



Jacque Sell Candidate Statement
President-Elect Candidate

I am Jacque Sell, a member of local affiliate Sacramento Valley AEYC, Peninsula AEYC, and Arrowhead AEYC and I am applying for the CAEYC board position of President Elect. I have been in the Early Care and Education field for over 20 years and during that time have been an active member of local affiliates or the CAEYC state board in various positions. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development from CSU Chico and an MA degree in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College. During my tenure in the ECE field, I have held various positions including center director for programs serving infants through sixth grade, managed a family child care network for Intel and provided support to centers nationwide regarding NAEYC Accreditation, state quality initiatives, staff development and more. I am presently an ECE Consultant and business owner and a part time faculty member at Sierra College. I have also been an adjunct part time professor for the San Mateo Community College District, teaching mostly administration courses. I am also a trainer for Eco Healthy Child Care endorsement through the Children's Environmental Health Network.

I have been an active member of CAEYC for over 20 years and a member of the governing board since 2006. Prior to my participation on the CAEYC board, I was an active member my local affiliate, Peninsula AEYC, acting as hospitality chair, Professional Development Chair and President. In 2006 I began my tenure on the California AEYC board with a three year term as Regional Affiliate Representative (Region 2). I was the Conference Committee chair for the 2008 CAEYC Annual Conference and Expo in Long Beach, then served a two year term as Secretary for the CAEYC board 2009-2011, a two year term as Conference Committee chair for the 2013 and 2014 events and I am currently the Professional Development Committee Chair. I am also on the National Advisory Committee for Eco Healthy Child Care and the Advisory Board for Emotional Intelligence Training Institute. In the past I have served eight years on the Child Care Advisory Board for Sunnyvale, CA and served two four year terms on the San Mateo County Child Care Coordinating Council. I have also been a member of the National After School Association and the National Association for Family Child Care.

I have had many leadership opportunities from overseeing daily operations at child care centers to being a Featured Speaker at NAEYC's National Conference in 2010. I am most proud of my leadership as the CAEYC Conference Committee Chair. This is a role I greatly enjoy, particularly the fine tuning and analysis needed to make the actual event a success with high attendance and engagement among the attendees. I have managed the budget well for each event, usually coming in below budget and each offering enhancements based on previous success. Each year we work with sponsors, the local community and the conference committee to add new elements and expand on existing elements to create the best event possible. I am currently applying this experience and knowledge in partnership with the California Department of Education to offer the California Forum for Professional Development retreat. I am also working with a strong committee to host the 2015 Western States Leadership Network (WSLN) event in Berkeley, CA in August of this year.

Early Childhood Organization Participation and/or Involvement with AEYC (local, state, or national level);

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- (1) Leadership Experience: Please describe the leadership accomplishment you are most proud of and why;
- (2) Diversity and Inclusion Experience: Please describe your professional experience in supporting diversity and inclusion;

My previous experience on the CAEYC board and my role as Conference Committee chair and Professional Development Chair have provided me with insight to the historical and current functioning of the organization, which allows me to view budget planning, revenue opportunities and all discussions impacting CAEYC with these elements in mind and contribute critical examination of opportunities before jumping in too quickly. In the past year I have enjoyed developing and utilizing a partnership with the California Department of Education to better meet the needs of the Early Care and Education community in California. My vision for CAEYC is to become a financially strong organization with multiple sources of revenue and to become the “go to” resource for ECE issues and professional development in California.

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