

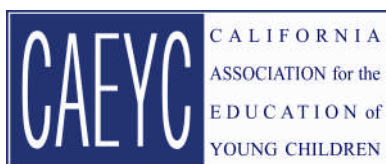


Call for 2009 CAEYC Board Officer Positions

CAEYC is currently accepting candidate applications for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer. Each of these Board Officer positions serves a two-year term beginning July 1, 2009. Members of California Association for the Education of Young Children can nominate another member or themselves.

Candidate applications must be received in the CAEYC State Office on **Friday, November 21, 2008 by 5 PM**. All application forms and position descriptions can be found on our Web site at www.caeyc.org by selecting the link on the home page. For questions, please contact CAEYC at (916) 486-7750 or info@caeyc.org.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!



Here's what our current officers have to say:



Heidi Thumlert
CAEYC Secretary, 2007-2009

"To paraphrase Forrest Gump – being a member of the CAEYC Board of Directors is somewhat akin to having been given a wonderful box of chocolates – you never know what you are going to bite into next!"



Laura Long
CAEYC Vice-President, 2008-2010

"As members of CAEYC's Board of Directors, dedicated early education professionals have the rare opportunity to apply their passion for young children while serving the largest, most diverse early education membership association in our state. You will meet colleagues from across the state and nation, help make policy, strengthen the profession, gain personal knowledge and organizational skills - and have a lot of fun to boot!"



Steven Thaxton
CAEYC Member-at-Large, 2007-2009

Being on the board of CAEYC is like attending a family reunion-only it is a family you have married into. You meet all these people, are surrounded by some that you know and love and meet new ones you develop relationships with that will last a long time.