

## 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?*



### Jeni Warwick

I am Jeni Warwick and am the Assistant Director of Early Childhood Learning at the Science Center of Iowa. In the summers, I plan and teach Farm School every Friday morning at the Rose Farm in Norwalk, Iowa for local children and families. I have also taught kindergarten for nearly twenty years in three public school districts in Iowa. I served on the School Improvement Advisory Committee for Carlisle Community Schools and served as a member of the Central College Advisory Board for the Education Department as well.

Along with my career in education, I have also spent time volunteering at Wildwood Hills Ranch, working with underprivileged youth and helping them develop leadership skills and life skills to help overcome adversity. Spending time with children and families, including my own family, is always a priority. Aside from my career and volunteer work, I also taught ballet at a local dance studio. I look forward to the opportunity to support and advocate for quality early childhood throughout the state of Iowa.