



Michigan Association for the  
Education of Young Children

Candidate Name: Stephanie Marion

Employment Information: Solutions Learning Group LLC, President/Owner/Founder

Board Position Applied for: Member-at-Large

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

I am interested in serving on the Michigan AEYC Governing Board because I am committed to strengthening early childhood education across our state. With more than thirty years of experience as an educator, center owner, school leader, and advocate, I bring a deep understanding of the workforce, the needs of families, and the systems that shape children's early learning experiences.

My passion is grounded in three priorities:

Elevating the early childhood workforce through strong leadership, professional development, and systems that support recruitment, retention, and high-quality practice.

Promoting equity and access so that all children, including infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities, receive the developmentally appropriate support they deserve. Strengthening family and community partnerships to ensure that early childhood programs are connected, inclusive, and aligned with community needs.

I have dedicated my career to creating safe, nurturing, culturally grounded programs and to advocating for families navigating IEPs, 504s, and early intervention systems. Serving on the Michigan AEYC Governing Board would allow me to bring this experience, passion, and community-centered leadership to a statewide platform and help advance the mission of supporting children, families, and early childhood professionals across Michigan.