

Kimberly has 40 years of experience as an early childhood educator, family child care provider, program director and executive leader in for-profit, non-profit, family childcare, Early Head Start/Head Start, faith-based and public sectors. Kimberly has been the Executive Director for Ohio AEYC for 20+ years.

In 2016, Kim began working closely with leadership expert, Dr. John Stahl-Wert to build her own leadership understanding and skills. This learning experience convinced her of the need to bring the leadership fellowship to the early childhood community to position ECE professionals to act on behalf of themselves; and the young children and the families they serve. Kim completed training to become a certified facilitator of the Serving Leader Model.

In 2017, she established the National Early Childhood Leadership Center and collaborates with the Center for Serving Leadership to provide leadership development, coaching and consulting to the early childhood field.

Kimberly is married to her husband Larry who is retired, and the proud mom of her daughter Ashley who works as an Audiologist at the Washington D.C. VA Medical Center. Her dogs Cooper, a Labrador Retriever and Roxie, a rescue mix-breed keep her busy and bring her joy with their unconditional love and loyalty.