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A citizen of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Rebecca is the Economic Development Director for USET, a non-profit, inter-Tribal organization promoting the interests of and advocating for thirty-three (33) federally recognized Tribal Nations from the Northeastern Woodlands to the Everglades and across the Gulf of Mexico. As the Economic Development Director Rebecca is responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating economic development technical and supportive programmatic services for USET member Tribal Nations. Rebecca recently earned the designation of Certified Economic Developer (CEcD), a national recognition that denotes a mastery of skills in economic development, professional attainment, and a commitment to personal and professional growth.

Prior to joining USET, Rebecca served in the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development for the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior working on international trade, Tribal governance, and entrepreneurship technical assistance. Rebecca received her Master’s in Public Administration from American University and a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of Central Florida. She is an alum of the Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO) Ambassador Leadership Program (the 2010/2011 class), a member of the 2012 class of the National Center for American Enterprise Development (NCAED) Native American 40 Under 40 award, and a member of the 2021 class of the Development Counsellors International (DCI) Economic Development 40 Under 40 Award.