

The Early Childhood Workforce Systems Project at the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, (INAEYC) supports the Early Childhood Education Workforce in Indiana through research-based initiatives designed to bring greater consistency and opportunity for education, career navigation, and professional recognition. The Early Childhood Workforce Project was launched in July of 2020.

INAEYC Early Childhood Regional Workforce Coordinators work in collaboration with our statewide partners to bring effective supports to the ECE workforce across Indiana in a variety of ways:

- Assist programs seeking scholarships for Indiana approved National Accreditations.
- Support individual workforce members with career coaching, navigation, and professional development planning.
- Provide outreach for the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® INDIANA and the Non-Formal CDA™ scholarship programs. Work with programs to create program professional development plans.
- Offer data-driven support to address workforce issues, recruitment, retention, improving working conditions, or creating salary scales.
- Connect with local programs, community leaders, and other regional partners to support the recruitment and retention of a competent workforce.
- Assist with coordination of new initiatives designed to meet workforce needs regionally.
- At a state level, our team tracks statewide trends and advocates for the workforce, families, and children.

Additional information may be found at:

inaeyc.org/workforce and inaeyc.org/accreditation

Reach out to your INAEYC Early Childhood Regional Workforce Coordinator. They are excited to connect with you to learn more about your work, your ideas, your goals, and the ways we can support you in achieving them! Find your local contact below.

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