

Dennis Eggington – Director, National Board



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A proud member of the Nyungar Nation from the South West Region of WA, Adjunct Professor Dennis Eggington has over 20 years' experience as an advocate for First Nations Peoples in the justice system of WA.

Currently CEO of the Aboriginal Legal Service of WA, he also established the West Australian Aboriginal Media Association and developed a State Aboriginal Education Plan through the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. He has 35 years of board and organisational governance experience with numerous federal, state and community organisation memberships at all levels.

Passionate about human rights, social justice and education, he has influenced policy in the areas of justice, education, health, language, media, housing, accommodation, arts, culture and nation building. He won the WA Citizen of the Year Indigenous Leadership Award in 2011 and was National NAIDOC Person of the Year, 2010.