# Mohawk College & Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

# **A Review of Aboriginal Education Councils in Ontario**

## Final Report, March 2016

### KEY POINTS

#### Promising practices for AEC’s related to formal practices included the following:

* Clear Terms of Reference
* Majority membership from community
* Complementary structures to the AEC4.
* Integration within the institutional decision-making bodies
* Aligning AEC and institutional strategic plans
* Senior institutional presence at AEC
* Ensure Postsecondary Education Funding for Aboriginal Learners budget oversight, both in applying for and in reviewing the outcomes of funding requests
* Sharing of data and research

#### Promising practices related to leadership included the following:

* Senior institutional leadership team engagement
* Indigenous leadership in AEC
* Meaningful agendas for community engagement
* Bridge building with communities
* Funding for Indigenous Education

#### Considerations for government:

* Circulate this report to each of the AEC’s and encourage discussion
* Continue to support variations in practice
* Reinforce transparency
* Knowledge and capacity building
* Continuing Study