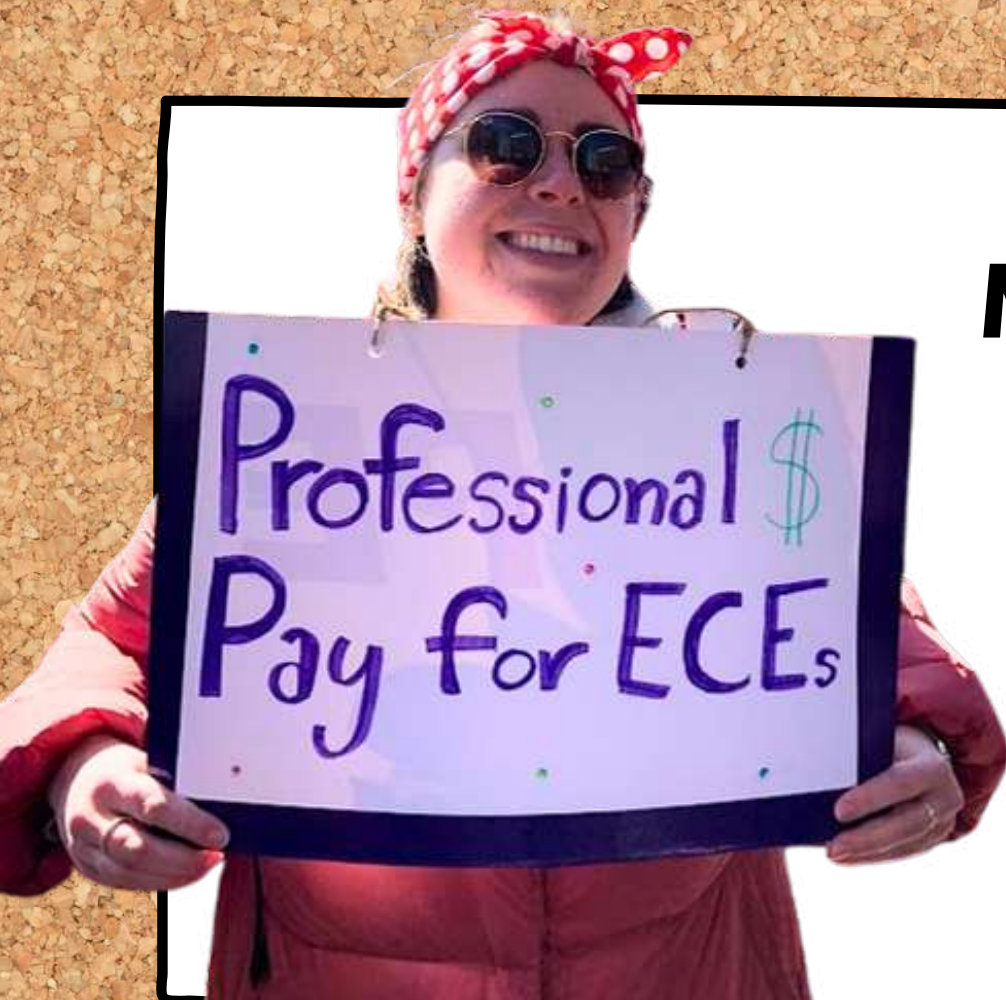




Make sure educators lead the way in the ECE profession

There's still time to apply for the 2026-27 AECEO Provincial Board of Directors.

Are you ready to contribute to shaping the future for ECEs in Ontario? Joining the AECEO board is an important way you can use your voice to create positive change for the early learning and child care workforce in our province.

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The AECEO is looking for passionate ECE professionals interested in making change in the Ontario early years sector to join the AECEO Provincial Board of Directors. **No previous board experience is required.** The last day to apply to be on the 2026-2027 Board is **Monday, August 10th.**

This is an active, working board. Board members **meet monthly** to discuss organizational matters and make decisions on issues related to policy, finance, human resources, and strategic planning of the organization. The board works in partnership with the AECEO team to advance the mission of the organization. Only AECEO members can vote on Board elections.

The Board of Directors plays an important role in **shaping the work of your professional association.** Serving on the board can be a way to gain important leadership experience and better understand the “behind the scenes” of the AECEO!



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Provincial Board members are elected for a one-year term and may serve up to six consecutive years. Board members are expected to stay informed about the work of organization and to participate in monthly Board meetings (and additional meetings as necessary).

Most meetings happen online and, in the evening, to make Board participation more accessible for **members from all regions of the province and across ECE settings**, such as child care centres, FDK, before and after programs, EarlyON, home child care, post-secondary instructors, and more.



Important note: Not all membership categories are eligible to run for a position on the AECEO Board. You can check if your membership category can hold a board position under the Rights & Privileges column on membership page on our website. If you are unsure of your membership category, or would like to upgrade it, please email your inquiry to Sue at membership@aeceo.ca



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Who should apply

The AECEO values **diverse voices that reflect our membership**, and we hope members from across the Ontario ECE sector will apply to be on the Board, especially those currently working directly with children, families, and other educators.

The AECEO encourages nominations from a range of backgrounds to bring a variety of ideas, perspectives and experiences that will better inform the Board's work. We strongly encourage Black, Indigenous, racialized, and disabled folks, and members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to apply.

How to apply

To be nominated for this term's Board election, submit your completed board nomination form by **Monday, August 10th**.

Forms and information are available in the Board of Directors tab, under the *About* section on the AECEO website.



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Be a leader in the Ontario ECE sector

Your, skills, knowledge and lived experiences working in early learning and child care are extremely valuable, and can make you a great candidate for this important role!



There's still time to apply! Make sure your membership is up to date and submit your application by August 10th.



Go to aeceo.ca/board_of_directors for more info



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