

Eddie L. Tullis

USET President

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Mr. Eddie Tullis has served on the Tribal Council of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians for over 40 years. He was the Tribal Chairman for 27 of those years, from 1978 to 2005. Tullis is a leader not only for his Tribe but also for Indian Country, where he has held many national leadership roles representing the interests of the American Indian people.

Tullis currently serves as Chairman of the Tribal and Native Lands Program of the Trust For Public Lands; Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tribal Utilities Authority; Vice Chairman of the Americans for Indian Opportunity; and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Institute for Tribal Government at Portland State University; Alabama Archives and History Foundation; and the Reid State Community College Foundation.



Tullis has served as Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians, and was the first non-Federally recognized Indian to serve in that capacity. He has served four years as President of USET. He has served as Chairman of the National Advisory Council on Indians Education and Indian and Native American Employment and Training Collation; he has also served for the Board of Directors for the Trail of Tears Historic Trail Commission, AmeriCorps, United Bank, Leadership Alabama, and Leadership Atmore.

Tullis has been involved in many national organizations including the White House Conference on Indian Education, Indian Nations at Risk, National Indian Policy Center Planning Committee, Native American Rights Fund, and the American Indian and Alaska Native Advisory Committee for the U. S. Census.

Tullis attended Faulkner State College in Bay Minette, Alabama, where he studied Business Management. With his wife Mary Jane McGhee Tullis, Eddie Tullis has four daughters, 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.