

Dr. Mary Steiner Iames earned her master's degree in school counseling in 1992 and her doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision in 2000. She has been a licensed school counselor in a diverse, rural school in northwest Ohio for 25 years. She is a member of the Ohio Counseling Association, Ohio School Counselors Association, American Counseling Association, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, and Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA).

Prior to Dr. Iames joining the MACC program, she was an adjunct instructor for three other university counselor education programs in which she taught courses in career counseling, group counseling, counseling theories and techniques, and school counseling leadership and consultation. She has presented numerous workshops and sessions at local and state conferences and institutional settings. Additionally, she has been a site supervisor for school counselor trainees and has served on two dissertation committees.

As a current school counselor, Dr. Iames continues to provide a variety professional counseling services (individual and group counseling, consultation, educational assessment, etc.) to children, families, and school staff. She advocates for children dealing with poverty, oppression, abuse, and neglect.

Dr. Iames is currently working with one of her former graduate students, who is writing an article from his dissertation. Her own research interests include career development for children and adolescents, legal and ethical best practices, and a "biopsychosociospiritual" approach to understanding psychopathology.