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Rory Wheeler is a citizen of the Seneca Nation born into the Turtle Clan. Rory uses his unique work, life, and professional experiences to protect Tribal sovereignty, educating and advocating to lawmakers on Tribal issues, improving the perception of indigenous peoples, especially in empowering fellow young people to better shape their communities through cultural resiliency. Along with his Board position with the Association, Rory serves as the Youth Commission Co-President for the National Congress of American Indians, Youth Advisory Board Vice Chairman for the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute, is a My Brother's Keeper Peer Coach with the Obama Foundation, and is a Peer Guide for UNITY, Inc. Rory is pursuing his education at Niagara University studying Pre-Law/Political Science and is a volunteer emergency medical technician for his Nation.

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