

The New York Association for the Education of Young Children (NYAEYC) is amending its bylaws to reflect changes to our corporate and organizational structure. The changes to the corporate structure were approved by the members of the Association through a series of Membership meetings conducted by 14 of our local Affiliates between April and June of 2017. Through these meetings the Membership approved the merger of these local Affiliates into NYAEYC thus becoming one 501c3 nonprofit corporation. Based on the approval of the Membership, the New York State Association for the Education of Young Children petitioned the New York State Education Department, under whom NYAEYC is incorporated, to approve this corporate merger and a name change. The petition of merger and petition to change our corporate name were approved on February 13, 2018

### Summary of 2018 Bylaws Changes

To be approved by the Governing Board at their June 20, 2018 Meeting:

**Section 1.1 Name** – The Association petitioned the New York State Education Department to officially change the name of the Association from New York State Association for the Education of Young Children to New York Association for the Education of Young Children. This name change reflects the new branding requirements put forth by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and brings us into compliance with those requirements.

**Section 2.2 Categories of Membership** - Under New York Association for the Education of Young Children's current charter agreement with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) we must adhere to the national membership categories. These changes reflect the new categories of membership established by NAEYC in September 2017.

**Section 2.4 Dues** – Under New York Association for the Education of Young Children's current charter agreement with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) we must adhere to the national membership categories and corresponding annual dues established by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The current membership categories and dues are Premium Membership (\$150.00); Standard Membership (\$69.00); Entry Level (\$30.00); and Family Membership (\$35.00).

**Section 3.5 Composition (b)** – Change reflects the new corporate structure, under which the local Chapters as part of the NYAEYC corporate structure are now governed by NYAEYC bylaws.

**Section 4.2 Election of Principal Officers** – Changed to limit only the number of consecutive terms to those officers that are elected. Appointed officers will be allowed to serve more than 2 consecutive terms with board approval.



**Section 5.4 Chapter Advisory Council** – The name of this advisory body to the board has been changed to reflect the newly established Chapter status of our local network.