

Joe Clingenpeel

Southwest Region UniServ Director

Prior to coming to WEA, Joe taught 6th grade for five years at Monroe Intermediate School in Green River, WY.

Before teaching, Joe spent 16 years in both local and federal law enforcement. His most recent law enforcement job was with the United States Secret Service, where he was a Special Agent in both the Investigative Division and the Protective Division. During his time with the Secret Service, Joe provided protection for current and former presidents and first ladies of the United States. He also provided protection for numerous foreign heads of state while they visited the United States.

Joe spent three years on active duty and two years in the reserves with the United States Air Force. He was a B-52 navigator while on active duty and a KC-135 navigator in the reserves.

Joe grew up in northern Indiana and graduated in 1988 from Indiana State University with a BS in Criminology. He graduated in 2010 from Grand Canyon University with a Master's Degree in Elementary Education.

Joe has been married to Denise for 29 years and they have two sons. One son is a sophomore at the United States Air Force Academy, and the other is a senior at Green River High School.

