

Ronald is currently the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. Raised in Carnegie, OK by his grandparents, he currently resides in Lawton, OK.

He received his Bachelors (1970) and Masters (1973) degrees in Education from Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK. He has completed his administrative certification requirements as Principal and Superintendent (1985) from the University of Oklahoma. Ronald retired from the Lawton Public Schools in 2006 after 36 years as a teacher, coach and school administrator. Also, he was a high school football and basketball official for 15 years.

He serves as vice-chairman of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Intertribal Land Use Committee. Also, he currently serves on the Board of Regents for Haskell Indian Nations University.

He and his wife, Delores, attended and graduated from at Haskell Institute, Lawrence Kansas. Delores, a retired high school counselor and college professor. This August, 2012, they will celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary. They have two sons and one daughter, and four granddaughters and one grandson and a puppy.