



Michigan Association for the
Education of Young Children

Candidate Name: Lacey Ahmed

Employment Information: Director of Education & Play - Grand Rapids Children's
Museum

Board Position Applied for: Member-at-Large

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

I'm interested in applying for the governing board position because I feel so passionately about supporting our early educators. Throughout my career, I've seen how early education is looked down upon as "babysitting" and "not real school". However, it is glaringly obvious that early educators set the foundation for a child's life. Now that I am out of the classroom myself, it is my goal and personal mission to support those who are on the frontlines of education. I want to empower all early educators to know their worth, understand their potential, and realize the importance of their work. I have always felt as if early educators are superheroes and I feel as if MiAEYC supports not only these educators, but all young children and I would love to be a small part of that!