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Amanda Batts

Amanda Batts is a dedicated professional with a passion for research that supports high-quality early child-hood care and education. As Director of Research Practices and Implementation at NAEYC, Amanda plays a pivotal role in ensuring that early learning programs meet the highest standards of quality and excellence. Her experience in the early care and learning field spans 20 years of time spent in classrooms as an educator, in administrative offices, and in various roles at NAEYC working to support programs in quality improvement efforts in pursuit of accreditation. Amanda holds a BS in Family & Community Services with concentration in Child Development and a M.Ed. in Education Evaluation and Research. Beyond her professional endeavors, Amanda enjoys exploring the outdoors with her two children in her home state of Michigan and traveling to new places.



Conference Session

Thursday, April 24

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

An Overview of NAEYC's New Quality Assessment and Accreditation System and Revised Early Childhood Program Standards