master of Arts
Curriculum and Instruction
Lake Superior State University

PRONOUNS

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