

Dana “Sam” Buckles, Councilman
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation

Dana “Sam” Buckles is a member of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and has served as a member of the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board, the governing body of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, since January 29, 2013. He holds an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies from Blackfeet Community College in Browning, Montana, and has received a certificate in Environmental Health Services.

Prior to joining the Executive Board, Councilman Buckles spent the majority of his career in public service for the Fort Peck Tribes. Early in his career, Councilman Buckles worked as a juvenile officer and a tribal police officer in Poplar, Montana. He then spent over 20 years working in the health and human services field for the Fort Peck Tribal Health Program. He served as an Environmental Health Technician for the Tribal Health Department as well as a Safety Officer overseeing IHS safety personnel from 1994 to 2013. For the two years prior to joining the Executive Board, Councilman Buckles also served as a supervisor for community health representatives and as the assistant to the Tribal Health Director.