

Steve Styers, Associate Director/Central Leadership Mentor/Cultural Liaison – the Model School Literacy Project

Steve Styers is a Mohawk from Six Nations who has been involved in First Nations education for over thirty years. He began teaching at the age of 16 in the United States Title IV Indian Education program. He then went on to teach in several First Nations communities in Ontario. Steve has served as Principal and Director of Education at Wasauksing First Nation. He also served as principal at Walpole Island First Nation for six years, participating in the model school project.

Starting in May of 2016 Steve joined the Martin Family Initiative as Associate Director of Leadership and Community Relations as part of the Model School Project. In his role he helps support and work with schools in the area of leadership, community and parental engagement and culture and language.

He received his B.A. from Windsor University, and his B.Ed. from York University. He is currently finishing his M.Ed. at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.