



MONTANA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE



Melanie Etchemendy

Melanie Etchemendy was appointed as a board member by Governor Gianforte in September 2023 to the Montana State Board of Pardons and Parole.

Member Etchemendy was born and raised in Montana. Member Etchemendy has a tribal heritage with Assiniboine and Gros Ventre and is an enrolled member of the Fort Belknap Tribe, east of Havre, MT. She completed post-secondary education earning a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice as well as an Associates in General Science and was recognized on the Dean's List throughout her full academic career.

Ms. Etchemendy started her professional career at Alternatives, Inc. in 2008 and furthered her knowledge in Mental Health as a Mental Health worker through Billings Clinic Community Crisis Center. Ms. Etchemendy served as a Probation and Parole Officer out of Billings for six years, during which she was appointed as a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and oversaw a specialized Sex Offender Caseload.