

Mark Standley: Credentials/Resume

Mark Standley has been a research archeologist, professional educator, and an executive in the computer industry over the past 22 years in Alaska.

Currently he serves Alaskan communities through an appointment by the Commissioner of Education and Early Development and the President of the University of Alaska as Executive Director of the Alaska Center for Excellence in Schools. The Center's mission is to help Alaskan schools through action research on teacher recruitment, retention of quality teachers through mentoring, and assistance to low performing schools to help close students' achievement gaps.

Mr. Standley is co-author of the books: *The Technology Advisory Council* (ISTE, 1993), *School/Business Partnerships* (Visions, 2000) and *Global Project-based Learning with Technology* (Visions, 2000), *Technology Standards* (Visions, 2001), and *Future Courses* (TECHNOS, 2001).

Prior to coming to Alaska he served as a English teacher for the U.S. Peace Corps and cross-cultural trainer for the U.S. Embassy in the Republic of Korea. Mr. Standley has conducted Leadership Retreats for over ten years in California, Alaska, Rhode Island and Japan on subjects including the art of digital presentations, powerful story telling, global project-based learning, handheld technology for leaders, and school/business partnerships.