



Dear CDA Candidate,

Thank you for **CONNECTING** with Ohio AEYC. We are eager to help you discover the **VALUABLE** benefits of your membership with Ohio AEYC! Ohio AEYC **EMPOWERS** all who care for, educate and advocate on behalf of young children.

As the largest statewide association consisting of professionals representing the range of roles and settings within the ECE field, Ohio AEYC is positioned to uniquely serve and objectively speak on behalf of the ECE workforce. We are committed to supporting you in your work each day and believe the relationships that you build through Ohio AEYC can have tremendous influence. **Together, we can strengthen our profession!**

As a member, we invite you to:

- Express your voice
- Engage in a professional community
- Influence the future of early childhood regarding policies and decisions that impact YOU!

I wish you luck in achieving your CDA. It is a challenging, yet very rewarding process. I look forward to you becoming an active member of our organization at the national, state and local level.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Tice

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Executive Director, Ohio AEYC