CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

Each CAAEYC Chapter is required to receive and disseminate information from the Public Policy Committee to their Chapter members.

Each CAAEYC Chapter is encouraged to have a member on at least one Public Policy Committee Workgroup.

Anyone is welcome to attend meetings (whether conference calls or live) of the Public Policy Committee.

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION

The California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAEYC) Public Policy Committee advocates for advancement in the early care and education profession and improvement of the lives of young children.

The Public Policy Committee reviews bills related to the importance of early childhood issues and communicates regularly to legislators regarding these concerns.

The Committee develops a policy platform that is approved by the CAAEYC Board of Directors.

We welcome you to attend the Committee’s monthly conference call, held the second Monday of each month. Meetings follow a formal agenda and use Robert’s Rules of Order for committee process and action.

If you would like to attend a meeting, contact Jean Goulart, Public Policy Committee Chair, at bundleofjoy@att.net

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The Public Policy Committee has nine voting members:

• Chair
• Vice Chair
• Immediate Past Chair
• Two Co-Chairs of Each Workgroup:
  • Legislative Action
  • Communication and Outreach
  • Advocacy and Professional Development

With additional unlimited nonvoting members as Chapter Representatives and Workgroup members.
CAAEYC promotes access, for all young children birth through age 8, to high quality early care and education opportunities with:

- Highly skilled and qualified staff
- Developmentally and culturally appropriate practices
- Research based dual language strategies
- Multicultural, anti-bias practices that value and support diversity
- High quality special needs services

CAAEYC has created the following Public Policy Platform to guide our advocacy efforts:

**Workforce:** Recruitment, development, compensation of a highly skilled, professional workforce to advance excellence throughout the early care and education field

**Quality:** High-quality, developmentally and culturally appropriate early care and education programs for all young children, including children with special needs

**Accessibility:** Accessible high-quality early care and education programs for all young children and their families in urban, suburban and rural communities

**Affordability:** Affordable high-quality early care and education programs for all young children and their families, including both low and middle-income families

**Collaborative Partnerships:** Collaborations with other organizations, legislators, early care and education professionals, business and community leaders and individuals interested in promoting high-quality early care and education programs for all children and families

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND OTHER EVENTS**

- **November 8-10, 2018**
  Forum for Professional Development | Palm Springs, CA
  More Information

- **November 14-17, 2018**
  NAEYC Annual Conference | Washington, DC
  More Information

- **Winter 2019 Early Learning Advocacy Day (ELAD) | Sacramento, CA**
  More Information

- **February 24, 2019**
  NAEYC Public Policy Forum | Washington, DC
  More Information

- **April 11-13, 2019**
  CAAEYC Annual Conference and Expo | Santa Clara, CA
  More Information