



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear INAEYC Members, Early Childhood Educators, and Partners,

As we close the 2026 legislative session, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the commitment, passion, and leadership you have shown over the past 15 months. From the early planning in December 2024 through the final days of this session, your collective voice has made a powerful difference for Indiana's young children, families, and early childhood workforce.

Thank you for showing up in every way that mattered. You . . .

- Participated in listening sessions across the state and shared honest insights about the realities facing early childhood educators and families.
- Provided testimonies that brought real stories and solutions to lawmakers.
- Shared compelling CCDF stories that highlighted both the impact and ongoing needs facing Hoosier families.
- Engaged in the Adopt a Legislator program, building meaningful relationships that will continue to strengthen early childhood advocacy in Indiana.
- Testified at the Statehouse, ensuring your expertise was represented directly and powerfully.
- Joined us for Day at the Statehouse, demonstrating unity and commitment through your presence, energy, and professionalism.
- Each of you contributed to a strong, coordinated, and persistent advocacy effort. The progress we made this session, both visible and behind the scenes, was possible because of your dedication.
- We are proud to work alongside you and deeply grateful for your tireless efforts on behalf of Indiana's children, families, and early childhood workforce.

Thank you for continuing to lead, speak up, and move our field forward.

With appreciation,

Dr. Hanan Osman



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