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Ohio AEYC Embarks on a New Chapter in Leadership

Columbus, OH – The Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children (Ohio AEYC) is entering an exciting new era as Qianna Tidmore assumes the role of sole Executive Director. After 22 years of service to Ohio AEYC, Kimberly Tice has transitioned from her position as Co-Executive Director. We are grateful for Kim’s commitment, leadership, and passion for advancing early childhood education across Ohio.

Kim’s two decades with Ohio AEYC have left a lasting impact, shaping policies, programs, and initiatives that have strengthened the early childhood education community. Her leadership, alongside Qianna Tidmore, has been instrumental in driving Ohio AEYC’s mission forward.

“Leading Ohio AEYC has been one of the greatest honors of my career. I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together to support early childhood educators and the children and families they serve. While my time with Ohio AEYC is coming to a close, my commitment to the early childhood field remains strong, and I remain committed to supporting early childhood educators and the profession. I welcome ongoing connections and can be reached at ktice@twc.com or 419-560-5531.” -Kimberly Tice

As we move ahead, Qianna Tidmore will continue leading Ohio AEYC with vision and dedication, ensuring a seamless transition and continued growth for the organization. Under her leadership, Ohio AEYC remains committed to empowering early childhood professionals, advocating for high-quality education, and supporting children and families across the state.

“This is a pivotal moment for Ohio AEYC,” said Tonya Byous, Ohio AEYC Board President. “We honor Kim’s efforts and contributions and are extremely excited for Qianna to continue to our legacy, bringing the energy and passion she is so well known for. We thank Kim and the countless shoulders of giants we are standing on. We look forward to an exciting future under Qianna’s leadership!”.

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About The Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children

Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC) is an *official State Affiliate in Ohio for NAEYC*. We are a diverse community of professionals who are passionate about serving children age 0-8. Ohio AEYC empowers all who care for, educate, and advocate on behalf of young children.

The Best Is Yet to Come!



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Ohio AEYC Board President



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