

Candidate Name:

Kyle Lewandowski

Employment Information: GSRP Teacher

1) Why are you interested in serving on the Michigan AEYC Governing Board?

As the previous Student Member-at-Large, I've contributed to Michigan AEYC's mission and student engagement. I'm eager to continue serving in a broader capacity to support educators statewide and advance high-quality early childhood education.

- 2) Please share any relevant professional and/or volunteer experiences within the past five years that would be applicable for this role.
  - Lead GSRP Teacher Teach, supervise, and direct at Clare UMC Preschool
  - Michigan AEYC Board Student rep (2021–2024), focused on student advocacy and CTE
  - SkillsUSA State VP Led student leadership and CTE advocacy
  - Contest Coordinator Designed and led SkillsUSA Early Childhood events
  - Presenter/Leader Led Professional Development, curriculum work, and conference sessions
- 3) Please share your knowledge, skills and abilities that would contribute to serving on the Michigan AEYC Governing Board.
  - Strong background in early childhood and CTE.
  - Proven leadership and board governance experience.
  - Advocate for rural educator support and equity in early learning.
- 4) Please share your experience related to governance and leadership that would be applicable to this role.
  - Served on Michigan AEYC Board for 3 years.
  - Led SkillsUSA student governance and professional development.
  - Manage staff, compliance, and curriculum in current teaching role.
  - State-level contest coordinator and frequent conference presenter.