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Water tour

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Secretary Haaland could not attend because of a family matter, however; so representing Interior during the tour was Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. Later in the week the Office of the Secretary Interior issued the following:

Mary E. Toya, the mother of Secretary Deb Haaland, has passed away. Toya was from the Pueblo of Laguna and the Pueblo of Jemez, tribal nations based in New Mexico. She was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 25 years.

"We celebrate Mary Toya's long life, and are grateful for her 25 years of service to Native students as a member of the Interior team within Indian Affairs," the statement reads. "Mary spoke Keres, raised her children in a Pueblo household, and passed traditional wisdom down to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her legacy lives on in Secretary Haaland, all of her relatives, and the countless Native people she inspired."



Warm Springs residents' support at the school board meeting, October 11.

Schools

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"Often that means she is putting everyone else before herself," Ms. Hurd said.

At the meeting on October 11—Indigenous People's Day in Oregon—the director of the Oregon School Board Association, Jim Green, presented Ms. Danzuka with the award of School Board Member of the Year.

"Erasing the achievement Green said.



gap among our historically underserved students is a key issue for OSBA," Mr. Green said.



"Laurie Danzuka exemplifies the way school board members embrace that mission."

