



## **Governing Board Member-At-Large**

### **Position**

In addition to fulfilling the general responsibilities of a Board member, each Member-At-Large brings their unique member perspectives, representing and serving as the voice for others among the general membership that share those perspectives.

### **Term**

Board Members-At-Large serve a two-year term that begins at the conclusion of the June Board meeting following their election by the membership or immediately following their appointment by the Board.

### **Time commitment**

The full Board typically holds in-depth meetings three to four times a year— usually in September, January and/or March, and June (during the two-day in person Board Retreat). While the June meeting is in person, other Board meetings are primarily held virtually with occasional exceptions. The Board also hosts the annual membership meeting at the Michigan AEYC Annual Conference each spring. Other meetings may occur throughout the year as needed. Board members receive detailed agenda materials to review prior to each meeting.

Newly elected members also attend an orientation and are invited to attend the June Board meeting as observers prior to their taking office.

Each Member-At-Large serves on the Membership Committee, chaired by the Vice President. The Membership Committee meets as determined by the committee each year. The committee conducts business by email, virtually, or upon occasion, via face-to-face meetings.

### **Qualifications for Member-at-Large**

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about Michigan AEYC's mission and has a track record of effective governance and leadership experience. Candidates for Member-At-Large are selected based on their ability to meet the qualifications for all Board members.

Duties of Members-At-Large:

In addition to the duties of all Board members, a Member-At-Large shall:

- Provide leadership, governance, and oversight.
- Serve on the Membership Committee coming to each meeting prepared to discuss issues, approve ideas and help implement further actions.