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Ohio Early Childhood Conference

KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Rhian Evans Allvin

Rhian serves as the chief executive officer of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), a position she has held since August 2013. NAEYC is the largest national professional association for early childhood educators. Its mission is to promote high-quality early learning for all children, birth through age 8, by connecting practice, policy, and research. NAEYC advances a diverse and dynamic early childhood profession and supports all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children. During Rhian's tenure, NAEYC has successfully completed a dramatic structural transformation to: better serve members nationally and at the state and local levels; exert strong policy and advocacy leadership; and streamline NAEYC's early childhood program accreditation system to decisively and accessibly define early childhood program quality.

Before joining NAEYC, she was a guiding force in Arizona's early childhood movement for more than 15 years. Rhian has authored a number of white papers, articles, policy briefs, and reports, and she regularly serves as a presenter for diverse international, national, state, and community conversations.

Rhian Evans Allvin holds a bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University and a master's degree in business administration from Arizona State University. She has earned various honors and widespread recognition for her work on behalf of children, including being inducted into the Northern Arizona University College of Education Hall of Fame in 2016 and being given the Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center's Excellence in Early Education Award in 2015, the Southern Arizona AEYC's Board Award in 2014, and the Junior League of Phoenix Valley's Impact Award in 2011.

Conference Sessions

Thursday, April 23, 2020
BONUS 5:00 pm -6:00 pm
Your Profession! Your Voice!: A Bold Vision for Our Future!

Friday, April 24, 2020
8:30 am -10:00 am
Power to the Profession: It's Our Time!