

Jennifer Gauthier Biography

Jennifer Gauthier, Director, College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute (Menominee Nation)

Jennifer K. Gauthier is an enrolled member of the Menominee Nation, located in what is now known as the State of Wisconsin. Jennifer earned a Master of Public Administration from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She provides leadership to a number of different institutions. She is the Director of the Sustainable Development Institute at the College of Menominee Nation where Indigenous knowledge leads climate change, food systems, and sustainability related projects and research. She is a founding member and inaugural governance board member of the Kaehkenawapahtaeq Charter School, a Menominee language focused school on the Menominee Indian Reservation. She is an advisory board member for the Whitburn Center at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and is also a graduate student mentor. She also serves as the chairperson of the Menominee Language and Culture Commission where work is centered on language and culture revitalization and protection.