



New York Association for the Education of Young Children

Committee Charges

Accreditation and Program Improvement

The Accreditation and Program Improvement Committee works to increase opportunities for programs to pursue, achieve and maintain program excellence including through NAEYC Accreditation and National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC) Accreditation and QUALITYstarsNY.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee promotes a diverse, equitable and inclusive association that ensures all aspects of our leadership development, member programs and services, policy and professional development support have a measurable impact on our stated DEI goals, inclusive of (but not limited to) race, class, culture, gender, sexual orientation, ability and disability, language, national origin, indigenous heritage, religion, and other identities.

Finance

The Finance Committee helps the Board carry out its fiduciary responsibilities by overseeing and ensuring the association's practices adhere to our fiscal policies and all applicable rules, regulations and laws; and reports regularly to the board on the association's overall fiscal health.

Governance

The Governance Committee supports the association in its goal to become a high performing inclusive organization by ensuring we are nominating and electing diverse qualified board leadership, providing board education and support and ensuring the board's adherence to our bylaws and governance policies.

Member Services and Programs

The Member Services and Programs committee supports the Association in its work to grow our membership, increase member engagement and member retention, and provide member services and programs that are consistent with NYAEYC's mission and vision and effectively support early childhood educators and create value for our members.

Professional Preparation and Development

The Professional Preparation and Development committee supports the Association's work to; in collaboration with state partners, build a comprehensive, accessible and effective system of professional preparation and development; and to identify, develop and provide resources and supports to assist early childhood educators in their practice.

Public Policy and Advocacy

The Public Policy Committee is responsible for working with our members and state partners to identify key policy and advocacy goals and strategies that ensure equitable access to excellent early care and education opportunities for children and families; support a diverse well-

prepared, supported and compensated early childhood education workforce; and promote the mission and vision of the association.

Public Relations and Marketing

The Public Relations and Marketing committee works to promote and raise awareness about NYAEYC's mission, vision, values and our commitment to supporting early education professionals through membership, programs and services. The committee has two main purposes: 1) to establish and promote the Association and our membership as an expert resource in the field of early care and education and 2) to promote the value of AEYC membership to assist the Association in achieving its goals to increase membership goals and improve member engagement.