

Secretary Nominee

Learn more about our candidate for secretary using the link below their name, where they have addressed the following questions:

- *Why are you interested in serving as the Secretary on the Iowa AEYC Governing Board?*
- *What experiences and qualifications do you bring with you that would help elevate Iowa AEYC and support efforts to be a more inclusive organization?*
- *Why do you think it is important to support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children?*



[Amanda Conklin](#)

My name is Amanda Conklin and I currently work as a Financial Management Coach Supervisor for the Childcare Collaborative of Iowa. I have over 20 years of early childhood experience working in various settings including owning my own registered in-home child care, working as an infant teacher in a center and working as a special needs paraeducator in a preschool classroom, just to name a few. I also have a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education Administration. I am running for this position because I want to continue to grow my network of ECE professionals and stay up to date on what's happening in ECE in our state.