

## IOWA AEYC'S INFLUENCER AWARD

*Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis but must be postmarked by June 21<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the current year's Fall Early Learning Institute.*

Name of educator/program/community professional/volunteer you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (educator in child development home, in a child care center, or preschool, or in a pre K-grade 3 program, community professional, volunteer, or other): \_\_\_\_\_

Why should this nominee be considered for this award? *(Attach a narrative letter of support, at least one but no more than two pages, typed, detailing contributions, effectiveness, and how you know the candidate/program. Include information on the nominee's qualifications for this award)*

Background information of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by (school or program name): \_\_\_\_\_

If volunteer, services provided to: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor of person or program, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Date nomination submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting recommendation *(must be an Iowa AEYC member)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email forms to: [membership@iowaaeyc.org](mailto:membership@iowaaeyc.org)

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The Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children will grant an annual award to a nominee who has made significant contributions on a local or program level to improving the quality of care and education of young children. The person can be any educator/program/community professional/volunteer or individual who has been an advocate to benefit Iowa's young children

Nominations for the award can be made by any Iowa AEYC member and submitted anytime up until June 21. Nominations will be considered at the Summer Governing Board meeting and the winner will be selected by the Governing Board. The Award will be presented by the President at the Fall Early Learning Institute. *(An exception may be made to give no award or more than one award in any one year.)*

The criteria to be used in selecting the candidate/program for this award include:

1. Someone who has supported and advocated for the work/field through being a voice shaping policy or practice at the program, local, state, or federal level.
2. Contributions in early care and education program and/or volunteer efforts that make a positive difference in meeting the needs of young children between ages birth to age eight years and/or their families.
3. Nominations must include a narrative letter of support including contributions made, details of nominee's influence and impact at the program, local, state, or federal level.
4. In addition to the nomination and narrative letter of support, you must include the contact information for two others that would support this nomination.

Supporters might include:

- A supervisor or other colleague familiar with day-to-day role and responsibilities of the employee or the daily operation of the program
- An employee or coworker
- A family/guardian of a child in their classroom/care or in the program or community member

### Supporters of this nomination:

Name	Email address	Phone Number	Relationship to Nominee

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**INFLUENCER AWARD - *NARRATIVE LETTER OF SUPPORT***