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During the past 26 years, Rabideaux worked for the tribally controlled, Bureau of Indian Education funded, Grades K–12 Ojibwe School as a paraprofessional, a Title I support teacher, a Grades 7–12 English/Language arts teacher, a schoolwide principal, and now a superintendent. He also taught composition and language arts at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College.

Rabideaux was elected and served on a public school board. He also worked on a number of initiatives and tasks initiated by the Minnesota Department of Education, including curriculum and standards areas. He is a committee member of the Carlton County Collaborative, serves as a committee member of the Tribal Nations Education Committee, serves as secretary treasurer of the Fond du Lac Tribal College, and is active with numerous local school and community organizations.