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Delphine Rodriguez honored at State Capitol

San Carlos-Delphine Rodriguez, San Carlos Apache and SCUSD School Improvement Administrator, who was selected as one of Arizona's 48 Most Intriguing Women for Arizona's Centennial, took part in events last week at the State Capitol for the last scheduled events to commemorate Arizona's centennial. Delphine is a church pastor and minister for incarcerated women on the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

Rodriguez, who met another honoree Sandra Day O'Connor, who was the First woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court and the first woman to hold a leadership position in a state legislature, participated in a luncheon and a panel discussion. You can take a look at the honorees by clicking on: <http://www.48women.org/honorees/#c8895>.

Last year, 2012, marked 100 years since Arizona became the 48th state. To celebrate, 48 of the most intriguing women who represent the richness of Arizona's history have been featured in a book. Other Native American women honored include Diane Humetewa, first Native American female U.S. Attorney, and Diane Enos, President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. These 48 diverse Arizona residents have been honored in Arizona's Centennial year for their impact on their community, organization or profession. Congratulations Mrs. Rodriguez!