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California Association for the
Education of Young Children

The following members have been elected as officers for the term 2018-2020:



PRESIDENT- Liliana Hernandez

Liliana is employed at Connections for Children, a Resource and Referral Agency. She currently serves as the Secretary for this Board. She also serves as Alternate for the LA County Child Care Committee and the LA Roundtable for SCC-CAEYC. Prior to serving as Board Secretary, she participated on The North Bay Geographical Committee and Program Committee. Liliana recently received her Master's degree from Cal State Northridge. At the April California Association for the Education for Young Children Conferences she was awarded the Student Scholarship.

Personal Statement:

My passion for the field drives my eagerness to learn how to better serve my community. I am committed to working closely with the board to meet the needs of our workforce and families, in providing workshops and events that benefit the early childhood community. I am also committed to engaging the diversity of the field, developing a strong focus on committee recruitment across our service areas. Lastly, I am very interested in emergent leadership in early childhood education and hope to brainstorm with the Board to develop innovative techniques to engage and support emergent leaders.



PRESIDENT-ELECT-Gloria Davis

Gloria Davis is the Executive Director of the Girls Club of Los Angeles, where she has been associated since 1989. She has a BA in Psychology and an MA in Counseling Psychology. Gloria is a 20-year member and the current President of the Metro Chapter of SCAEYC. She has extensive experience in the field of early education as well as in directing and managing organizations. Among the many offices that she has held in organizations serving children and families, she is currently completing a term as Treasurer of CAEYC.

Personal Statement:

My vision for SCC/CAEYC is to earn the right to be our peers' first choice in a high performing, diverse and inclusive organization.

-For the organization to be a recognized leader in the field of early education.

-To increase the diversity and inclusion with a focus on increasing the representation of our peers on every level of leadership.

-To leverage diversity for the growth of SCC-CAEYC and the success of members and communities.

-To support the economic and social development of SCC-CAEYC through leadership in research, strategic partnerships, donations, grants and sponsorships.

-Enhancing and promoting newcomers in the field of early education by providing advice and information

-a strong commitment to the SCC-CAEYC vision, mission, philosophy, goals and policies



VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION-Kathleen Pompey

Kathleen Pompey serves as Director of School, Parent and Community Services at The Broadoaks School of Whittier College, where she has been employed for nearly 34 years. Her background in early childhood programs has spanned over 40 years. Kathleen was honored to receive the Distinguished Service Award in 1996 and Employee of the Year in 2006-2007 from Whittier College. Kathleen has presented at numerous conferences and consistently served in various leadership capacities since the 1980's for the Southern California Chapter of the California Association for the Education of Young Children, where she served as board president from 2010-2012.

Personal Statement:

As the Southern California Chapter of the California Association for the Education of Young Children continues through the growth and change sparked by the growth and change at the state and national levels, I look forward to working with the board to provide exemplary member services and communications to members.



VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS-Fran Chasen

Fran Chasen is a Consultant in Early Childhood/ Early Intervention She offers support for public/non-profit agencies looking to implement changes in their service delivery model. She will develop strategic plans to implement system and organizational change for agencies providing services to children and their families. She has an MA in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College and Graduate certificates in Special Education, Leadership and Public Policy. Among a long list of accomplishments, she has been a teacher, college instructor, executive director and is a published author. Her passion and considerable energy is directed to public policy, especially in the area of advocacy for Early Intervention programs.

Personal Statement:

My experience in working with the early childhood special needs community plus many years of familiarity with a wide variety of Early Childhood Education programs has prepared me to meet the challenges of building a stronger, more diverse organization. As a past President of SCC-CAAEYC and current member of the Board of CAAEYC I respect and understand this organization and am prepared to give this responsibility my full support.



TREASURER Monica Cruz Flores

Monica Flores has 12 years of experience in early childhood accounting. She has a BA in Finance, Real Estate and Law. As a fiscal coach, Fiscal Coach at Child360 (Formerly known as Los Angeles Universal Preschool or LAUP), her job entailed training educators in the network, primarily Preschool teachers and/or owners. This work varied from developing annual budgets, helping with record keeping, educating providers on QuickBooks and creating employee handbooks. In her capacity as fiscal coach, she also presented on business subjects, including a presentation at NAEYC's annual conference.

Personal Statement:

My love for early childhood education was born when I started working as a Fiscal Coach at Child360 (Formerly known as Los Angeles Universal Preschool or LAUP). Their mission to enrich curriculum while simultaneously preparing children to succeed in Preschool and in life captured my heart for Early Childhood Education.



SECRETARY-Monica Delia

Monica Delia has been in the Early Childhood Education field for 12 years, 7 years as a teacher of children 0-5. She has a BA in Child and Adolescent Development from California State University Northridge and is working on MA in Educational Psychology Counseling with emphasis in Early Childhood Education. Monica is now a Professional Development Coach with Connections for Children, working directly with Teachers in centers and Family Child Care programs to improve classroom quality and teacher - child interactions. Monica is a member of the North Bay Satellite Committee of SCC-CAAEYC. She has served as Co-Chair and Chair. She has been a participating member of the SCC-CAAEYC Board for the past four years.

Personal Statement:

The secretary position is incredibly valuable to our organization, maintaining the history of all the SCC-CAAEYC accomplishments. I feel it is a crucial responsibility to continuously strive to support the field of Early Education. The early years are the foundations on which a child will build who s/he becomes later in life.