



I have been an active member of AEYC for over 15 years. I was part of the restructuring board to RBAEYC and worked closely with the conference committee to move the RBAEYC Spring Curriculum conference to its current “home” on the St. Charles Community College campus. I have held several positions within the local affiliate, including President. I have a passion for our field and supporting the development of leadership within the membership.

I currently work as a Quality Specialist for the CCR&R in the Southern Region of Illinois, including East St. Louis. My day-to-day responsibilities include working directly with providers and supporting their needs as family child care, classroom teacher, or center director. I feel that my position affords me the opportunity to see first-hand what professionals in the field of early care need in terms of professional development.

I also adjunct at St. Charles Community College in the Child Care & Early Education department. This role also affords me the opportunity to engage with students and introduce them to NAEYC and the benefits of being part of our Professional Organization.

My previous work experiences include classroom teacher, center director including a faith-based program, trainer/presenter, data collector and University Supervisor for Early Childhood candidates.

In addition to my service as a volunteer to RBAEC and MOAEYC, I also served as Den Leader for Cub Scouts, PTO President, Ability Awareness Day Coordinator, Junior Achievement classroom volunteer, and school liaison, Chair for Project Graduation Lock-In, St. Patrick’s casserole program Coordinator, and advisory board member for North and South Technical High School Early Care & Education program.

I would be honored to continue serving the early childhood community as Vice-President of MOAEYC.