

## **Monica Wiehl – Biography:**

Monica Wiehl is currently the manager of Arctic Education Foundation, a private, nonprofit organization committed to providing support and assistance to students pursuing higher education. She works very closely with her staff in designing programs to empower Iñupiat students and promoting personal success within themselves and their communities. Monica shares "I believe it is never too early to get our young people excited about education. My goal is to continue outreach to our North Slope communities to get our young people familiar with who AEF is and encourage them to follow their dreams! Whether that be through a professional certification program or a degree program - we want them to know we are here for support." Born in Ketchikan and raised in Utqiagvik, Monica shares a cultural background of Inupiaq, Haida and Tsimshian, and is the granddaughter of Wilma Wallace of Ketchikan and Charles Etok Edwardson of Utqiagvik.