

James Herbert Williams

James Herbert Williams, PhD., is the Arizona Centennial Professor of Social Welfare Services and Director of the Center for Child Well-Being at the School of Social Work at Arizona State University in Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to his current appointments, He held faculty and administrative leadership appointments at University of Denver in Denver, Colorado and Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He has an extensive record of professional leadership, scholarship, and service. He has been active in his profession as a leader, practitioner, scholar, and educator. He and Randall purchased their home in 2018 and moved to Eldorado in 2020 from Phoenix, Arizona.

His childhood and high school were spent in North Carolina and Ohio. He is a graduate of universities in Louisiana, Massachusetts, Colorado, and Washington. As an adult, he has lived in St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Phoenix, and Seattle. He has served on several professional, community, and homeowner association boards. I have always been an engaged member of my community, and I am completing my three-year term on the ECIA Board in 2025.

Eldorado is a wonderful community, and we are happy to call it home. I am very pleased to seek reelection to the ECIA Board of Directors. During my first term on the ECIA Board of Directors, I worked with my fellow board colleagues to partner with HOAMCO to finalize job descriptions for ECIA staff, clarify the roles and responsibilities for board members, staff, HOAMCO, and committees; professionalize organizational operations; develop and implement the ECIA strategic plan, and launched the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) development process. As a member of the ECIA board, we worked to improve communications between ECIA and Eldorado residents. I also served as board liaison to both the Roads and F&G committees, and I currently serve as the board liaison to the Architecture committee.

If reelected, I will continue to support the mission and vision of our community. I will support the continued implementation of the ECIA strategic plan. I will be a good steward for ECIA's finances and budgets. I will actively partner with my fellow board colleagues to provide high-quality services and amenities to Eldorado residents. I will support the ECIA Board of Directors' continued efforts to ensure a stronger partnership with Santa Fe County and advocate for better county services to our community.