

BRIAN KINGREY



My name is Dr. Brian Kingrey, and I am running for a second term as Iowa AEYC's Governing Board Treasurer. I have served on the Governing Board since 2009, when I first began as a Chapter Representative for Rolling Prairie in southeast Iowa. Following my time as a Chapter Representative, I served Iowa as the State's Representative for the Midwest AEYC Regional Affiliate. I served as Vice President of the Midwest AEYC from 2010-2014. My time then turned, briefly, to Week of the Young Child Chair. In October of 2014 I began my role as Secretary, but quickly moved from that position to President-Elect/President/Past President from 2015-2019. It is at this point in time that most people exit the Governing Board. After longtime Treasurer, Tom Rendon, served his maximum number of terms possible, I was elected to my first term as Treasurer from 2019-2022. I am now seeking re-election for a second term to serve as Treasurer/Finance Chair of the Iowa AEYC Governing Board.

In addition to my time serving on the Iowa AEYC and Midwest AEYC Governing Boards, I was appointed to the NAEYC Affiliate Advisory Council from 2017-2021 as one of 16 individuals from across the nation and its territories to represent affiliates. I also participated as a conference/institute proposal reviewer, consultant, of sorts, for the 4th edition of *Developmentally Appropriate Practices*, and as a member of the NAEYC Governing Board Nominations and Elections Committee over the past five years.

Throughout most of this time serving Iowa AEYC, the Midwest AEYC, and the NAEYC, I taught kindergarten in a small, rural school district in southeast Iowa. Since that time, I've moved from the general education classroom to the fine arts side of education. I currently teach K-6 Art, K-6 General Music, and 5-12 Choir. Even though my reach is K-12, I truly enjoy the K-3 aspect, the early childhood portion of my position.

My years in early childhood can be numbered to just less than two decades, but the experiences of such time cannot. My background has allowed me innumerable opportunities to serve and to represent Iowa, its early childhood professionals, and the families and children who comprise the early childhood years, birth to age 8. I wish to continue serving in this capacity, as Treasurer and Finance Chair, as we have lots of work to accomplish. I ask for your continued confidence in my service on the Iowa AEYC Governing Board and for your vote for a second term.

Thank you,
Dr. Brian Kingrey