



Michigan Association for the  
Education of Young Children

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

### **Term**

The Student Member-At-Large serves a two-year term that begins at the conclusion of the June Board meeting following their election by the membership.

### **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.

The Student 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.

The Student Member-At-Large also works closely with Michigan AEYC staff responsible for membership to network and engage other student members in association activities.

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

This is an extraordinary opportunity for a current student who is passionate about Michigan AEYC's mission and who demonstrates emerging leadership qualities. In addition to the qualifications for all Board members, the Student Member-At-Large must be registered and an enrolled student engaged in a program of study leading to an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree at a regionally accredited college or university during the quarter (or semester) in which they are elected. The Student Member-At-Large must maintain their registered and enrolled student status throughout their term\*, or minimally for the entire first year of their term if they are scheduled to graduate before the end of the full two-year term. A Student Member-At-Large who graduates during the second year of their term and is no longer enrolled as a student may complete their full two-year term.

\*The enrolled status refers to the traditional school year and does honor a break from studies during summer terms if applicable.

### **Duties of the Student Member-At-Large:**

In addition to the duties of all Board members, the Student 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.
- Work in collaboration with Michigan AEYC staff to plan and facilitate meetings of the Michigan AEYC Student Chapter.