

**Crystal Williams** is a dedicated Tribal leader with extensive experience serving Tribal communities at local, regional, and national levels. She is currently in her third term on the Coushatta Tribal Council and serves as the Acting Chair. In addition to serving her local Tribal community, she is the Treasurer for the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET)/USET Sovereignty Protection Fund Executive Officers Committee, a National At-Large Primary Delegate for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Tribal Advisory Committee, Secretary for the Intertribal Council of Louisiana (ITC) and is active in the Tribal Economic Tax Reform Advocacy Alliance (TETRAA). Most recently, she was appointed to the newly formed Indigenous Fashion Collective (IFC) as a board member. She has long advocated for tribal youth, elders, community, and culture. Her commitment to Koasati culture has facilitated historic documentation of language and arts with William & Mary College's Department of Linguistics. She enjoys volunteering in her community by serving on the Coushatta Powwow and Princess Committees. Crystal received her Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from McNeese State University and has two daughters, Ty'Leah and Shai Greymountain, both currently in college.