

Ellen Dibble

NECO Board

Ellen is a retired school media specialist and district administrator who ended her career building educational data systems for a Native American reservation in Scottsdale, Arizona. She became a certified Infinite Campus trainer for the Bureau of Indian Education when they adopted this student information system for all BIE schools.



As an educational technology expert Ellen served as director of services in a Tempe, Arizona high school district with her team providing computer applications support for teachers and administrators. She also pioneered a web server for teacher/student communication.

She and her husband have been dedicated to sustainable living since college. As readers of the first Mother Earth News magazines they became homesteaders on 40 acres in Indiana. Ellen learned to milk a cow, raise chickens, sew clothes, make cheese and butter and can vegetables from a large hand dug garden as well as to design and build a tiny house and then a larger passive solar home, followed by a cinder block home in Arizona.

Their retirement move to Colorado to be closer to grandchildren provide opportunity to do a gut rehab of an early passive solar earth-bermed structure that is our current home. Ellen took the LEED green rater training and the remodeled home qualified in 2022 at the Platinum level. Through various presentations including at ASES, USGBC Colorado and an NREL lunch session, she became aware of and involved in the 2017 Metro Denver Green Homes Tour committee continuing since.