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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – The Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, Inc. would like to announce Dr. Hanan Osman as its new Executive Director.



Dr. Hanan Osman originally joined the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (INAEYC) in 2008. She held the position of Senior Director of the Early Childhood Professional Development and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood@Indiana. She oversaw the project and staff, worked closely with the INAEYC leadership, board and the Indiana Early Childhood Higher Education Forum. Hanan was instrumental in committees that have developed professional development systems nationally and specific to Indiana. Hanan's 30+ years working with children and families has given her a wealth of diverse professional experiences and taken her across the globe. From 1990 to 1997, she taught at the

School of Psychology and Preschool Education at Ahfad University for Women in Omdurman, Sudan. From 1998 to 2002, she worked with Head Start as a teacher and a center director in Kentucky. From 2002- 2008, Hanan also served at the Kentucky State government; Governor's Office of Child Development as a Head Start Collaboration Office Coordinator in Frankfort, Kentucky, With the Kentucky Department of Education, as the Community Early Childhood Councils Coordinator and then served as Kentucky State-Funded Preschool Branch Manager. Hanan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Preschool Education from Ahfad University for Women, a Master of Arts in Educational Psychology from Bayero University, a Master of Arts in Family Studies/Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education from the University of Kentucky, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Early Childhood Education from Ball State University.

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“We are excited to welcome Dr. Hanan Osman as our new Executive Director. With her experience and dedication to Early Childhood Education, the INAEYC Governing Board is pleased to have Dr. Osman leading our organization,” said Christine Garza-Bell, President of the INAEYC Governing Board.

Dr. Osman, who currently serves as the Senior Director of the Early Childhood Professional Development and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood© Indiana, will begin her duties as Executive Director on May 13, 2024.

Indiana AEYC engaged Charitable Advisors to assist with the search for the new Executive Director.

ABOUT INDIANA AEYC:

As the state affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Indiana AEYC is a statewide, nonprofit organization serving Indiana at the local, state, and national levels. Indiana AEYC has a long history of promoting and supporting quality care and education for each and every child, birth through age eight, in Indiana. Our mission is carried out through professional development opportunities, quality program improvement initiatives, and as a champion with public policy pertinent to young children.

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