



Michigan Association for the
Education of Young Children

Candidate Name: Trisha Dart

Employment Information: Owner/Director/ Lead Teacher at Little Ones Learning

Board Position Applied for: Member-at-Large

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

As a homebased early education professional and business owner I feel it is important for homebased programs to be represented on the governing board. Over the last 1.5 years serving on the board I have come to meet some wonderful people and I have been able to advocate for the homebased side of early education in Michigan. I have also been given opportunities in more public spaces to speak on behalf of early education and the homebased community. I would love the opportunity to continue advocating for this side of the profession on a bigger stage. We are often misunderstood and I would like to change that. The governing board has been a wonderful experience and I'm not ready to be done. I want to continue expanding on what I have helped start while on the board, while still representing the homebased early education profession and business owners.